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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 4, 1921, 12 o'clock M.

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members of the Senate, together with the Senators-elect chosen at the last general election held on November 2, 1920, and at the special election held on December 21, 1920, assembled in the Senate chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Eternal God, unto Whom all hearts are open; from whom all blessings flow; we thank Thee for life, with all its opportunities and wonderful possibilities. Help us to dedicate our God-given faculties and talents to the great purpose of spreading confidence, courage and cheer among our fellow citizens in these trying days of reconstruction. Help us to realize that by doing unto others as we would they should do unto us we can best attain these worthy aims. To this end we commend to Thy favor His Excellency, the Governor, his official family and counsellors; the President and members of this Senate, and all its employees. We also commend to Thy love and comfort the relatives whose memories intuitively recall their deceased loved ones who actively participated in the deliberations of this Senate in its last session.

Help us all to so live that we may have a conscience void of offense both to God and man. And unto Thee, oh God, will be the honor and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE FIFTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The President announced that he had issued writs for a special election for Senator in the Fiftieth Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable James M. Campbell.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Crawford:

Greetings: Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Fiftieth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Crawford and Mercer, by reason of the death on June 11, 1919, of James M. Campbell, Senator from said Senatorial district.

Now, therefore, I, Edward E. Beidleman, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Fiftieth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, November second, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to choose a person to represent said Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term, expiring November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Fiftieth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this eighteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Mercer:

Greetings: Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Fiftieth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Crawford and Mercer, by reason of the death on June 11, 1919, of James M. Campbell, Senator from said Senatorial district,

Now, therefore, I, Edward E. Beidleman, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Fiftieth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, November second, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to choose a person to represent said Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term, expiring November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Fiftieth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this eighteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

RETURN OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRITS.

The Chair laid before the Senate the returns of the Sergeant-at-Arms, James R. Bagshaw, in serving the writs for a special election in the Fiftieth Senatorial District, as follows:

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Crawford, ss:

James R. Bagshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable James A. Snodgrass, High Sheriff of the County of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nineteen hundred and twenty, at 11.40 a. m., at the office of said Sheriff in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Fiftieth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Crawford and Mercer, a copy of which is hereto affixed, by command of the Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

JAMES R. BAGSHAW,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to this 18th day of March, A. D. 1920.

V. L. GREELEY,
Prothonotary.

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Mercer, ss:

James R. Bagshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable David J. Jarrett, High Sheriff of the County of Mercer, on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at four o'clock, P. M., at the office of said Sheriff in Mercer, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Fiftieth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Crawford and Mercer, a copy of which is hereto affixed, by command of the Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

JAMES R. BAGSHAW,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to this 18th day of March, A. D. 1920.

WM. H. JONES,
Prothonotary.

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SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The President announced that he had issued writs for a special election for Senator in the Seventeenth Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Horace L. Haldeman, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster:

Greetings: Whereas, Honorable Horace L. Haldeman was, on the second day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, duly elected to the office of Senator in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, to represent the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of the County of Lebanon, and part of the County of Lancaster, for the term of four years, commencing December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty; and

Whereas, the said Honorable Horace L. Haldeman died on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, by reason whereof a vacancy exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the said District for the said term.

Now, therefore, I, Edward E. Beidleman, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Seventeenth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December twenty-first, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to choose a person to represent said Seventeenth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term, expiring November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Seventeenth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this twentieth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Lebanon:

Greetings: Whereas, Honorable Horace L. Haldeman was, on the second day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, duly elected to the office of Senator in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, to represent the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of the County of Lebanon, and part of the County of Lancaster, for the term of four years, commencing December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty; and

Whereas, the said Honorable Horace L. Haldeman died on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, by reason whereof a vacancy exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the said District for the said term.

Now, therefore, I, Edward E. Beidleman, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Seventeenth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December twenty-first, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to choose a person to represent said Seventeenth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term, expiring November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Seventeenth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this twentieth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

RETURN OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRITS.

The Chair laid before the Senate the returns of the Sergeant-at-Arms, James R. Bagshaw, in serving the writs for a special election in the Seventeenth Senatorial District, as follows:

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Lancaster, ss:

James R. Bagshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable C. F. Homsher, High Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Sheriff, in Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of the County of Lebanon, and part of the County of Lancaster, a copy of which is hereto affixed, by command of the Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

JAMES R. BAGSHAW,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.

E. C. SHANNON,
Prothonotary.

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Lebanon, ss:

James R. Bagshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable William L. Brunner, High Sheriff of the County of Lebanon, on the 23rd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at 3.15 o'clock P. M., at the office of said Sheriff, in Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of the County of Lebanon, and part of the County of Lancaster, a copy of which is hereto affixed, by command of the Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

JAMES R. BAGSHAW,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sworn and subscribed to this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.

CHAS. S. HAVARD,
Prothonotary.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, stated that pursuant to the provisions of the 87th Section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to elections in this Commonwealth," he presented to the Senate the returns of the election for Senators on November 2, 1920, the returns of the special election for Senator held in the Fiftieth Senatorial District on November 2, 1920, and the returns of the special election for Senator held in the Seventeenth Senatorial District on December 21, 1920, which were laid upon the table.

OPENING OF RETURNS.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Clerk proceed to open and read the returns presented.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the said returns were opened and read as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Edwin H. Vare, R.	William L. Rooney, D.	S. Brademan, S.
Philadelphia county (part), ...	31,531	9,687	3,401

Vare's majority, 18,443.

THIRD DISTRICT.

	William J. McNichol, R.	William J. McNichol, D.	E. Weis, S.	Scattering.
Philadelphia county (part), ...	21,675	4,007	1,044	3

McNichol's majority, 24,635.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Max Aron, R.	Norris Wilson Campbell, D.	Christ Sauer, S.	H. Steinmeitz, P.	Scattering.
Philadelphia county (part),	26,996	8,461	1,690	381	1

Aaron's majority, 16,462.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Augustus F. Daix, Jr., R.	Augustus F. Daix, Jr., P.	Edward J. Kite, D.	R. A. Mays, S.
Philadelphia county (part),	35,793	433	11,039	2,601

Daix's majority, 22,586.

NINTH DISTRICT.

	Albert Dutton MacDade, R.	Albert Dutton MacDade, P.	Albert Dutton McDade, Scattering.	Albert E. Holl, D.	Ernest Maguire, S.	Warren T. Lowe, S. T.	Scattering.
Delaware county	33,486	1,067	2	8,904	650	80	33

MacDade's majority, 24,888.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

	James E. Norton, R.	Wilson G. Sarig, D.	Iraneous Miller, S.
Berks county,	20,778	18,022	5,756

Norton's plurality, 2,756.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

	John G. Homsher, R.	George B. Wilson, D.	Cora Bixler, S.	J. E. Lehman, P.
Lancaster county,	18,969	3,857	1	2

Homsher's majority, 15,109.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Frank A. Smith, R.	Frank A. Smith, P.	Calder B. Shammo, D.	Charles Boeckler, S.	C. F. Quinn, L.	Scattering.
Dauphin county,	24,640	1,150	9,577	587	2,156	1

Smith's majority, 13,469.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Horace L. Haldeman, R.	William E. Schaak, D.	William E. Schaak, R.	John Bensing, S.	J. E. Lehman, P.
Lebanon county,	7,279	3,837	1	231	786
Lancaster county (part),	9,923	3,354	..	322	506
	17,202	7,191	1	553	1,292

Haldeman's majority, 8,165.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

	T. Lawrence Eyre, R.	William H. H. Davis, D.	William H. H. Davis, P.
Chester county,	15,555	7,814	1,651

Eyre's majority, 6,090.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

	P. F. Joyce, R.	P. F. Joyce, D.	Abram Salsburg, S.	Joseph Fleitz, Ind.
Luzerne county (part)	43,914	11,163	2,815	2,731

Joyce's majority, 49,549.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

	Edward E. Jones, R.	Edward E. Jones, P.	Fred H. Fassett, D.	W. Worth Jennings, S.	Scattering.
Bradford county,	11,319	1,140	2,550	221	2
Susquehanna county,	6,237	487	2,825	142	..
Wyoming county,	3,251	..	1,227	34	..
	20,807	1,627	6,602	397	2

Jones' majority, 15,433.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Frank E. Baldwin, R.	Frank E. Baldwin, P.	Gustine Cable, D.	Wm. S. Vaughn, S.	Scattering.
McKean county,	7,212	843	2,442	315	2
Potter county,	3,717	305	1,130	280	..
Tioga county,	8,927	697	1,241	155	..
	19,856	1,845	4,813	750	2

Baldwin's majority, 16,136.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	William C. McConnell, R.	Charles A. Ambrose, D.	E. R. Youtz, S.	D. W. Helt, P.	Katie Heffelfinger, Ind.
Northumberland county	16,663	9,374	1,556	1,694	108
Snyder county,	2,619	920	50	89	34
Union county,	3,027	1,182	48	249	[illegible]
	22,309	11,476	1,654	2,032	142

McConnell's majority, 7,005.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

	Robert D. Heaton, R.	Harry E. Wilson, D.	Harry E. Wilson, S.	Harry E. Wilson, P.
Schuylkill county,	27,312	18,319	2,762	865

Heaton's majority, 5,366.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

	Frederick W. Culbertson, R.	Frederick W. Culbertson, S.	F. A. Rupp, D.	Scattering.
Cumberland county,	8,381	81	6,428	1
Juniata county,	1,995	15	1,530	1
Mifflin county,	3,486	140	2,811	4
Perry county,	3,642	22	2,554	..
	17,504	258	13,323	6

Culbertson's majority, 4,433.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

	Daniel Edward Long, R.	Daniel Edward Long, P.	B. C. Small, D.	Frank Thompson, S.
Adams county,	5,154	120	3,747	88
Franklin county,	7,588	458	5,354	174
	12,742	578	9,101	262

Long's majority, 3,957.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

	W. I. Stineman, R.	Abram Hostetler, P.	A. B. Kirsch, L.	Scattering.
Cambria county,	17,801	3,021	3,669	6

Stineman's majority, 11,105.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Joseph O. Clark, R.	D. R. Tomb, D.	Carl F. Anderson, S.	George W. Stephenson, P.	Louis Collin, L.	T. P. Dolan.
Indiana county, ...	8,540	1,837	377	..	13	1
Jefferson county, ...	7,921	2,967	467	1	9	..
	16,461	4,804	844	1	22	1

Clark's majority, 10,789.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

	James B. Weaver, R.	James B. Weaver, D.	James B. Weaver, S.	E. E. Myers, P.
Westmoreland county, ...	25,656	11,611	3,025	2,843

Weaver's majority, 37,449.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

	Alfred M. Christley, R.	Alfred M. Christley, D.	Alfred M. Christley, P.	D. C. Murphy, D.	George Sneltzer, L.
Armstrong county, ...	8,295	192	468	2,866	258
Butler county, ...	9,343	244	1,068	3,827	116
	17,638	436	1,536	6,693	374

Christley's majority 12,543.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

	Wilbur S. McClintock, R.	W. Frank Hull, D.	Jacob Kellner, S.
Allegheny county (part).	21,980	4,971	2,919

McClintock's majority, 14,000.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Norman A. Whitten, R.	William E. Madden, D.	Frederick Thompson, S.	Harry A. Porter, P.
Allegheny county (part).	23,971	7,233	3,119	2,708

Whitten's majority, 10,911.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	W. D. Craig, R.	W. D. Craig, P.	A. Martin Grabaru, D.	C. N. Snell, S.	Scattering.
Beaver county, ...	11,183	921	4,445	1,122	4
Lawrence county, ...	9,289	1,534	2,503	783	..
	20,472	2,455	6,948	1,905	4

Craig's majority, 14,070.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

	A. E. Sisson R.	H. Bedford Duff, D.	John C. Euler, S.	Miles R. Nason, P.	Miles R. Nason, L.
Erie county, ...	12,398	3,445	1,605	7,850	4,229

Sisson's plurality, 219.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

(To supply vacancy.)

	Fred A. Service, R.	Fred A. Service, S.	George W. Boyd, D.	George W. Boyd, P.	Scattering.
Crawford county, ...	8,063	405	3,977	2,741	3
Mercer county, ...	8,832	825	4,888	3,791	..
	16,895	1,230	8,865	6,532	3

Service's majority, 2,725.

RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT HELD DECEMBER 21st, 1920.

	Cleon N. Berntheizel, R.	William E. Schaak P.	Samuel Khahr.	M. R. Hoffman.	H. H. Singer.	J. E. Lehman.	John L. Brandt.	W. C. Freeman.
Lebanon county,	1,444	674	..	1	1	1	1	..
Lancaster county,	3,730	523	1	..	..	..	..	1
	5,714	1,197	1	1	1	1	1	1

Berntheizel's majority, 3,977.

Whereupon the following named persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

First District—Edwin H. Vare.
Third District—William J. McNichol.
Fifth District—Max Aron.
Seventh District—Augustus F. Daix, Jr.
Ninth District—Albert Dutton MacDade.
Eleventh District—James E. Norton.
Thirteenth District—John G. Homsher.
Fifteenth District—Frank A. Smith.
Seventeenth District—Cleon N. Berntheizel.
Nineteenth District—T. Larry Eyre.
Twenty-first District—P. F. Joyce.
Twenty-third District—Edward E. Jones.
Twenty-fifth District—Frank E. Baldwin.
Twenty-seventh District—William C. McConnell.
Twenty-ninth District—Robert D. Heaton.
Thirty-first District—Frederick W. Culbertson.
Thirty-third District—D. Edward Long.
Thirty-fifth District—W. I. Stineman.
Thirty-seventh District—Joseph O. Clark.
Thirty-ninth District—James B. Weaver.
Forty-first District—Alfred M. Christley.
Forty-third District—Wilson S. McClintock.
Forty-fifth District—Norman A. Whitten.
Forty-seventh District—William David Craig.
Forty-ninth District—A. E. Sisson.
Fiftieth District—Fred A. Service.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATORS-ELECT.

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senators will present themselves before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senators-elect.

ROLL CALL.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

First District—Edwin H. Vare.
Second District—Samuel W. Salus.
Third District—William J. McNichol.
Fourth District—Edward W. Patton.
Fifth District—Max Aron.
Seventh District—Augustus F. Daix, Jr.
Eighth District—George Gray.
Ninth District—Albert Dutton.
Tenth District—Clarence J. Buckman.
Eleventh District—James E. Norton.
Twelfth District—James S. Boyd.
Thirteenth District—John G. Homsher.
Fourteenth District—Wallace J. Barnes.
Fifteenth District—Frank A. Smith.
Sixteenth District—Horace W. Schantz.
Seventeenth District—Cleon N. Berntheizel.
Eighteenth District—W. Clayton Hackett.
Nineteenth District—T. Larry Eyre.
Twentieth District—Asa K. DeWitt.
Twenty-first District—P. F. Joyce.
Twenty-second District—Albert Davis.
Twenty-third District—Edward E. Jones.
Twenty-fourth District—Charles W. Sones.
Twenty-fifth District—Frank E. Baldwin.
Twenty-sixth District—Charles E. Donahue.
Twenty-seventh District—William C. McConnell.
Twenty-eighth District—George Marlow.
Twenty-ninth District—Robert D. Heaton.
Thirtieth District—Plymouth W. Snyder.
Thirty-first District—Frederick W. Culbertson.
Thirty-second District—William E. Crow.
Thirty-third District—D. Edward Long.
Thirty-fourth District—Summerfield J. Miller.
Thirty-fifth District—W. Irving Stineman.
Thirty-sixth District—John S. Miller.
Thirty-seventh District—Joseph O. Clark.
Thirty-eighth District—M. G. Leslie.
Thirty-ninth District—James B. Weaver.
Forty-first District—Alfred M. Christley.
Forty-second District—Morris Einstein.
Forty-third District—Wilson S. McClintock.
Forty-fourth District—W. Crawford Murdoch.
Forty-fifth District—Norman A. Whitten.
Forty-sixth District—Joseph A. Herron.
Forty-seventh District—William David Craig.
Forty-eighth District—Marshall L. Phipps.
Forty-ninth District—A. E. Sisson.
Fiftieth District—Fred A. Service.

The PRESIDENT. Forty-eight Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

ABSENT.

Sixth District—George Woodward.
Fortieth District—Cadwallader M. Barr.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the election of one of its members to serve as President pro tempore of the Senate for the legislative session of 1921.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I am directed by the caucus of the Republican members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore the Senator from Potter, the Honorable Frank E. Baldwin.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I am directed to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore the distinguished Senator from Northampton, the Honorable W. Clayton Hackett.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the nominations close.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Clerks of the Senate act as tellers.

Mr. BUCHMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk.

The roll was then called and resulted as follows:

FOR MR. BALDWIN.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Joyce,	Phipps,	
	Leslie,		

FOR MR. HACKETT.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Sones,

The PRESIDENT. The Honorable Frank E. Baldwin having received forty-five votes, and the Honorable W. Clayton Hackett three votes, I declare that the Honorable Frank E. Baldwin has been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the session of 1921, and appoint the Senator from Fayette, Mr. Crow, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Hackett, to escort the President pro tempore-elect to the bar of the Senate to take the oath of office.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, your Committee has the honor of presenting the President pro tempore-elect of the Senate, the Honorable Frank E. Baldwin, prepared to take the oath of office.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President pro tempore by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. It gives me great pleasure to present to the Senate your newly elected President pro tempore for the session of 1921, the Honorable Frank E. Baldwin.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I appreciate the high honor that you have conferred upon me, and I fully realize the importance of the obligation that I have assumed. I thank you most heartily for the confidence that you repose in me, and it is needless for me to say that it will be my ambition to fill the office in such a manner as will meet with the approval of my fellow Senators.

I will not consider it my prerogative as President pro tempore to attempt in any manner to influence the legislation that may be offered, but in the matter of legislation will consider it my duty to act from my seat in the Senate Chamber the same as every other Senator. It is possible that too much legislation may be enacted, and that we might be better serving our State if comparatively few new statutes were placed upon the books, and that the administrative departments were allowed to catch up with legislation, and I trust you will pardon the suggestion that I believe it will be to our credit and in the interest of the State if we get down to the work that will be before us in the session, and enact the necessary legislation, so that a short session may be assured. We hope that whatever is done in legislation, that it will be in the interest of our State.

We all have confidence in Pennsylvania We are proud of her achievements and of the position she occupies among the states. We want her to have the most advanced laws and the best administration of her laws of any state in the Union, and we believe that she does have. We do not think there is any occasion to apologize for Pennsylvania, looking at it from any angle that we choose. We believe that new legislation should be carefully considered, should be safe and sane, free from radicalism, socialism, paternalism, and from every other extreme. We hope that the coming session will be one of important achievements for the benefit of the State, and that there will be some little pleasure and satisfaction along the way for those of us who shall take part, and that we may add something of new lustre to representative government, and may do something that will be for the benefit of all of the people of our great Commonwealth.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNICHOL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint all special and standing committees of the Senate, and shall be ex-officio a member of all special and standing committees.

NOTIFICATION OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. JONES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee Mr. Jones and Mr. DeWitt.

WHEN BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS MAY BE INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That no bills or joint resolutions shall be presented in the Senate until after the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints said committee Mr. Phipps, Mr. Stineman and Mr. Hackett.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ADOPTION OF RULES.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be adopted for the government of the Senate at the present session.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Mr. McCONNELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRINTING OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. CRAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the list of appointments which may be sent to the Senate by the Governor, as having been made during the recess, be printed for the use of the Senate under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

THANKING JUDGE HARGEST FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, for his services in qualifying the newly elected Senators and President pro tempore.

JOINT CONVENTION TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Tuesday, January eighteenth, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer, and that Mr. John G. Hoffsher, of Lancaster County, be appointed teller on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk, properly endorsed with the date thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly:

SECRETARY.

W. Harry Baker, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CHIEF CLERK.

William P. Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County.

SENATE LIBRARIAN.

Herman P. Miller, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the following named persons elected as officers of the Senate: W. Harry Baker, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Secretary of the Senate; William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Chief Clerk; Herman P. Miller, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Librarian of the Senate, and James R. Bagshaw, of Chester, Delaware County, Sergeant-at-Arms.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. PATTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday evening, January seventeenth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented to the Senate the returns of the general election for State Treasurer and Auditor General, held November 2, 1921, which were laid upon the table.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (Mr. Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time for recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

NOTIFICATION FROM HOUSE.

Messrs. Vickerman, Hefferman and Shaffer, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with business, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

And has appointed Messrs. Williams, Brooks and Hess as such committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the appropriation bill.

JOINT CONVENTION TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Tuesday, January eighteenth, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer and that John G. Homsher, of Lancaster County, being appointed Teller on the part of the Senate.

And has appointed as teller on the part of the House of Representatives, Mr. George I. Woner.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday evening, January seventeenth at nine o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make, has performed its duty, and the Governor has informed the Committee that he will submit communications in writing, and they are also authorized by the Governor to say to this body that he would like to meet the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session on Tuesday, January 18th, at 12 o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business desires to report that it has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, December 31, 1920.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James J. Bailey, Pittsburgh.
John G. Baroffie, Pittsburgh.
William R. Bock, Jr., Pittsburgh.
Stanley Boyle, Pittsburgh.
L. K. Darhaker, Pittsburgh.
Frank D. Dunczyk, Scott Township.
John Edward Gagen, Pittsburgh.
S. W. Graham, Pittsburgh.
John Y. King, Pittsburgh.
Walter P. King, McKeesport.
C. C. Kohl, Pittsburgh.
Miss Eva H. Leis, Pittsburgh.
Samuel V. McCleary, McKeesport.
Mrs. C. V. Magee, Pittsburgh.
Paul S. Mones, Pittsburgh.
Miss Glenn K. Myers, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Rocona L. Rice, Pittsburgh.
R. F. Wertz, McKees Rocks.
Alfred D. Williams, Jr., Claesport.
Miss L. A. Wirth, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

W. J. Tress, Beaver Falls.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Eva M. Leibold, Reading.
Miss Charlottee L. Sher, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Perle A. Gill, Altoona.
Miss F. Marie Lynum, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Max Polonsky, Cresson Township.

CARBON COUNTY.

Ivan Krisan, Lansford.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Stephen Joseph Reilly, West Chester.
R. Stanley Ritner, Elverson.

CLARION COUNTY.

William B. Edwards, Clarion.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. Inda Prowell, Burnside.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Ethel G. VanTassel, Berwick.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

R. M. Peffer, East Pennsboro Township

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Alice Boyle, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

J. T. Borden, Chester.
Miss Helen M. Johnson, Chester.

ELK COUNTY.

G. B. Straub, St. Marys.

ERIE COUNTY.

Paul C. Robbins, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Edgar Greene, Georges Township.
William A. O'Brien, Connellsville.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Burlington L. Evans, West Wheatfield Township.
Miss Ruth E. Rumbaugh, Homer City.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Ralph E. Mayes, Brookville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Olive Bachelder, Carbondale.
Miss M. Regina Coyne, Scranton.
Redmond H. Roche, Scranton.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie E. Agnew, New Castle.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Zella Martin, Williamsport.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Harold B. Fox, Bradford.
Miss Jennie A. Hayes, Bradford.

MERCER COUNTY.

Harold S. Bodamer, Sharon.
Miss Josephine E. Frew, Grove City.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Daniel S. Johnson, Norristown.
C. H. Lau, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James C. B. Astwood, Philadelphia.
Barnett Bichovsky, Philadelphia.
Francis Brearly, Philadelphia.
Morris J. Cohen, Philadelphia.
Frank Dalessandro, Philadelphia.
Frank J. DeWasle, Philadelphia.
Frank P. Felton, Jr., Philadelphia.
John J. Foley, Philadelphia.
Jos. J. Frederickson, Philadelphia.
Stanley M. Getz, Philadelphia.
Cyrus S. Gorson, Philadelphia.
W. Scott Hausmen, Philadelphia.
Wm. H. Hinkle, Philadelphia.
Miss Helen R. Holden, Philadelphia.
Miss Helen M. Kane, Philadelphia.
Meyer Kohn, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary C. Maag, Philadelphia.
Miss B. Marx, Philadelphia.
Charles Mikles, Philadelphia.
Harold I. Mohr, Philadelphia.
Howell S. Moore, Philadelphia.
Miss Katherine E. Moore, Philadelphia.
Lester A. Moriarty, Philadelphia.
Charles L. Nace, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary M. Rich, Philadelphia.
Howard F. Stevens, Philadelphia.
Irwin Taplinger, Philadelphia.
Adolph Timm, Philadelphia.
Alexander N. Wecht, Philadelphia.
Paul L. Schumacher, Philadelphia.

POTTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Grace Nordquist, Caleton.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth M. Dolan, Pottsville.
Thomas Sullivan, Girardsville.

WARREN COUNTY.

Arthur R. Offerle, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

H. C. Davis, Donora.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

M. S. Narczuk, Monessen.
Forbes R. Bensinger, New Kensington.
Frank V. Firestine, Allegheny Township.
L. Frank Klingensmith, Greensburg.
James Lizza, Latrobe.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 3, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John Reinehr, Brackenridge, January 13, 1921.
Owen S. Cecil, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1921.
R. J. Macrory, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1921.
Miss Myrtle B. Henderson, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
A. B. Campbell, McKeesport, January 22, 1921.
Miss Mary Deely, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Miss Clara I. Houston, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Oscar Wanner, Reading, January 16, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Gertrude Altemus, Johnstown, January 23, 1921

CENTRE COUNTY.

John L. Holmes, State College, January 25, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Lulu M. Moran, Titusville, January 23, 1921.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Ida G. Kast, Mechanicsburg, January 22, 1921

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Michael R. Allerman, Steelton, January 19, 1921.
John E. Gipple, Harrisburg, January 22, 1921.
F. J. Schaffner, Hummelstown, January 22, 1921.

ELK COUNTY.

George C. Smith, Johnsonburg, January 22, 1921.

INDIANA COUNTY.

E. B. McCormick, Cherry Tree, January 16, 1921.
Chas. H. Moore, Blairsville, January 21, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Geo. H. Shires, Scranton, January 7, 1921.
John H. Jordan, Scranton, January 17, 1921.
Hugh S. Andrews, Scranton, January 18, 1921.
S. B. Buckley, Dunmore, January 25, 1921.
Jos. F. Gilroy, Scranton, January 28, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Chas. A. McCready, New Castle, January 22, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Anthony De Furis, Allentown, January 22, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

F. J. Woods, Kane, January 28, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss E. M. Koch, McKean, January 29, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

George R. Ralston, Norristown, January 21, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss C. L. Deppen, Sunbury, January 22, 1921.

PERRY COUNTY.

Mrs. Pearl B. Hipple, Marysville, January 22, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas J. McFarland, Jr., Philadelphia, January 2, 1921.
Joseph F. Eckard, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Augustine C. Metzinger, Philadelphia, January 15, 1921.
B. Gordon Bromley, Philadelphia, January 17, 1921.
J. Louis Barrick, Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
Charles W. Brown, Philadelphia, January 20, 1921.
William J. Benham, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Daniel J. Rafferty, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
James R. Anderson, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Chas. E. Brooks, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Frank Craven, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Edgar W. Nicholson, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Julius B. Price, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
James B. Ashworth, Philadelphia, January 23, 1921.
D. Irvin Fulton, Philadelphia, January 28, 1921.
W. Sherwood Crowl, Philadelphia, January 25, 1921.
Jos. A. Addis, Philadelphia, January 28, 1921.
Miss M. S. Stackhouse, Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.
Richard P. McCloskey, Philadelphia, January 30, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

J. Clarence Dull, Hooversville, January 21, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Donald Glenn, Franklin, January 28, 1921.

WARREN COUNTY.

Frank D. Sheelock, Sugar Grove, January 22, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Edgar B. Murdock, Washington, January 16, 1921.
Harry H. Davis, Washington, January 22, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Chester R. Wilson, Avonmore, January 26, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Jacob E. Weaver, York, January 22, 1921.
William G. Allen, Shrewsbury, January 7, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 3, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Frank J. Holub, Pittsburgh.
D. C. Norton, Pittsburgh.
John R. O'Keefe, Pittsburgh.
Thomas D. Reno, Carnegie.
Kenneth H. Sessions, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Chas. H. Kennedy, New Brighton.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

William S. Davis, Haverford.
William G. Manley, Chester.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Ottis P. Powell, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Standish H. O'Grady, Clark's Green.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

L. H. Thomas, Bradford.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Nicholas A. Tunner, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frank G. Bale, Jr., Philadelphia.
Mrs. Ethel M. Estill, Philadelphia.
Joseph Egendorf, Philadelphia.
Joseph L. Farrell, Philadelphia.
Miss Hattie Gaw, Philadelphia.
Beauregard H. George, Philadelphia.
Andres B. Mascolo, Philadelphia.
Madam LeBoeuf-Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Howard N. Oler, Philadelphia.
Bernard Pestcoe, Philadelphia.
James C. Simcox, Philadelphia.
John Stenzione, Philadelphia.
Walter K. Taylor, Philadelphia.
S. D. Wircholl, Philadelphia.
William F. M. Gatti, Westmoreland.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

William F. M. Gatti, Latrobe.
John J. Karabin, Greensburg.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 4, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Fred W. Beans, Yardley, January 2, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George A. Boeckle, Philadelphia, January 16, 1921.
Jos. Allen Potts, Philadelphia, January 16, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, December 31, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

L. Donthett, Marshall Township, January 2, 1921.
Miss Margaret M. Reardon, Pittsburgh, January 2, 1921.
Wm. H. Shaffer, Garrick, January 2, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Fannie M. Kelly, Parker, January 2, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

H. W. Hazen, New Brighton, January 2, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary D. Smiley, Fairchance, January 2, 1921.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Elva M. Brown, Chambersburg, January 2, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss A. Louise Clinger, Williamsport, January 2, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

P. C. Hubbard, Bradford, January 2, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Edwin P. Gotwals, Lansdale, January 2, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harlan N. Goodell, Philadelphia, January 2, 1921.
P. Frank Hunter, Jr., Philadelphia, January 2, 1921.
J. Franklin Lippincott, Philadelphia, January 2, 1921.
Howard S. Tomlinson, Philadelphia, January 2, 1921.
Fred A. Warner, Philadelphia, January 2, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John Bryan, Monongahela, January 2, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

G. A. Elicker, Spring Grove, January 2, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Faith B. Innes, Wilkes-Barre, January 3, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Wm. A. McCrea, Lower Marion Township, January 3, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

George B. Kraber, York, January 4, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Wm. B. Harvey, Chester, January 5, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edward C. Zellnor, Philadelphia, January 6, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Robert J. Coyle, Jr., Pittsburgh, January 7, 1921.
J. M. Elias, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1921.
Albert B. Smith, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1921.
A. D. Wilson, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Saverio Sopano, Yatesboro, January 7, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

William W. Fetter, Reading, January 7, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Robert W. Smith, Hollidaysburg, January 7, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Benjamin S. Haines, West Chester, January 7, 1921.
Harry B. Woodward, Coatesville, January 7, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Aaron V. Boyer, Scranton, January 7, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Oscar M. Dilley, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1921.
Joseph H. Jones, Hazleton, January 7, 1921.
Lawrence B. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Anna D. Haines, Williamsport, January 7, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

W. E. Brudick, Bradford, January 7, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

B. B. Alderfer, Souderton, January 7, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Victor E. Woodring, Bethlehem, January 7, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John Neiser Bassler, Sunbury, January 7, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph M. Baker, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
John L. Burns, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Henry S. Callaway, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
William Coppleberger, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Lovett Frescoln, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Miss Charlotte H. Gillingham, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Guerney A. Hollowell, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Charles R. Haermann, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Clifford R. Hunt, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Francis P. Malone, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Jesse G. Myers, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Leon J. Obermeyer, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
George F. Pommer, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Wm. Harrison Smith, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Benjamin W. Snyder, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Wm. Wagner, Jr., Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Charles H. Welms, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
Mrs. Evelyn M. Wilker, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.
James H. Wolfe, Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

George D. Hemor, New Kensington, January 7, 1921.
Robert G. Shepard, New Kensington, January 7, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Charles L. Rodgers, York, January 7, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William M. Kitzmiller, Philadelphia, January 8, 1921.
Miss Rebecca Gronberg, Philadelphia, January 10, 1921.
Miss Mararetha Vogt, Philadelphia, January 10, 1921.
Arbam H. Smith, Philadelphia, January 11, 1921.
Edwin Stearne, Philadelphia, January 12, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. E. Seibert, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Robert W. Reeder, Muncy, January 14, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

S. Walter Goulkrod, Philadelphia, January 14, 1921.
Joseph C. Murphy, Philadelphia, January 14, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

F. D. Acker, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1921.
Marion M. Murphy, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1921.

CENTRE COUNTY.

George W. Ziegler, Philipsburg, January 15, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

E. R. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, January 15, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

C. R. Beach, Erie, January 15, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

C. Reese Eaby, Lancaster, January 15, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Elbert A. Porter, Williamsport, January 15, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Edward C. Charlton, Bradford, January 15, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jas. F. Dempsey, Philadelphia, January 15, 1921.
John B. Henkels, Philadelphia, January 15, 1921.
Lyndell Myers, Philadelphia, January 15, 1921.
E. D. Patterson, Philadelphia, January 15, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John W. Bainbridge, Homestead, January 16, 1921.
Mrs. Dora F. Bayard, Pittsburgh January 16 1921.
H. R. Bigham, Carnegie, January 16, 1921.
Miss Rosena S. Butts, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1921.
H. Foster Dickle, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1921.
W. A. Feltyberger, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Earl R. Leyda, Beaver Falls, Jan. 16, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

E. B. Welder, Reading, January 16, 1921.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

V. Stevens, Coalport, January 16, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Leona M. Richmond, Meadville, January 16, 1921.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

James L. Young, Mechanicsburg, January 16, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Jacob M. Miller, Lykens, January 16, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

P. V. Gifford, Erie January 16 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

George W. Fink, Punxsutawney, January 16, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Thomas L. Becker, Millcreek Township, January 16, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Transue, Bethlehem, January 6, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

H. L. Bright, Philadelphia, January 16, 1921.
Aaron L. Deeter, Philadelphia, January 16, 1921.
Louis DeHedway, Philadelphia, January 16, 1921.
Thos. A. MacDonald Philadelphia, January 16, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

R. C. Buchanan, Washington, January 16, 1921.
Joseph C. Kenyon, Donora, January 16 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

E. C. Curry Jeannette, January 16, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss H. L. Wuinn, Pittsburgh, January 17, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

W. C. Burkholder, Philadelphia, January 17, 1921.
Wm. C. Dubois Philadelphia, January 17, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

John H. Myers, Lancaster, January 18, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edward N. Noll, Wilkes-Barre January 18, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Malcolm G. Campbell, Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
Richard Crankshaw, Jr., Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
Henry Gross, Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
George E. Mitzsche Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
Thomas W. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Harvey Rankin, Pittsburgh, January 20, 1921.

ADAMS COUNTY.

William W. Resser, West Berlin, January 21, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John W. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Howard Neely, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
H. A. Shaffer, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Miss Ida L. Sherrer, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Sion E. Smith, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
John F. Sweeny, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Leopold Takach, Pittsburgh, January 21 1921.
Miss V. G. von Hofen, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921

BERKS COUNTY.

Van R. Lorah, Reading, January 21, 1921.

BUCKS COUNTY.

J. Burton Stackhouse, Langhorne, January 21, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Rutherford S. Bates, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Miss Beatrice Handford, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Frederick J. King, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
F. S. Maxwell, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Albert Niedelman, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Harry C. Schaefer, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
LeRoy Schoch, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
W. Evans Smith, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. J. Noroski, Donora, January 21, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wm. H. Bauman, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Henry J. Baer, Pittsburgh, January 22 1921.
Alex Jacobi, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Adam A. Lickenbaugh, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
George L. Neff, Duquesne, January 22, 1921.
W. L. Rodgers, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Thomas R. Sankey, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921
James A. Penwell, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Arthur B. Pitts, Duquesne, January 22, 1921.
George J. Taylor, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

James B. Kifer, Leechburg, January 22, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

James W. Doncaster Rochester, January 22, 1921

CHESTER COUNTY.

Joseph Lecke Oxford, January 22, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Carrie E. Hummel, Hummelstown, January 22, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

H. Ray Tricker, Media, January 22, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

David Williams, Dunbar, January 22, 1921.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY.

Robert A. Orbison, Huntingdon, January 22, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Jacob L. Fisher, Punxsutawney, January 22, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Swarr, Lancaster, January 22, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John Shigo, Freeland, January 22, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Paul M. Brooke, Jenkintown, January 22, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Alphoreus F. Burchell, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Louis D. Garner, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Miss Emma D. Chappell, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Robert G. Clifton, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Harry E. Donkelmann, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Alexander Fried, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Edwin S. Gault, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Miss Louisa E. Kephart, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Evan R. Lewis, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Francis R. Matlack, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Thomas A. Mullen, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Price I. Patton, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Thomas Reath, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Chas. W. Rueter, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Wm. H. Rueter, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Alexander F. Russell, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Charles R. Weak, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Clinton F. Tiley, Girardville, January 22, 1921.

UNION COUNTY.

James L. Miller, Lewisburg, January 22, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Minnie Kenyon, Donora, January 22, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Ira M. Gross, N. Huntingdon Twp., January 22, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frederick P. Orlemann, Philadelphia, January 25, 1921.
W. E. Shapnell, Philadelphia, January 25, 1921.
Daniel W. Holloway, Philadelphia, January 26, 1921.
Harry Bower, Philadelphia, January 28, 1921.
William H. Quillman, Philadelphia, January 28, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

D. Homer Woozley Homestead, January 29, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

S. W. Beckhammer, Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.
Charles S. Littleton, Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.
George Meeks, Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.
Charles J Miller, Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Judson D. Trax, Oil City, January 29, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Joseph C. Spriggs, Washington, January 29, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Blanche Brown Kittanning, January 30, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

H. B. Chronister, Johnstown, January 30, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Preston A. Vought, Mount Carmel, January 30, 1921.

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[illegible] SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That rule 28, which requires all nominations made by the Governor to be referred to committee, be dispensed with,

and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 4, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor herewith to transmit the reasons for pardons granted by the Executive from January 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

(For reasons see appendix.)

STATEMENT OF THE SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the sixty-fifth statement of the Savings Fund Society of Germantown and vicinity.

(For statement see appendix.)

REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Also the report of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

(For report see appendix.)

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

Also the report of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society for the year ending December 31, 1919.

(For report see appendix.)

REPORTS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Also the report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the years ending 1918 and 1919.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1:26 o'clock P. M., until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, January 17, 1921.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 4, 1921.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Hon. Thomas H. Garvin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the members elect to order and announced, that

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, and a number of gentlemen elected members of the House of Representatives sufficient to constitute a quorum being present, the body will come to order.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father and our Friend, we come before Thee with humility and thankfulness, asking Thee to look down upon this body and render unto it signal favor; and as these men come here to come in solemn contact with Thee and each other, may such a high and holy resolve fill their souls that this day shall be remembered by them through all of the sessions of the Legislature; and may they come to its close, and may each man's conscience be found without blot or stain. Give unto them the insight, give unto them the knowledge, and help Thou them to use wisely their experience, and Bless Thou them in all of their undertakings. Let Thy good hand be in all of their affairs, and in this, which is possibly the most momentous in the history of our country, and likewise in the history of this State, and make it as fair as the flowers which deck the desks to-day. We ask it all for Thy name's sake. Amen.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PRESENTS RETURNS OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced, stated that pursuant to the provisions of the eighty-eighth section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to elections in this Commonwealth," he presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for members held on November 2, 1920.

OPENING OF RETURNS.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the returns of the election be opened and read.

The said returns were opened and read, as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Eugene Elgin, R.,	5,153	Scattering,	5
James C. Cole, D.,	3,959		

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		4th Dist.—	
Harry Feldman, R.,	6,343	Edward B. Goehring, R.,	10,912
Joseph C. Marcus, R.,	6,411	Edward B. Goehring, S.,	380
Peter J. Donahue, D.,	1,477		11,292
John L. McCambridge, D.,	1,222	John R. Ball, D.,	2,417
Max Lutsky, S.,	873	I. G. Beam, P.,	578
Samuel Oshry, S.,	810	Scattering,	1
Clarence Webster, People's,	1,589	5th Dist.—	
Harry Shapiro, A. S. D.,	11	William I. Goss, R.,	11,108
Harry Fink, A. I.,	40	Wesley K. Hodgkinson, D.,	2,382
Scattering,	1	W. J. Wright, S.,	759
2d District—		C. A. Reith, P.,	367
William J. McCaig, R.,	7,476	6th Dist.—	
William J. McCaig, D.,	1,785	Albert G. Krugh, R.,	12,507
	9,261	Wm. J. Mangan, R.,	12,272
William F. McCann, R.,	7,251	George H. Soffel, R.,	12,632
William F. McCann, D.,	1,793	Dominick A. Rodkin, D.,	3,570
	9,044	Talbot A. Chapman, D.,	3,426
Julius Demar, S.,	969	James G. Mahoney, D.,	3,573
Harry Miller, S.,	969	F. C. Altvater, S.,	1,718
3d Dist.—		Morris Gross, S.,	1,703
Archie McKnight, R.,	5,630	K. K. Hall, S.,	1,692
Alexander J. McDonald, D.,	2,356	W. E. Herbster, P.,	1,226
Frank Abbott, S.,	605	W. C. Kramer, P.,	1,253
Scattering,	1	A. Devoe, P., Miller, P.,	1,254

ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Continued.

7th Dist.—
Charles A. Michel, R., 5,484
James Wettach, R.,... 5,499
John Capek, D., ... 1,297
John T. McGuire, D., 1,356
Emil Limbach, S.,... 908
Reinhold Werner, S., 879
Scattering, ... 6

8th Dist.—
Edward M. Hough, R., ... 9,901
William F. Stadtlander, R., ... 9,915
James P. Butler, D... 2,358
Randall D. Marshall, D., ... 2,324
Wm. Eichenlaub, S., 1,214
John C. Sunday, S.,... 1,112
M. G. Hohman, P.,... 733
S. Trahne, P., ... 574
Scattering, ... 1

9th Dist.—
C. L. Kelly, R., 4,299
C. L. Kelly, P., 279
4,578
P. J. Sellers, D.,..... 1,215
Jos. Barton, S., ... 469

10th Dist.—
Joseph N. Huston, R., ... 16,297
Joseph N. Huston, P.,..... 1,330
17,627
Samuel J. McKim, R., ... 16,061
Samuel J. McKim, P., ... 1,384
17,445
William H. Martin, R.,..... 15,880
William H. Martin, P.,..... 1,013
16,893
Thomas B. Brown, Sr., D., ... 4,772
Leo A. Ivory, D., ... 4,735
Mac Simpson, D.,... 4,601
Morris Adler, S., ... 2,997

F. H. Luther, S., ... 2,963
Sidney Stark, S., ... 2,924
Joseph H. Forbeck, F. L., ... 512
James A. Fox, F. L., 589
Thomas G. Reid, F. A., ... 503

11th Dist.—
W. Heber Dithrich, R., ... 21,255
William R. Dunlap, R., ... 21,403
C. J. McBride, R., ... 21,281
Joseph G. Steedle, R., 20,915
John B. Carney, D.,.. 6,686
Charles A. Carter, D., 6,621
Edward S. McConeghy, D., ... 6,571
C. Homer McMurray, D., ... 6,471
George A. Coleman, S., ... 3,017
Jerry McMunn, S.,... 2,871
William J. Meritzer, S., ... 2,837
William Rinkhoff, S., 2,505
H. W. Coad, P., ... 2,282
E. F. Heim, P., ... 2,252
John M. McCabe, P., 2,292
Harry A. Forter, P.,. 2,548
Scattering, ... 1

12th Dist.—
Nelson McVicar, R.,..... 17,803
Nelson McVicar, P., ... 723
18,537
John W. Vickerman, R.,.. 17,551
John W. Vickerman, P.,... 734
18,335
Adam C. Davis, D... 4,218
Peter J. Nussbaumer, D., ... 4,308
Fred Feigenbaum, S., 1,661
August W. Plut, S.,... 1,541

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Charles F. Armstrong, R., ... 8,428
Charles F. Armstrong, D., ... 2,648
Charles F. Armstrong, P., ... 413
11,489
Albert E. Curry, R., ... 8,241

Albert E. Curry, D., ... 2,724
Albert E. Curry, P., ... 434
11,399
Homer Pool, S., ... 280
Fred Frantz, L., ... 288

BEAVER COUNTY.

Daniel W. McClure, R., 10,760
John G. Marshall, R., ... 11,000
John G. Marshall, P., ... 981

John G. Marshall, ... 1
James P. Bryan, D.,... 4,935
Louis Estermyer, D.,.. 4,154
Scattering, ... 12

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Ralph Hoover, R., 5,131
Ralph Hoover, S., 65
Ralph Hoover, P., 4
5,200

Sherman R. Nave, D.,. 2,995
J. A. S. Beegle, L., ... [illegible]

BERKS COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Paris E. Eaches, R., 12,038
Ernest B. Posey, R., 11,750
M. Bernard Hoffman, D., ... 5,422
William Henry Straus, D., ... 5,270
Walter R. Hollinger, S., ... 6,306
James H. Maurer, S., ... 6,695
Howell Bonawitz, P., 683

2d Dist.—
Philip K. Howard, R., ... 8,230

William M. Isett, R., 8,112
John S. Weidman, R., 8,130
Cyrus K. Brendle, D., 11,151
Frank B. Brown, D., 11,088
B. Morris Strauss, D., ... 10,901
David M. Kline, S., . 1,100
William Robertson, S., ... 1,081
Charles R. Yerger, S., ... 1,084

BLAIR COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Fred A. Bell, R., 5,912
Fred A. Bell, P., 314
6,226
Samuel M. Hoyer, D., 1,149
D. W. B. Murphy, S., 206
Harry F. Plummer, L., ... 4,429

2d Dist.—
Samuel McCurdy, R., ... 8,317
Samuel McCurdy, P., ... 499
8,816
Simon F. Zook, P., ... 8,054
Simon F. Zook, P., ... 518
8,572
John Gilmour, D., ... 2,144
John Gilmour, S., ... 268
John Gilmour, L., ... 2,560
4,972

Frank J. Schmidhamer, D., .. 2,121
Frank J. Schmidhamer, S., .. 254
Frank J. Schmidhamer, L., .. 2,544
4,919

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Charles P. Dewey, R., ...11,343
Charles P. Dewey, P., ... 1,096
12,439
Curtis M. Harding, R., ...10,927

Curtis M. Harding, S., ... 167
11,094
John M. Coney, D.,... 2,619
Asa S. Ennis, D., ... 2,602
F. E. Eastabrook, P.,. 1,318
Scattering, ... 1

BUCKS COUNTY.

W. Albertson Haines, R., ...13,931
William H. Weamer, R., ...13,905

Thomas Courley, D.,... 6,676
Peter H. Morris, D.,... 6,706
Scattering, ... 2

BUTLER COUNTY.

Thomas O. Cratty, R.,. 9,489
George I. Woner, R., ... 9,267
George I. Woner, P., ... 1,129
10,396

W. H. Gelbach, D., ... 3,536
Barney Kemper, D., .. 3,318
Victor A. Barnhart, P., 1,345
Scattering, ... 1

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
J. Ross Horne, R., 7,952
George W. Thomas, D., ... 3,279
2d Dist.—
I. M. Chaplin, R.,... 9,278
William G. Griffith, R., ... 9,479
William G. Griffith, P., ... 960
10,439
Patrick McDermott, D., ... 4,204

Patrick McDermott, L.,..... 2,757
6,961
U. Ed. Swartzentruver, D.,. 3,635
U. Ed. Swartzentruver, L.,. 2,829
6,464
Andrew Hammerstrom, S., ... 502
R. G. Seaman, S.,... 477
Edmund James, P.,. 2,133
Scattering, ... 1

CAMERON COUNTY.

C. Jay Goodnough, R., ... 1,139
C. Jay Goodnough, P., ... 173
1,312

Frank X. Blumle, D.,.. 621

CARBON COUNTY.

William J. Hatrick, R., 7,561
George B. Begel, D.,.. 4,957

Edward Evans, S., ... 248
William O. Kuntz, P.,... 296

CENTRE COUNTY.

Thomas Beaver, R., ... 7,605
Frank E. Naginey, D., 4,459

C. C. Johnson, S., ... 52
Scattering, ... 93

CHESTER COUNTY.

Thaddeus W. Harry, R., 16,901
William W. Long, R.,. 16,568
Samuel A. Whitaker, R., ... 17,694
Arthur T. Hess, D., ... 6,547
Arthur T. Hess, P., ... 765
7,312

Warren W. Holton, D., 6,918
Elmer F. Sellers, D.,... 6,502
John Henig, P., ... 1,031
Eumet Latchar, P., ... 1,723

CLARION COUNTY.

H. B. Summerville, R., 3,721

E. M. Sweitzer, D., 3,831
E. M. Sweitzer, P., 735
4,566

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

William T. DeHaas, R., 8,781
Donald D. Miller, R., ... 8,696
Donald D. Miller, P., ... 1,521
10,217
Joseph E. Phillips, R., ... 8,622
Joseph E. Phillips, S., ... 750
Joseph E. Phillips, P., ... 1,422
10,794

Green W. Bell, D., ... 5,938
R. H. Lucas, D., ... 5,314
John P. Rogers, D., ...5,518
A. H. Pidgeon, S., ... 590
James Smiley, S., ... 564
S. Canfield Wilson, P.,. 1,613
James E. Law, L., ... 1,236
Charles Sherman, L., .. 1,135
Herbert Shuttleworth, L., ... 1,036

CLINTON COUNTY.

Richard S. Quigley, R.,	3,965	L. M. Griffey, D.,	2,840
Richard S. Quigley, P.,	330	L. M. Griffey, F. L.,	255
	4,295		3,095
		Scattering,	2

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Frank C. Harris, R.,	5,699	Howard J. Traub, P.,	588
Charles A. Shaffer, D.,	7,041		

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

John A. Bolard, R.,	8,638	Charles A. Miller, D.,	5,208
John A. Bolard, P.,	1,991	Geo. A. Marthaler, D.,	3,663
	10,629	C. W. Burgwin, S.,	425
H. H. Finney, R.,	7,744	William G. Smith, S.,	417
		P. C. Harned, P.,	1,474

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ross L. Beckley, R.,	8,705	Geo. A. Marthaler, D.,	3,663
Ross L. Beckley, P.,	598	Ira C. Mellinger, D.,	6,036
	9,303	Christ Coble, S.,	101
George H. Stewart, Jr., R.,	8,497	J. W. Coldren, S.,	96
George H. Stewart, Jr., P.,	614	Scattering,	7
	9,111		

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		2d Dist.—	
Albert Millar, R.,	13,642	Charles C. Baker, R.,	11,137
David I. Miller, R.,	13,526	Charles C. Baker, D.,	4,286
Samuel H. Lane, D.,	6,812	Charles C. Baker, P.,	579
James R. Wilson, D.,	5,713		16,002
James R. Wilson, L.,	1,627	Lawrence A. Hetrick, R.,	10,875
	7,340	Lawrence A. Hetrick, P.,	644
Albert Duey, S.,	198		11,519
Albert Miller, P.,	568	Benjamin A. Capello, D.,	4,213
D. J. Miller, P.,	424	Elijah Page, S.,	525
John Richard Copenhaver, L.,	1,295	George Troxel, S.,	479
		Scattering,	12

DELAWARE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		Jerome L. Pyle, D.,	7,190
J. K. Hagerty, R.,	8,222	Edward W. Smith, D.,	6,573
John Haggerty, D.,	2,335	DeHaven Baker, S.,	705
Walter H. Craig, P.,	754	Albin J. Vernon, S.,	598
Joseph H. Bruner, S. T.,	59	Henry K. Miller, P.,	1,130
Scattering,	3	Chas. S. Salin, P.,	1,766
2d Dist.—		Frances C. Lowe, S. T.,	100
William C. Alexander, R.,	23,691	A. J. Scannell, S. T.,	100
Henry F. Miller, R.,	24,667	Scattering,	6

ELK COUNTY.

John M. Flynn, R.,	4,559	Scattering,	91
John M. Flynn, D.,	2,088		
	6,647		

ERIE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		2d Dist.—	
J. Reed Craig, R.,	4,029	Joseph M. Schilling, R.,	3,516
J. Reed Craig, D.,	1,356	Joseph M. Schilling, D.,	1,494
J. Reed Craig, P.,	636		5,010
	6,021	Harry B. Young, S.,	640
W. G. Jerman, S.,	518	3d Dist.—	
		Howard P. Shunk, R.,	5,489
		J. Ross Barney, D.,	1,631
		G. A. Eisaman, S.,	364
		Fred W. Blair, P.,	5,862

FAYETTE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		Harry Cochran, D.,	8,811
Russell Smiley, R.,	5,811	Harry Cochran, P.,	636
Wm. Manning Rhodes, D.,	4,289		9,447
Wm. Manning Rhodes, P.,	209	Reuben Howard, D.,	8,882
	4,498	Joseph D. Madigan, D.,	8,850
2d Dist.—		Michael D. Clifford, S.,	976
Ernest R. Kooser, R.,	14,077	Samuel M. May, S.,	1,009
Duncan Sinclair, R.,	13,928	Louis S. Mellinger, S.,	988
Lee Smith, R.,	14,175		

FOREST COUNTY.

Ira M. Fox, R.,	790	R. M. Herman, D.,	681
Ira M. Fox, P.,	191	Scattering,	2
	981		

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

John O. Craig, R.,	7,974	D. O. Nicodemus, D.,	4,765
John O. Craig, P.,	458	I. J. Forney, S.,	175
	8,432	Amos Lehman, S.,	179
Frank S. Magill, R.,	7,995	Jeremiah Light, P.,	474
C. M. Deatrich, D.,	4,764		

FULTON COUNTY.

Geo. A. Comerer, R.,	1,358	U. G. Humbert, D.,	1,171

GREENE COUNTY.

Jno. A. Coen, R.,	4,111	John C. Hampson, D.,	5,523

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Lawrence N. Crum, R.,	4,462	H. W. Petriken, D.,	2,202
Lawrence N. Crum, P.,	1	J. M. McElwee, I.,	737
	4,463		

INDIANA COUNTY.

John T. Davis, R.,	8,273	Paul P. Helfrick, D.,	1,766
John T. Davis, P.,	1,014	Reuben Einstein, S.,	362
John T. Davis, D.,	8	T. P. Dolan,	81
	9,295		

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Wade M. Henderson, R.,	7,540	Emil Anderson, S.,	415
George W. Stevenson, R.,	7,913	F. S. Goldwaite, S.,	360
W. F. Dock, D.,	3,123	J. H. Jones, P.,	560
H. B. King, D.,	2,777	John H. McLaughlin, P.,	547

JUNIATA COUNTY.

John H. Shellenberger, R.,	2,065	Henry I. Lauver, D.,	1,517

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		Frederick C. Ehrhardt, D.,	1,465
David Fowler, R.,	6,250		8,867
David Fowler, D.,	2,284	David Weiss, S.,	121
	8,534	James Edwards, P.,	134
H. Penhale S.,	213	4th Dist.—	
Samuel Bevan,	330	Michael Wargo, R.,	5,280
2d Dist.—		Michael J. Ruddy, D.,	8,142
Hugh A. Dawson, R.,	5,444	E. F. Altemose, P.,	108
Hugh A. Dawson, D.,	1,786	5th Dist.—	
	7,230	William W. Jones, R.,	7,556
Thomas J. Tamblyn, P.,	318	William J. Munley, D.,	6,298
3d Dist.—		6th Dist.—	
Frederick C. Ehrhardt, R.,	7,402	Walter W. Kohler, R.,	6,859
		Bernard McCue, D.,	2,425
		David F. Davis, S.,	406
		David F. Davis, P.,	704
			1,110

LANCASTER COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		Michael R. Hoffman, R.,	20,275
Aaron B. Hess, R.,	8,693	Harry L. Rhoads, R.,	20,271
Henry F. Myers, D.,	3,067	J. Andrew Haas, D.,	5,584
James T. Maulick, S.,	289	Andrew Jackson, D.,	5,537
Scattering,	4	P. F. Sheaffer, D.,	5,503
2d Dist.—		Wayne M. Zell, D.,	5,501
G. Graybill Diehm, R.,	20,279	G. A. Harter, S.,	399
Joseph T. Evans, R.,	20,119		

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

David J. Jones, R.,	10,151	Charles G. Jordan, R.,	10,075
David J. Jones, P.,	13	Charles G. Jordan, P.,	12
	10,164		10,087
		David E. Frew, D.,	2,493
		Frank S. Stevens, D.,	2,238

LEBANON COUNTY.

Harry H. Barnhart, R.,	8,292	Charles B. Bowman, D.,	2,956
Charles Z. Weiss, R.,	7,926	Katharine A. Hoffman, D.,	3,107
Charles Z. Weiss, P.,	865	Frank Bedger, S.,	246
	8,291	Wilson Burkholder, S.,	228
		A. M. Bleeker, P.,	275

LEHIGH COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Harry J. Smith, R., . 7,556
George Kuhl, D., ... 4,359
George Kuhl, L., ... 389
4,748
Henry Schlegel, S., .. 329
Chas. Reber, P., ... 443
2d Dist.—
Howard E. Mautz, R., 5,326
James P. Brady, D., . 3,514
James P. Brady, L., . 287
3,801
Henry Handwork, S., 219
Scattering, ... 4
3d Dist.—
Alexander P. Troxell, R., ... 3,577
Albert E. Rinn, D., ... 3,686
Albert E. Rinn, S., ... 2
3,688
Calvin Althouse, S., .. 160
Scattering, ... 10

LUZERNE COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Christian Miller, R., ... 6,813
Christian Miller, P., ... 134
6,947
John H. Kolessar, D., 4,143
Frank Ray, S., ... 126
2d Dist.—
Thomas J. Williams, R., .. 3,912
Thomas J. Williams, P., .. 194
4,106
Charles J. Morris, D., ... 3,959
Charles J. Morris, S., ... 203
4,162
3d Dist.—
William F. McHugh, R., .. 5,308
William F. McHugh, D., .. 5,102
10,410
4th Dist.—
Thomas G. Roman, R., ... 4,838
Thomas G. Roman, S., ... 139
4,977
John Collins Kolodziejczak, D., ... 3,205
W. Bruce Good, P., ... 701
W. Bruce Good, L., ... 242
943
5th Dist.—
Joseph H. Schwartz, R., 5,006
Joseph H. Schwartz, D., 2,164
Joseph H. Schwartz, S., 232
Joseph H. Schwartz, F. L., ... 9
7,411
John R. Hatten, P., . 775
6th Dist.—
Lorenzo D. Thomas, R., . 8,391
Lorenzo D. Thomas, P., . 416
8,807
Brice B. Shultz, D., ... 2,457
Brice B. Shultz, S., ... 452
2,909
7th Dist.—
Richard Aston, R., ... 9,571
Richard Aston, P., ... 163
9,734
James Gibbon, R., .. 9,903
John V. Boyle, D., .. 3,604
James W. Brislin, D., ... 3,145
James W. Brislin, S., ... 219
3,364
Charles J. German, S., 747
William A. Mann, L., 899

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Charles F. Bidelspacher, R., .. 9,354
Charles F. Bidelspacher, P., .. 2,133
11,487
Warren Clyde Harer, R., ... 9,256
Warren Clyde Harer, P., ... 2,159
11,415
John Luppert, D., ... 5,923
Harry G. Troxell, D., . 4,730
Harry R. Billman, S., . 719
Walter E. Scott, S., ... 632

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Charles W. Catlin, R., ... 7,130
Charles W. Catlin, P., ... 806
7,936
John A. Fitzgibbon, R., ... 7,046
John A. Fitzgibbon, P., ... 776
7,822
John C. Mills, D., ... 2,398
Max J. Moore, D., ... 2,489
Scattering, ... 5

MERCER COUNTY.

E. L. Allum, R., 10,401
E. L. Allum, P., 2,050
12,451
S. J. Orr, R., ... 9,409
J. W. Cannon, D., ... 5,583
P. H. Doyle, D., ... 3,644
W. H. Reese, S., ... 953
Milton L. Snyder, S., .. 890
John F. Bigler, P., ... 2,148

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

J. W. Mitchell, R., ... 3,414
H. B. Hutchinson, D., .. 2,886
A. B. Harbst, S., ... 146
Scattering, ... 2

MONROE COUNTY.

Alvin O. Seig, R., ... 3,550
Wesley J. Price, D., .. 3,204
Scattering, ... 3

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Harold C. Pike, R., .. 12,156
William Norton, D., 2,900
Alfred J. Lord, S., .. 201
Lewis Ryan, S. T., .. 42
2d Dist.—
Joseph A. Ruth, R., .. 7,840
William A. Wheeler, D., ... 3,209
Claude B. Armstrong, S., ... 94
Scattering, ... 2
3d Dist.—
Isaiah T. Haldeman, R., ... 7,235
Alfred M. Rader, D., 2,139
Robert W. Work, S., 165
John L. Doan, P., .. 225
4th Dist.—
Thomas R. Brown, R., 3,512
Joseph E. Blanck, D., 3,037
Edwin S. Orr, S., ... 663
C. W. Rambo, P., .. 104
Marshall Peoples, S. T., ... 25

MONTOUR COUNTY.

J. Beaver Gearhart, R., 2,134
Sharpless M. Deitz, D., ... 2,103
Sharpless M. Deitz, S., ... 18
2,121
Scattering, ... 4

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John N. Hoffman, R., ... 13,448
John N. Hoffman, P., ... 733
14,181
Irwin P. Richards, R., . 12,818
Titus M. Ruch, R., ... 13,095
Clemens J. Bender, D., . 8,955
Harry C. Cope, D., ... 8,955
Sylvester Garr, D., ... 8,782

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Charles A. Lewis, R., .. 17,176
John T. McMullen, R., . 16,923
Timothy O. Van Alen, R., ... 15,845
Timothy O. Van Alen, P., ... 1,060
16,905
John Boback, D., ... 9,919
James F. Mansfield, D., 8,703
J. Calvin Snyder, D., .. 8,664
A. J. Malloy, S., ... 1,442
Freeman Reeder, S., ... 1,525
Lewis A. Welker, S., .. 1,466
Joseph S. McCombs, P., 1,269
William Robertson, P., . 1,151

PERRY COUNTY.

Clark M. Bower, R., ... 3,794
Clark M. Bower, P., ... 75
3,869
Samuel B. Swartz, D., .. 2,269
Samuel B. Swartz, S., .. 24
2,293
Scattering, ... 2

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

1st Dist.—
Leopold C. Glass, R., . 11,223
Thomas F. McGowan, R., ... 11,193
John J. Donnelly, D., 2,802
Morris Goldberg, D., . 2,747
Samuel Sloan, S., .. 2,549
Isadore Toner, S., .. 2,544
2d Dist.—
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., R., ... 3,684
Frank Malone, D., .. 245
J. Hayden, S., ... 250
3d Dist.—
Arnold M. Blumberg, R., ... 6,499
Henry J. Trainer, R., 6,482
Louis Biener, D., ... 685
Alexander A. Oriole, D., ... 514
Ira Burr, ... 146
4th Dist.—
James V. Lafferty, R., ... 4,985
Harry A. McDermott, D., ... 1,395
Scattering, ... 1
5th Dist.—
Daniel J. Green, R., . 20,234
John M. Love, R., .. 20,178
Isaac L. S. Smink, R., 20,222
Walter E. Duffy, D., 6,543
James B. Dugan, D., 6,453
Edward J. Ratican, D., ... 6,376
Scattering, ... 2
6th Dist.—
Andrew F. Stevens, R., ... 5,753
Edward Higgins, D., 600
7th Dist.—
John C. Asbury, R., . 5,760
John Carey, D., ... 1,513
Scattering, ... 18
8th Dist.—
Timothy J. McCarthy, R., ... 9,769
Jefferson W. Smith, R., ... 9,729
Joseph Bailey, D., ... 1,544
Stephen E. Ursprung, 1,522
A. Marks, S., ... 344
9th Dist.—
Herman Dilsheimer, Sr., R., ... 3,457
Herman Dilsheimer, Sr., D., ... 275
3,732
E. Marks, S., ... 193
Scattering, ... 1
10th Dist.—
William J. Brady, R., 7,482
Richard D. Burns, R., 7,253
Christopher Hare, D., 2,750
James M. Kelly, D., . 2,817
Ed. Maurer, S., ... 236
Scattering, ... 2
11th Dist.—
Frank H. Stackhouse, R., ... 5,739
Edwin N. Manning, D., ... 2,131
T. S. Martin, P., ... 47
12th Dist.—
Harry Keene, R., ... 7,554
Lawrence F. McOwen, R., ... 7,461
John Flanagan, D., .. 2,881
Robert Riley, D., ... 2,843
Alphonzo Albrich, S., 465
Christ Sauer, S., ... 470
Scattering, ... 3
13th Dist.—
Joseph Marcus, R., . 10,096
Clinton A. Sowers, R., 10,082
Christopher Hoellein, D., ... 1,613
John J. Logue, D., .. 1,587
Morris Krubel, S., .. 845
J. S. Lindsit, S., ... 834
Scattering, ... 1
14th Dist.—
Wallace Bromley, R., 7,234
James Fagan, D., ... 2,553
15th Dist.—
Franklin Spencer Edmonds, R., ... 32,008

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Continued.

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, P.,	609	Patrick Conner, D.,	2,666
	32,617	Patrick Conner, S.,	563
Howard Smith, R.,	31,251		15,676
Joseph L. McAleer, D.,	6,733	John H. Drinkhouse, R.,	12,579
Hugh F. Quinn, D.,	6,529	W. F. O'Brien, D.,	2,830
J. P. Clark, S.,	1,059	A. K. Kantor, S.,	637
George Tomey, S.,	1,001	Scattering,	2
F. Stott, P.,	1,016	21st Dist.—	
Scattering,	8	James Franklin R.,	36,637
16th Dist.—		James A. Walker, R.,	36,670
James A. Dunn, R.,	14,037	Edw. J. Hassett, D.,	10,571
Nelson Webster, D.,	3,540	John Kearney, D.,	10,214
Harry Dorfer, S.,	624	Isaac Lindst, S.,	1,368
Scattering,	2	Charles Lippki, S.,	1,318
17th Dist.—		Scattering,	7
Theodore Campbell, R.,	27,851	22d Dist.—	
James J. Heffernan, R.,	27,664	Benjamin M. Golder, R.,	8,029
Horace W. Leeds, R.,	27,391	Charles J. Thomson, Jr., D.,	2,272
John B. Albany, D.,	11,355	R. A. Mays, S.,	582
John Boylan, Jr., D.,	11,014	Ben Holden, P.,	129
James J. Campbell, D.,	11,311	Scattering,	2
Chas. Lippke, S.,	1,737	23d Dist.—	
Lewis Shopp, S.,	1,738	Albert S. C. Millar, R.,	12,233
J. W. Wainwright, S.,	1,746	Michael F. Fitzpatrick, D.,	4,013
Frank Gray, P.,	1,227	Segfried Fuld, S.,	659
H. S. Jeffrey, P.,	971	Geo. W. Shaler, American,	411
J. Fred. Johnson, P.,	648	Scattering,	4
18th Dist.—		24th Dist.—	
Samuel J. Perry, R.,	11,512	Thaddeus S. Krause, R.,	9,190
John F. Snowden, R.,	11,461	Oliver G. Casey, D.,	3,115
James T. Rogan, D.,	3,766	Ed. Maurer, S.,	1,059
James J. Rooney, D.,	3,721	Scattering,	3
Scattering,	1	25th Dist.—	
19th Dist.—		Thomas Bluett, R.,	10,184
Edward Haws, R.,	12,375	William Naylor, D.,	3,002
Jeremiah J. Miller, R.,	12,425	Victor Kirks, S.,	859
James H. Gleason, D.,	4,316	26th Dist.—	
Charles Grear, D.,	4,241	Philip Sterling, R.,	5,012
A. A. Kautner, S.,	1,367	Edward F. McPeak, D.,	2,180
Simon Libras, S.,	1,328	Scattering,	3
Arthur R. B. Fox, American,	1,243		
Scattering,	2		
20th Dist.—			
Patrick Conner, R.,	12,447		

PIKE COUNTY.

Walter R. Shannon, R.,	1,242	Julius W. Keisel, S.,	40
John F. Englehart, D.,	916		

POTTER COUNTY.

J. Walter Wells, R.,	3,901	Fred E. Jacobs, P.,	436
S. D. Culver, D.,	957		

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		3d Dist.—	
Adam C. Schaeffer, R.,	7,708	Robert J. Kantner, R.,	4,638
Adam C. Schaeffer, S.,	407	W. J. Weston, D.,	3,777
	8,115	John A. Nothstein, P.,	91
William J. Brown, D.,	5,554	4th Dist.—	
2d Dist.—		Joseph M. Denning, R.,	12,481
J. E. Dohmeer, R.,	3,847	C. A. Whitehouse, R.,	11,935
James Donneley, D.,	3,928	John T. Curran, D.,	5,366
James Donneley, S.,	338	John T. Hentz, D.,	5,644
	4,266	Charles G. Reese, P.,	727

SNYDER COUNTY.

John I. Woodruff, R.,	2,325	Scattering,	2
Jay Dreese, D.,	1,375		

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Paul D. Clutton, R.,	12,142	John G. Ogle, R.,	11,966
Paul D. Clutton, D.,	2,540	John G. Ogle, D.,	2,491
Paul D. Clutton, S.,	356	John G. Ogle, P.,	579
Paul D. Clutton, P.,	590		15,036
	15,638	C. E. Resh, S.,	597

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

V. B. Holcomb, R.,	1,475	C. V. Driscoll, P.,	120
V. B. Holcomb, D.,	776	Henry Richin, I.,	323
	2,251		

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Frederick T. Gelder, R.,	5,886	Fred I. Hillis, D.,	3,375
Frederick T. Gelder, P.,	441		
	6,327		

TIOGA COUNTY.

Philip H. Dewey, R.,	9,125	Herbert L. Seely, D.,	1,209
George W. Williams, R.,	8,908	Philip Dewey, S.,	81
George W. Williams, D.,	1,067		
George W. Williams, P.,	732		
	10,707		

UNION COUNTY.

Samuel B. Wolfe, R.,	2,727	Clair Groover, D.,	1,811

VENANGO COUNTY.

Joseph T. Foster, R.,	6,145	Wm. Agnew, D.,	2,431
Joseph T. Foster, P.,	1,354	Charles Lundager, S.,	395
	7,499	George Shingledecker, S.,	248
Brooks Haslett, R.,	5,385	Frank V. Mallery, P.,	3,362
Brooks Haslett, D.,	1,784		
	7,169		

WARREN COUNTY.

Williston P. Wood, R.,	7,031	W. R. Walsh, D.,	1,720
Williston P. Wood, P.,	1,735	E. Drumm, S.,	290
	8,766		

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

David M. Curran, R.,	15,760	J. F. McFarland, D.,	8,925
J. Add Sprowls, R.,	15,554	J. F. McFarland, P.,	1
George T. Walker, R.,	17,833		8,926
George T. Walker, P.,	1,002	D. Flagle, S.,	1,182
	18,835	Tom Roy, S.,	1,164
Blanche Carson Anderson, D.,	10,036	D. M. Sachler, S.,	1,174
R. W. Knox, D.,	10,033	John N. McDowell, P.,	1,506
		Fred Stahlman, P.,	1,103
		Scattering,	14

WAYNE COUNTY.

Edward E. Kinsman, R.,	4,444	Emerson W. Cammell, D.,	2,343

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		2d Dist.—	
Roy W. Hayes, R.,	6,250	Elmer Henderson, R.,	18,608
Thomas M. Whiteman, R.,	6,434	Elmer Henderson, P.,	1,921
Thomas M. Whiteman, P.,	375		20,529
	6,809	Alexander McConnell, R.,	18,101
George B. Bryson, D.,	3,633	Howard F. Rieder, R.,	17,496
Lewis Walkinshaw, D.,	3,363	Edward Bauer, D.,	8,667
Lewis Walkinshaw, P.,	514	Jonas Kennell, D.,	8,261
	3,877	John F. Naley, D.,	8,260
Roy Hays, S.,	464	John Guidas, S.,	2,817
H. C. Schroding, S.,	434	Chas. H. Musgrove, S.,	2,830
		William Temme, S.,	2,740
		S. S. Gressley, P.,	2,837
		B. E. P. Prugh, P.,	2,903

WYOMING COUNTY.

Oscar D. Stark, R.,	3,093	Harry May, S.,	45
Oscar D. Stark, D.,	1,188		
	4,281		

YORK COUNTY.

1st Dist.—		2d Dist.—	
Robert S. Spangler, R.,	7,229	C. E. Cook, R.,	3,640
Robert S. Spangler, P.,	803	C. E. Cook, P.,	210
	7,032		3,850
Walter R. Stout, D.,	4,605	John L. May, D.,	2,393
George E. Barnhart, S.,	393	3d Dist.—	
Scattering,	1	Thomas E. Brooks, R.,	4,576
		J. M. Flinchbaugh, D.,	3,534
		Edward Brooks, P.,	157
		4th Dist.—	
		John R. Bittinger, R.,	3,553
		B. L. Brenneman, D.,	5,064
		Edward Genlzter,	124

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1921

Whereupon the following named persons were declared duly elected members in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Eugene Elgin.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

1st District.
Harry Feldman.
Joseph C. Marcus.
2d District.
William J. McCaig.
William F. McCann.
3d District.
Archie McKnight.
4th District.
Edward E. Goehring.
5th District.
William I. Goss.
6th District.
Albert G. Krugh
William J. Mangan.
George H. Soffel.
7th District.
Charles A. Michel.
James Wettach.
8th District.
Edward M. Hough.
William F. Stadtlander.
9th District.
Clifton L. Kelly.
10th District.
Joseph N. Huston.
Samuel J. McKim.
William H. Martin.
11th District.
W. Heber Dithrich.
William R. Dunlap.
Cornelius J. McBride.
Joseph G. Steedle.
12th District.
Nelson McVicar.
John W. Vickerman.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Charles F. Armstrong. Albert E. Curry.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Daniel W. McClure. John G. Marshall.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Ralph Hoover.

BERKS COUNTY.

1st District.
Paris E. Eaches.
Ernest B. Posey.
2d District.
Cyrus K. Brendle.
Frank B. Brown.
B. Morris Strauss.

BLAIR COUNTY.

1st District.
Frederick A. Bell.
2d District.
Samuel McCurdy.
Simon F. Zook.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Charles P. Dewey. Curtis M. Harding.

BUCKS COUNTY.

W. Albertson Haines. William H. Weamer.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Thomas O. Cratty. George I. Woner.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

1st District.
J. Ross Horne.
2d District.
Isaac M. Chaplin.
William G. Griffith.

CAMERON COUNTY.

C. Jay Goodnough.

CARBON COUNTY.

William J. Hatrick.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Thomas Beaver.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Thaddeus W. Harry.
William W. Long.
Samuel A. Whitaker.

CLARION COUNTY.

E. Marion Sweitzer.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

William T. DeHaas.
Donald L. Miller.
Joseph E. Phillips.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Richard S. Quigley

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Charles A. Shaffer.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

John A. Bolard. H. H. Finney.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ross L. Beckley. George H. Stewart, Jr.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

1st District.
Albert Millar.
David I. Miller.
2d District.
Charles C. Baker.
Lawrence A. Hetrick.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

1st District.
John K. Hagerty.
2d District.
William C. Alexander.
Henry F. Miller.

ELK COUNTY.

John M. Flynn.

ERIE COUNTY.

1st District.
J. Reed Craig.
2d District.
Joseph M. Schilling.
3d District.
Fred W. Bair.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

1st District.
Russel Smiley.
2d District.
Ernest R. Kooser.
Duncan Sinclair.
Lee Smith.

FOREST COUNTY.

Ira M. Fox.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

John O. Craig. Frank S. Magill.

FULTON COUNTY.

George A. Comerer.

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John C. Hampson.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Lawrence N. Crum.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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LANCASTER COUNTY.

1st District.
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G. Graybill Diehm.
Joseph T. Evans.
Michael R. Hoffman.
Harry L. Rhoads.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

David J. Jones. Charles G. Jordan.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Harry H. Barnhart. Charles Z. Weiss.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

1st District.
Harry J. Smith.
2d District.
Howard E. Mautz.
3d District.
Albert E. Rinn.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

1st District.
Christian Miller.
2d District.
Charles J. Morris.
3d District.
William F. McHugh.
4th District.
Thomas G. Roman.
5th District.
Joseph H. Schwartz.
6th District.
Lorenzo D. Thomas.
7th District.
Richard Aston.
James Gibbon.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Charles F. Bidelspacher. Warren Clyde Harer.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Charles W. Catlin. John A. Fitzgibbon.

MERCER COUNTY.

Edward L. Allum. Samuel J. Orr.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

James W. Mitchell.

MONROE COUNTY.

Alvin O. Seig.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

1st District.
Harold C. Pike.
2nd District.
Joseph A. Ruth.
3rd District.
Isaiah T. Haldeman.
4th District.
Thomas R. Brown.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

J. Beaver Gearhart.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John N. Hoffman. Titus M. Ruch.
Irwin P. Richards.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Charles A. Lewis. Timothy O. Van Allen.
John T. McMullen.

PERRY COUNTY.

Clark M. Bower.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

1st District.
Leopold C. Glass.
Thomas F. McGowan.
2nd District.
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr.
3rd District.
Arnold M. Blumberg.
Henry J. Trainer.
4th District.
James V. Lafferty.
5th District.
Daniel J. Green.
John M. Love.
Isaac L. S. Smink.
6th District.
Andrew F. Stevens.
7th District.
John C. Asbury.
8th District.
Timothy J. McCarthy.
Jefferson W. Smith.
9th District.
Herman Dilsheimer.
10th District.
William J. Brady.
Richard D. Burns.
11th District.
Frank H. Stackhouse.
12th District.
Harry Keene.
Lawrence F. McOwen.
13th District.
Joseph Marcus.
Clinton A. Sowers.
14th District.
Wallace Bromley.
15th District.
Frank Spencer Edmonds.
Howard Smith.
16th District.
James A. Dunn.
17th District.
Theodore Campbell.
James J. Heffernan.
Horace W. Leeds.
18th District.
Samuel J. Perry.
John F. Snowden.
19th District.
Edward Haws.
Jeremiah J. Miller.
20th District.
Patrick Conner.
John H. Drinkhouse.
21st District.
James Franklin.
James A. Walker.
22nd District.
Benjamin M. Golder.
23rd District.
Albert S. C. Millar.
24th District.
Thaddeus S. Krause.
25th District.
Thomas Bluett.
26th District.
Philip Sterling.

PIKE COUNTY.

Walter R. Shannon.

POTTER COUNTY.

J. Walter Wells.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

1st District.
Adam C. Schaeffer.
2nd District.
James Donneley.
3rd District.
Robert J. Kantner.
4th District.
Joseph M. Denning.
Clarence A. Whitehouse.

SNYDER COUNTY.

John I. Woodruff.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Paul D. Clutton. John G. Ogle.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Vell Burr Holcombe.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Frederick T. Gelder.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Philip H. Dewey. George W. Williams.

UNION COUNTY.

Samuel B. Wolfe.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Joseph T. Foster. Brooks Haslett.

WARREN COUNTY.

Williston P. Wood.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

David M. Curran. George T. Wagner.
J. Add Sprowls.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Edward E. Kinsman.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

1st District.
Roy W. Hayes.
Thomas M. Whiteman.
2nd District.
Elmer Henderson.
Alexander McConnell.
Howard F. Rieder.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Oscar D. Stark.

YORK COUNTY.

1st District.
Robert S. Spangler.
2nd District.
Calvin E. Cook.
3rd District.
Thomas E. Brooks.
4th District.
Bert L. Brenneman.

ROLL CALL.

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll being called, the following members were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Seig,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCalg,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Boland,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	Magill,	Stadtlander
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevenson
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Mautz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Allen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Wagner,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
Deffner,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Houck,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey,	Huston,		

Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Donneley,	Keene,	Richards,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Roman,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Edmonds,			

MEMBER ABSENT.

Foster.

The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred and six members having answered to their names, a quorum is present. The House is now ready to proceed to business.

JUDGE TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR, a member-elect, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, learned in the law, be requested to administer the oath required to be taken by the members of the House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBERS-ELECT.

The CHIEF CLERK. The members-elect will present themselves before the bar of the House where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Dauphin county.

The oath of office was then administered to all the members-elect, with the exception of Joseph T. Foster, of Venango County.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. SPROWLS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of article 2, section 9, of the constitution the House now proceed to the election of a Speaker and that the Clerks act as tellers.

NOMINATION FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Chief Clerk, it has been said that the speakership is one of the greatest gifts within the power of the people. One of our great national speakers has said that he has greater power over legislation at times than the Executive. And inasmuch as there was fought during the month of November in this country a revolution which brought about on the following day, the return of those who were engaged in it, to their daily walks and occupations in life, and inasmuch as that revolution carried with it a victory by one great host vastly supported by a great number of those of other hosts, and since Wilsonism was swept from its foundation, and pure democracy and Americanism have been adopted by our people again, and since the Democrats, as well as Republicans, are now looking forward to the inauguration of a new National leader and hopeful that this party which we represent will bring back to our country peace and prosperity and future glory, this great State, as one of the corps in that great battle of November, is looking forward to the administration now in power, and to us as members of a new House to do our share in bringing about peace and harmony and prosperity and glory which should come to us, the people of Pennsylvania. We have, therefore, as Republicans in this body in due form and in accordance with our proper usage, nominated one whom we believe will be a leader and who will, to the very best of his ability, carry out that which the people of Pennsylvania expect from the Speaker of this House.

In presenting his name I do not offer the name of one who is unknown; neither do I offer the name of one who is untried, because during the last session he served us and fulfilled all his obligations. He was courteous, refined and gentle; one who was able to very cogently and powerfully present his arguments in favor of those things which he had before us; one in whom we can place trust; one who, when named last night, assured us that he will exert his every effort to have realized the expectations of this House. It is, therefore, with the greatest pleasure that I present to the House for its approval as the candidate of the Republican party, the Honorable Robert S. Spangler, of York.

In naming him as the caucus nominee of the Republican party, I feel that I am nominating one who has as his standard the motto of the greatest military body of the world; a body whose name was once mentioned to the former Kaiser of Germany and who, when talking on the subject of the great army corps, remarked that he believed that the Prussian Guard was greater than even Caesar's Tenth Legion, and further said: "There is but one body in all the world that I have any doubt as being greater, and that is the Marine Corps of the United States."

Gentlemen of the House, the Marine Corps through all its glorious service, all through a century, has stood behind one motto, and that is the motto, semper fidelis—always faithful.

In the session of 1919 Mr. Spangler was always faithful in the discharge, the proper discharge of his duty. Now, I ask you to concur with us and support him who has always been faithful, as the next Speaker of this House.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Elk, Mr. John M. Flynn.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Chairman, representing the minority members of this House, I have been asked to state that we have selected no candidate for Speaker. We held no caucus or no meeting for that purpose, for the reason that we believed that the control of this Legislative body, as in all parliamentary bodies, must necessarily lie with the majority membership, and that in presenting the name of the gentleman whose name has just been offered as a candidate for Speaker I wish to state that as one who served in the 1919 session, that he was at all times most courteous and fair with the minority members of this House, and believing that this policy will be continued by him, it is my desire and hope that he will be unanimously endorsed as the Speaker for the 1921 session.

The CHIEF CLERK. Are there any other nominations?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that the nominations do now close.

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Clerk will call the roll.

The vote was as follows:

FOR MR. SPANGLER:

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Seig,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Boland,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. E.,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Mautz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, A.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. J.,	Van Allen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. E.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kantner,		
Donneley,			

Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dunn	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zook.
Eaches,	Kohler,	Roman,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Speaker.

FOR MR. FLYNN.

Spangler,

ABSENT.

Foster,

The CHIEF CLERK. The tellers agree in their count and the vote cast by the members is as follows: Honorable Robert S. Spangler received 205 votes. Honorable John M. Flynn received 1 vote.

Honorable Robert S. Spangler having received the majority of all votes cast is declared Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

The CHIEF CLERK. I will appoint the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Samuel A. Whitaker, and the gentleman from Elk County, Mr. John M. Flynn, as a committee to escort the newly-elected Speaker to the Chair.

The CHIEF CLERK. I have the honor of presenting to you Honorable Robert S. Spangler, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives. The oath of office will be administered to the Speaker-elect.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SPEAKER.

The oath of office was then administered to Honorable Robert S. Spangler, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER.

My fellow members of the House of Representatives: It is with deep gratitude that I thank you for the signal honor that you have conferred upon me this morning. I thank not only the Republicans, but I thank the Democratic members for their support. I wish all of the members of the House of Representatives to feel that I am at all times approachable, whether in the Chair or whether in my office, and when you have any favors to ask that you will not hesitate to ask them of me here or elsewhere, and I shall endeavor always to be at your service. There have been a very great many requests of me for chairmanships and for appointments upon committees, and I want to assure every member that I have the most kindly feelings for each one of you; but it will be impossible for me to comply in full with the requests of every one. I shall, however, endeavor as far as I am able to give you at least a part of your preference and to satisfy you in some way if not in all.

I congratulate this Legislature upon its harmonious opening. I feel that it is a great and good omen, and I trust, in fact I am confident, that harmony shall prevail among our membership until the end of the session, and I feel that the work harmoniously conducted will redound not only to the credit of all of the members of the House, but to the honor of the great Commonwealth that we have been elected to serve. I thank you again one and all for the unusual honor, and be assured that I shall endeavor to be your servant in every sense of the word.

Before concluding, I wish to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that in their post office boxes they will find a letter in which is enclosed a preference sheet, and I ask that each member fill out the preference sheet in the order of his preference and hand it to me either here or at my office before the close of the day, so that I may be guided in the selection of the committees in a manner that will be satisfactory to all of the membership of the House. I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause.)

NOTIFICATION OF SENATE'S ORGANIZATION.

Messrs. Jones and DeWitt, a committee from the Senate, having been introduced, informed the House of Representatives that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed with business, and were extended the thanks of the House.

NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE.

Mr. McVICAR offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Messrs. McVicar, Heffernan and Chas. A. Shaffer as said committee.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK AND RESIDENT CLERK.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk and a Resident Clerk for the session of 1921. I nominate Thomas H. Garvin as Chief Clerk and Milton K. Burgner as Resident Clerk, and move the election of the gentlemen named.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor of seconding the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Under the motion just passed, I declare Mr. Thomas H. Garvin elected Chief Clerk and Mr. Milton K. Burgner elected Resident Clerk.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND RESIDENT CLERK.

Thomas H. Garvin and Milton K. Burgner presented themselves at the Bar of the House and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

ADOPTION OF RULES FOR THE HOUSE

Mr. STEEDLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the rules of the House of Representatives of the sessions of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be adopted for the government of the House during the present sessions.

HOURS OF MEETING

Mr. MICHAEL R. HOFFMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the sessions of the House shall commence at ten o'clock ante meridian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY SENATE

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business, has performed its duty in accordance with your wishes.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

THANKING JUDGE WICKERSHAM FOR ADMINISTERING OATH.

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office to its members.

SENATE MESSAGE.

JOINT SESSION TO COMPUTE VOTE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1921.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Tuesday, January eighteenth, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer and that John G. Homsher, of Lancaster County, being appointed Teller on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ELECTION OF TELLER.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Honorable George I. Woner be elected teller on the part of the House of Representatives in conjunction with the resolution just passed.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1921.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourns today it be to meet on Monday evening, January seventeenth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1921.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third-class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the appropriation bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

NOTIFICATION TO GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read, as follows:

In the Senate, January 4, 1921.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make, and has appointed Messrs. Phipps, Stineman and Hackett as said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint on this committee Messrs. Williams, Hess and Brooks.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, as a committee on the part of the House, in conjunction with the committee from the Senate to wait upon the Governor, we beg to report that we have interviewed the Governor, informing him that we are ready to proceed to business. The Governor has requested that he be given permission to personally address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate on Tuesday, January 18, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 4, 1921.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The following acts of the General Assembly passed at the session of 1919 were approved and signed by me within thirty days after the final adjournment of the Legislature on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

(For acts, see Appendix.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 4, 1921.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor herewith to transmit the reasons for pardons granted by the Executive from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

(For reasons, see Appendix.)

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. In pursuance with the resolution passed by the House, this House now stand adjourned until Monday, January 17, 1921, at 9:00 P. M.

Whereupon (at 1:20 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, January 17, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 17, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we have learned by experience that it always pays best to put our trust in Thee. To make our lives a complete success we need Divine guidance. Never was this direction more to be desired in state and national affairs than now. So direct the members of this Senate in all their deliberations that the laws enacted in this reconstruction period may be such as to protect the defensive as well as the progressive interests of all the people of this great Commonwealth. And unto Thy name will be given the honor and glory forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on the motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. DAIX asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Smith, for the balance of the week.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REVISION.

The Chair laid before the Senate Report of the Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision.

(For report see appendix)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 5, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, calendars and histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill."

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 17, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honer hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank C. Bowersox of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, to be Associate Judge for the County of Mifflin, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Crawford A. Brown, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CORONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 17, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Frank E. Naus to be Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice C. D. Beegle resigned.

John T. McClure to be Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Fredonia, Mercer County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice S. T. Borland, resigned.

S. V. Kimberland to be Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Burgettstown, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice John P. Linn, deceased.

John D. Brennan, Jr., to be Justice of the Peace for the Township of Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Judson E. Tiffany, deceased.

Harry B. Wilson to be Coroner for the County of Bedford, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Dr. J. G. Hanks, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 17, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Bertha J. Jones, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1921.
A. J. Hunter, Homestead, January 18, 1921.
Mrs. Alice M. Godfrey, Pittsburgh, January 19, 1921.
W. H. Meredith, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Albert C. Mettler, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
B. H. Pettes, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Louis F. Wentz, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Morris Aronson, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
James F. Keough, Braddock, January 22, 1921.
Myles McCannon, Homestead, January 22, 1921.
Richard Mierzwa, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Ernest Payne, Crafton, January 22, 1921.
Marcellus G. Wittmann, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Daniel J. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, January 23, 1921.
Scott M. Stewart, McKeesport, January 23, 1921.
H. T. Morris, Pittsburgh, January 28, 1921.
W. D. Horner, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1921.
John A. Young, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

John S. Porter, Kittanning, January 23, 1921.
Samuel J. McDowell, Leechburg, January 29, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Homer H. Swaney, Beaver Falls, January 22, 1921.
Joseph A. Tritschler, Beaver Falls, January 27, 1921.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Howard Brumbaugh, Township South Woodbury, January 28, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

William Abbott Witman, Jr., Reading, January 7, 1921.
Harry E. Hart, Birdsboro, January 21, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

J. Foster Meck, Altoona, January 22, 1921.
Patrick J. Ryder, Juniata, January 22, 1921.
P. M. Swanger, Altoona, January 23, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Pearl Daugherty, Johnstown, January 22, 1921.

CARBON COUNTY.

Michael P. Koomar, Twp. Mauch Chunk, January 21, 1921.
Raymond F. Smith, Palmerton, January 29, 1921.
Wesley N. Boyer, Lehighton, January 30, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Frank E. Bader, Phoenixville, January 28, 1921.
Miss Lydia R. Parker, West Chester, January 28, 1921.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Myrtle D. Achuff, Lock Haven, January 22, 1921.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

GeorgeW. Henrie, Millville, January 22, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. A. Northam, Meadville January 22, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Ray K. Buffington, Elizabethville, January 18, 1921.
Harvey E. Knupp, Harrisburg, January 21, 1921.
Mrs. Iola E. Oyster, Harrisburg, January 22, 1921.
George W. Shultz, Halifax, January 29, 1921.
Elmer Baiser, Harrisburg, January 29, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Engelbert C. Spevak, Ridley (Twp.), January 23, 1921.

ELK COUNTY.

M. J. Fuenffinger, Twp. Fox, January 23, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss B. P. Beckers, Erie, January 22, 1921.
John Hamberger, Erie, January 22, 1921.
Thomas C. Miller, Erie, January 22, 1921.
L. H. Pasqualicchio, Erie, January 22, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

H. F. Detwiler, Uniontown, January 25, 1921.
Edmund Martin, Twp. Perry, January 28, 1921.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Charles B. Carl, Greencastle, January 25, 1921.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Frank Fera, Twp. Canoe, January 22, 1921.
T. C. Watson, Blairsville, January 28, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Harry Needle, Dickson City, January 16, 1921.
James T. O'Malley, Scranton, January 21, 1921.
Jas. J. Moffat, Scranton, January 29, 1921.
R. Louis Grambs, Scranton, January 30, 1921.
Walter L. Schanz, Scranton, January 30, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Katherine A. Huber, Lancaster, January 21, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Jos. W. Humphrey, Ellwood City, January 22, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

John A. Schriver, Palmyra, January 23, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

George E. Byle, Allentown, January 22, 1921.
Norman L. C. Troxell, Allentown, January 22, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Frank J. Cannon, Hazleton, January 21, 1921.
Richard Hughes, Pittston, January 22, 1921.
Robert B. Job, Nanticoke, January 22, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Wm. W. Champion, Williamsport, January 22, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Anson B. Evans, Norristown January 20, 1921.
Forrest H. Roberts, Twp Abington, January 28, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss F. C. Rockafellow, Easton, January 21, 1921.
Henry D. Maxwell, Easton, January 22, 1921.
C. E. Sellers, Bethlehem, January 22, 1921.
John Kiss, Northampton, January 29, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

E. K. Bright, Northumberland, January 22, 1921.
C. F. Shipman, Sunbury, January 22, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Robert J. Darrah, Philadelphia, January 2, 1921.
Sigmund Buchsbaum, Philadelphia, January 16, 1921.
Forrest N. Magee, Philadelphia, January 17, 1921.
Herbert H. Buxbaum, Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
Thomas I. Dickson, Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
Christian S. MacCain, Philadelphia, January 18, 1921.
J. B. Glover, Philadelphia, January 19, 1921.
Fred A. Bihlmaier, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Charles A. Hunsberger, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Alfonso J. Minnick, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Edward J. Toole, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Chas. F. Wagner, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Jos. R. C. Ward, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
William Buckley, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
J. Rhea Craig, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1921
Charles S. Francis, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
H. Walter Geuther, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Miss Ada F. Heap, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
A. Percival Henning, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921
Edward R. Hess, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Geo. H. Hill, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Herman C. Horn, Philadelphia January 22, 1921.
Wm. Konzelmann, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Miss Nellie G. Moore, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921
John J. Mullins, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
J. Rugan Neff, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Edward C. Neher, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Joseph B. Quigley, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Norman H. Stevens, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Harry S. Switt, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Rudolph H. Winter, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Harry F. Voss, Philadelphia, January 23, 1921.
O. H. Hertkorn, Philadelphia, January 26, 1921.
Miss Julia M. O'Brien, Philadelphia, January 28, 1921.
D. N. Ogden, Philadelphia, January 28, 1921.
John J. Turner, Philadelphia, January 28, 1921.
Charles Bentley Collins, Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.
Joseph T. Taylor, Philadelphia, January 30, 1921.
Charles I. Cronin, Philadelphia, January 31, 1921.

PIKE COUNTY.

Augustus W. Balch, Matamoras, January 16, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Harry W. Brown, Saint Clair, January 22, 1921.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Frank H. Rockwell, Wellsboro, January 22, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

James H. Courtney, Oil City, January 22, 1921.

WARREN COUNTY.

Earle MacDonald, Warren, January 22, 1921.
Miss Mattie C. Snyder, Warren, January 23, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Geo. O. Jones, Washington, January 21, 1921.
Miss Eleanor B. Mitchell, Washington, January 22, 1921.
Boyd E. Warne, Washington, January 22, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

E. J. Baxter, New Kensington, January 18, 1921.
W. E. Crawford, Township Rostraver, January 22, 1921.
Michael Curto, Latrobe, January 22, 1921.
Calvin H. Dils, Monessen, January 22, 1921.
Samuel M. Ankney, Greensburg, January 28, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Edward A. Michael, Hanover, January 16, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 17, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Charles H. Ebert, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
Oswald Ende, Carnegie, January 21, 1921.
D. O. Jones, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1921.
J. C. McCormick, Jr., Pittsburgh, January 22, 1921.
Harry H. Dalton, Pittsburgh, January 25, 1921.
Harry M. Aronson, Pittsburgh, January 27, 1921.
Christian M. Graner, Pittsburgh, January 31, 1921

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha S. Hoverter, Reading, January 22, 1921.

CLARION COUNTY.

M. M. Fleming, West Washington Twp., January 30, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

John O. McClintock, Meadville, January 22, 1921.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

D. E. Leckey, Newville, January 29, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Geo. W. Kline, Millersburg, January 29, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Clinton D. Higby, Erie, January 6, 1921.
C. B. Hayes, Erie, January 30, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

S. B. Graham, Belle Vernon, January 22, 1921.
P. Bufano, Connellsville, January 24, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Antonio Cesario, Punxsutawney, January 11, 1921.
L. G. Brosius, Brookville, January 22, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Lawrence W. Platt, New Castle, January 21, 1921.
J. Roy Mercer, New Castle, January 29, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

J. E. Sickler, Scranton, January 22, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Geo. Ross Eshleman, Lancaster, January 30, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Charles N. Ulrich, Catasauqua, January 29, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Robert J. Blair, Luzerne, January 22, 1921.
W. I. Hibbs, Pittston, January 22, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Herbert U. Moore, Norristown, January 23, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Fred W. Neuber, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
C. Frank Ayer, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Allen B. Clement, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Fred W. Dodd, Philadelphia, January 21, 1921.
Charles G. Gartling, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Richard T. McSorley, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.
Edgar C. VanDyke, Philadelphia, January 22, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Geo. E. Barron, Greensburg, January 22, 1921.
David L. Newill, Greensburg, January 22, 1921.
William T. Cruse, Derry, January 28, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 17, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Robt. R. Chalmers, Twp. O'Hara.
Jacob Degenhardt, Overbrook.
Miss Irene K. Fuerst, Pittsburgh.
E. C. McHugh, Pittsburgh.
E. W. Meiers, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Gerald G. Golden, New Brighton.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Kenneth B. Vaughn, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mahlon J. Baumgardner, Johnstown.
Paul N. Cassler, Johnstown.
Miss Magdalene Euen, Johnstown.
John Yacos, Jr., Portage.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Edward H. Essex, Honeybrook.

CLINTON COUNTY.

C. S. Boone, Loganton.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Bertha B. Hawthorne, Dauphin.
Norman Kines, Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY.

C. L. Holder, Erie.
Raymond C. Miller, Erie.
Orange T. Merwin, Erie.

GREENE COUNTY.

F. Albert Long, Mt. Morris.
John T. Silveus, Waynesburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John J. Judge, Winton.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

P. W. Griffin, Bessemer.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Edward H. Smith, Annville Twp.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Israel F. Good, Allentown.
S. H. Niven, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. McDonough, Pittston.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

A. G. Cole, Williamsport.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

John R. W. Hunter, Jr., Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Geo. M. Heinbach, Lower Merion Twp.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Earle N. Barber, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Bauer, Philadelphia.
William Biren, Philadelphia.
Mrs. M. Viola Keene-Carter, Philadelphia.
Alexander Colville, Philadelphia.
Ernest E. Conrad, Philadelphia.
Rudolf Neff Corson, Philadelphia.

Mortimer W. H. Cox, Philadelphia.
Edmund D'Ambrosie, Philadelphia.
Bennie Domosch, Philadelphia.
Sam Dyshel, Philadelphia.
Frederick G. Fitt, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary W. Fox, Philadelphia.
Wm. Joe Connelli, Jr., Philadelphia.
Charles E. Haberbush, Philadelphia.
Howard E. Kirk, Philadelphia.
Miss Edith P. MacKendrick, Philadelphia.
Wilson Mecke, Jr., Philadelphia.
Miss Florence M. Miller, Philadelphia.
Abbott L. Noble, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rhodes, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Virginia Siebert, Philadelphia.
M. Corson Shallcross, Philadelphia.
Henry Sherman, Philadelphia.
Joseph M. Urquhart.
Ray Wicker, Philadelphia.
James D. Winchell, Jr., Philadelphia.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Lena H. Tiffany, Hop Bottom.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Lillian G. Spangler, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Frank B. Hargrave, Latrobe.
A. S. Rodak, South Huntingdon Twp.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January, 17, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Erma Evans, Pittsburgh.
John H. Falkenhagen, Pittsburgh.
Anthony Florence, Carnegie.
Mrs. Daisy M. Porter, North Braddock.
Aaron Westlake, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Antonio Fatigante, Altoona.
Miss Mary C. MacCormac, Altoona.

CARBON COUNTY.

George S. Matyas, Twp. Banks.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Helen Hartman, Harrisburg.
G. L. Pettibone, Harrisburg.
Miss Virginia C. Shoop, Harrisburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

L. H. Jones, Uniontown.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Israel Mankowitz, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Emily I. Poyck, Kingston.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Harry I. Hiestand, Royersford.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

J. G. Taylor, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

W. King Allen, Philadelphia.
Frederick W. Biddle, Philadelphia.
August J. Gelhard, Philadelphia.
Mrs. M. B. Hamilton, Philadelphia.
Otto Kraus, Philadelphia.
Edward McCormick, Jr., Philadelphia.
Herbert N. Morford, Philadelphia.
Miss Eleanor C. Schaefer, Philadelphia.
David Shapire, Philadelphia.
Mrs. C. Alma Shelp, Philadelphia.
Miss Marguerita G. Taffe, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie Tehansky, Philadelphia.
Casper W. B. Townsend, Philadelphia.
Benjamin Weinmann, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Louis E. Bruno, Twp. Kline.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

J. H. Bellentine, Dushore.

YORK COUNTY.

Harry M. Ruff, Peach Bottom, Twp.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ERRATUM.

Page 8, paragraph beginning at line 19, should read:

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the following named persons elected as officers of the Senate: W. Harry Baker, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Secretary of the Senate; William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Chief Clerk; Herman P. Miller, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Librarian of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:40 P. M. until Tuesday, January 18, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 17, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God, the fountains of the great deep of human fury have burst out over the earth, and everywhere there are signs of a lowering sky. Sinister voices with alluring words would lead men on to human wreckage and ruin. It is unto Thee that we look, O Thou King of the Flood, and ask Thee to guide the affairs of human destiny that they may not be wrecked upon human fanaticism, creed or jealousy. Grant, we beseech Thee, that each and every man of this House may be a rock in the flood, and according to the best of his ability stand for those things which shall make for law and order. And, Oh, we pray Thee speak once more the words of peace that the turbu-

lent tide cease and the human life and human destiny may assume its God-appointed course. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 4, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 4, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Rhoads, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PRESENTATION TO MR. GLASS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. I ask your indulgence for a few moments to perform a very pleasant duty for one of my colleagues from Philadelphia. In the year 1914 a young and promising attorney from the southern district of Philadelphia had an ambition and a desire which was that he might be a member of this great legislative body. He comes from that rockbound, stalwart district, where consent or permission granted to run for the office are equal to nomination and election; a district that has served our party standard not only in the county and city of Philadelphia, but also this great Commonwealth. When a Governor came down to the north of Market Street, in Philadelphia, defeated, this stalwart Republican district came up with a majority that placed the Governor, and a Republican Governor, into the executive chair of this great Commonwealth. This young man's desire was granted, and in 1915 he entered this hall as a student in legislative work. His ambition was to do what was right, not alone for his city but for his State and his country. After a short time I noticed his close attention to the work and the duties required of him, as a legislator, and it developed, in my mind, that he had three characteristics: Honesty of purpose, loyalty to principle, and the courage of his convictions. The three combined show up the qualifications of a true man.

In 1917, through the work that he performed during the session of 1915, his constituents thought that he was worthy of renomination and re-election and he came back in 1917 and again in 1919, something, to my knowledge, which has never been done before in that district which he at the present time represents. This year his constituents, appreciating the value of his services to his city and to this great Commonwealth of ours, again sent him back here as the representative from the first district of Philadelphia.

On behalf of his friends of the first ward of Philadelphia, who appreciate the value of his services, I have the honor to-night to present him with this small token of appreciation, with the hope that he will accept it in the true light to the effect that he has been the faithful servant of his constituents. (Turning to the desk of Leopold C. Glass.) On behalf of the members of your district, Mr. Glass, representing the first district of Philadelphia, I have the honor to present to you this pin, presenting it not on account of its value but for the honesty of purpose and integrity which those members of your district appreciate in your work as their servant.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, honored and worthy colleague of Philadelphia and Members of the House:

Words fail to express the feeling that I have at this particular time toward the gentlemen who have been my colleagues, not only in this session but in the previous sessions of 1915, 1917 and 1919. I have always tried to serve my constituents to the best of my ability and I feel that I am only doing my duty in trying to represent their interests and their wishes, and I feel that I am not doing any more than any other member of this House is doing. I am only doing, as I always have, my duty. I am very grateful to the gentlemen from Philadelphia, and to the gentleman from the farm district of Philadelphia (Mr. Dunn), for the very kind words he has expressed concerning myself.

I thank the Members of the House for listening so attentively to him and to me, and I hope the relations that have existed between us in the past will continue to exist in the future. I only hope that this session of the Legislature will be a most cordial one, and I assure you that I shall always be willing to do my duty in serving the interests of my constituents.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE PRICE OF COAL.

Mr. GLASS offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the price of coal and the distribution and marketing thereof with a view to a possible reduction in the price thereof; authorizing the Commission to appoint a secretary and stenographers and to fix their salaries; empowering the Commission to issue subpoenas and fixing the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas; authorizing and empowering the said Commission to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall act as its attorney and make a report of its findings and recommendations thereon to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas attention has been directed to the abnormally high prices of coal (particularly anthracite) prevailing in this Commonwealth, and

Whereas there appears to be no justification for the said high prices and the public welfare and interest demands that the reasons and causes of the said high prices be immediately investigated and ascertained so that appropriate action may be taken by the present Legislature with a view of effecting a reduction in the said high prices.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That a Commission to investigate the prices of coal (particularly anthracite) prevailing in this Commonwealth and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof, shall be immediately appointed.

The said Commission shall consist of five members and shall be appointed as follows: Two of the members thereof shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of the members thereof by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and one member thereof by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The said Commission shall organize immediately upon its appointment and elect its officers. The members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties. The Commission is authorized to appoint a secretary and one or more stenographers and to fix the salaries of the said appointees, which, together with the expenses of the Commission shall be paid out of the appropriation to be hereafter made for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the said Commission to make full, thorough and searching investigation of the prices of coal (Particularly anthracite) and the manner of its distribution and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof presently prevailing. It shall have power in any manner in which it may deem advisable to thoroughly investigate the marketing thereof with a view of obtaining a possible reduction in the prices thereof.

For the purposes of enabling the said Commission to carry out the provisions of this resolution, it is authorized and empowered to sit in any part of this Commonwealth and it shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence, and for such purposes the Commission may issue subpoenas signed by the president thereof and cause the same to be served in any part of the Commonwealth.

If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any book or books, paper or papers within his possession or under his control, the secretary of the Commission shall forthwith report the facts of such refusal to the Court of Common Pleas of the County wherein such witness resides or wherein his or her attendance was required, and if the Court shall determine that the testimony or other evidence required of such witness is legal and competent, then said Court shall make an order upon such witness commanding him or her to testify or to produce such book or books, paper or papers or both, or other evidence as the case may be. If such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce books or papers or other evidence as aforesaid, then the said Court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the County jail for contempt.

The said Commission is authorized and empowered to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall be the attorney for the Commission and who shall advise the Commission upon the request of any member thereof.

The said Commission shall make a report of its findings and recommendation to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REVISION.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision. (For Report see Appendix.)

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:45 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 18, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the blessings and opportunities of another day. The records of yesterday are closed and are now an important part of the sum total of our life. To-day is ours. Help us to use this day to spread cheer and sunshine wherever we go. May we all dedicate our lives to the great purpose of safeguarding the ideals, the principles, and the traditions of this greatest of all Republics. May each day find us drawing closer to the accomplishment of those great objectives for which we were created. To this end we pray Thee to be our daily Guide. And unto Thee will be given the honor and glory forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session. When, on motion of Mr. EINSTEIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EINSTEIN asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Whitten, on account of illness.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STINEMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three Senators be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and escort him to the hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon to-day for the presentation of his biennial message to the General Assembly.

The CHAIR appoints as said Committee the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. McConnell, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Patton, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Hackett.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 11:45 A. M.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

MEMBERS SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL COMMISSION.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore desires the Chair to announce that he has appointed as members of the Soldiers' Orphans School Commission the Senator from York, Mr. Marlow, and the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Berntheizel.

MEMBER SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

He also desires the Chair to announce that he has appointed the Senator from Venango, Mr. Phipps, as a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

REPORT OF WESTERN SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, OF PHILADELPHIA.

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate report of the Western Savings Fund Society, of Philadelphia.

(For report, see Appendix.)

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 18, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three Senators be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and escort him to the Hall of the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon to-day for the presentation of his biennial message to the General Assembly.

And has appointed Messrs. James A. Walker, Sterling, and Whitaker such committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO COUNT VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

Messrs. Hess, C. P. Dewey and Sprowls, a Committee from the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading by his Excellency, the Governor, of his biennial message, and witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the votes cast on the first Tuesday of November, 1920, for State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS FROM THE HOUSE.

After some time the President and Senators returned to the Senate chamber.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

TELLERS' REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTES FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

Mr. HOMSHER, teller on the part of the Senate, made a report which was read as follows:

That the President and members of the Senate and the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, met

in the hall of the House of Representatives at 12:00 o'clock this day, and the Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, President of the Senate, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open and count and publish the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November last, being the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in the City of Philadelphia, and the several counties of the Commonwealth, as follows:

STATE TREASURER.

Counties.	Republican, Charles A. Snyder.	Democratic, Peter A. Elsesser.	Socialist, Geo. W. Snyder.	Prohibition, C. W. Huntingdon.	Labor, Samuel Taylor.	Single Tax, Oliver McKnight.	Scattering.
Adams	5,054	3,867	85	103	12	1	....
Allegheny	129,651	34,789	14,508	7,006	2,280	503	1
Armstrong	8,232	2,944	208	563	176	6	....
Beaver	11,062	4,380	1,116	934	161	22	....
Bedford	5,537	2,549	84	222	787	4	....
Berks	20,810	17,322	5,879	590	48	27	....
Blair	14,087	4,296	391	870	6,394	22	....
Bradford	10,932	2,908	161	1,236	54	6	....
Bucks	13,820	6,683	419	347	41	16	....
Butler	9,447	3,617	218	1,267	105	8	....
Cambria	17,852	6,418	750	1,359	3,144	97	....
Cameron	1,196	426	12	156	21	2	....
Carbon	7,413	4,867	249	268	120	8	....
Centre	7,178	4,633	85	658	141	8	....
Chester	17,269	6,744	269	1,060	62	35	....
Clarion	4,139	3,448	138	523	41	6	....
Clearfield	8,821	5,629	619	1,497	1,232	19	....
Clinton	3,948	2,566	242	361	395	5	....
Columbia	5,541	6,718	76	599	43	4	....
Crawford	8,748	3,954	409	1,683	206	7	....
Cumberland	8,269	5,871	106	617	382	5	....
Dauphin	25,262	9,935	634	1,155	2,016	19	2
Delaware	33,077	9,172	696	1,189	197	75	....
Elk	4,715	2,067	174	513	48	9	....
Erie	16,611	5,201	1,732	3,719	193	64	....
Fayette	19,811	12,849	1,159	925	126	5	....
Forest	887	404	53	258	6	2	....
Franklin	7,949	4,840	175	511	72	2	....
Fulton	1,228	1,196	12	31	15	1	....
Greene	4,117	5,421	46	166	5	....	....
Huntingdon	4,790	1,724	64	296	609	10	....
Indiana	8,065	1,877	344	1,147	171	6	....
Jefferson	7,645	2,911	405	607	185	21	....
Juniata	2,011	1,420	20	61	15	1	....
Lackawanna	38,584	24,212	934	914	250	35	....
Lancaster	28,750	9,668	647	862	53	8	....
Lawrence	8,639	3,050	805	1,360	123	15	....
Lebanon	8,346	2,742	237	519	231	7	....
Lehigh	17,213	10,683	747	389	724	25	1
Luzerne	43,506	22,603	1,813	3,986	710	101	....
Lycoming	9,329	5,092	668	2,395	189	15	1
McKean	7,135	2,328	301	834	96	17	....
Mercer	10,227	4,438	953	2,362	188	40	....
Mifflin	3,748	2,334	160	183	31	1	1
Monroe	2,771	3,345	89	308	39	4	....
Montgomery	30,599	11,486	1,156	561	144	83	....
Montour	2,095	1,797	21	140	32	6	....
Northampton	13,057	9,279	484	521	254	33	....
Northumb'land	16,518	9,270	1,629	1,090	435	25	....
Perry	3,741	2,271	18	100	63	3	....
Philadelphia	300,704	83,873	17,262	4,336	1,984	574	....
Pike	1,209	841	37	52	9	1	....
Potter	3,729	1,024	253	424	32	3	....
Schuylkill	27,879	16,943	1,224	1,127	1,178	45	....
Snyder	2,632	921	61	76	12	2	....
Somerset	12,011	2,819	486	673	94	12	....
Sullivan	1,458	931	11	154	4	2	....
Susquehanna	6,188	2,755	85	596	40	5	....
Tioga	9,011	1,142	62	794	43	7	....
Union	3,131	1,144	46	172	6	6	....
Venango	6,742	2,223	281	1,563	148	32	....
Warren	6,472	2,048	289	1,939	23	1	....
Washington	17,665	8,370	1,156	1,197	367	27	....
Wayne	4,779	1,535	70	324	27	3	....
Westmoreland	25,205	12,018	3,323	2,667	346	47	....
Wyoming	2,957	1,220	22	274	7	2	....
York	18,446	14,833	654	896	108	18	....
	1,148,245	472,895	67,472	66,285	27,443	2,231	6

AUDITOR GENERAL.

Counties.	Republican, Samuel S. Lewis.	Democratic, Arthur McKean.	Socialist, Charles T. Schenck.	Prohibition, A. P. Hutchison.	Labor, Patrick McHale.	Single Tax, Jeannette Reynolds Dix.	Scattering.
Adams	5,073	3,778	84	133	8	3	....
Allegheny	128,910	34,391	15,089	6,915	2,335	456	1
Armstrong	8,196	2,935	192	585	151	9	....
Beaver	10,590	4,852	1,105	848	148	24	....
Bedford	5,543	2,565	79	231	768	6	....
Berks	20,638	17,291	5,773	601	43	27	....
Blair	14,220	4,244	415	1,130	5,796	37	....
Bradford	10,862	2,934	167	1,217	41	15	1
Bucks	13,821	6,658	414	342	39	15	3
Butler	9,392	3,613	223	1,309	96	21	....
Cambria	18,226	6,483	715	1,396	3,037	93	....
Cameron	1,175	432	8	155	24	....	....
Carbon	7,492	4,807	208	245	126	5	....
Centre	7,375	4,587	77	697	133	7	....
Chester	17,292	6,597	262	1,099	50	38	....
Clarion	4,121	3,420	143	534	33	4	....
Clearfield	8,798	5,705	608	1,527	1,165	33	....
Clinton	3,949	2,542	223	405	355	12	....
Columbia	5,563	6,660	69	599	67	9	....
Crawford	8,721	3,991	406	1,804	91	24	....
Cumberland	8,301	5,854	96	632	344	8	2
Dauphin	25,376	9,938	618	1,254	1,704	29	1
Delaware	33,230	8,987	678	1,191	185	84	....
Elk	4,734	2,036	168	522	51	10	....
Erie	17,631	14,855	1,752	3,811	185	63	....
Fayette	19,776	13,004	1,163	965	128	14	....
Forest	876	414	51	272	5	2	....
Franklin	7,959	4,812	173	511	71	2	....
Fulton	1,246	1,184	10	29	15	2	....
Greene	4,108	5,418	45	156	4	1	....
Huntingdon	4,937	1,594	60	264	585	7	....
Indiana	8,170	1,784	337	1,130	164	13	....
Jefferson	7,657	2,895	383	598	192	14	....
Juniata	2,014	1,416	16	69	14	2	....
Lackawanna	38,364	23,994	887	946	300	36	....
Lancaster	28,787	9,543	632	808	53	17	1
Lawrence	8,793	3,054	779	1,459	117	18	....
Lebanon	8,365	2,717	237	508	193	15	....
Lehigh	17,249	10,580	770	373	672	29	1
Luzerne	43,952	21,894	1,632	3,814	1,044	81	....
Lycoming	9,412	5,168	644	2,064	193	38	....
McKean	7,240	2,209	306	878	118	32	....
Mercer	10,102	4,334	910	2,432	198	42	....
Mifflin	3,727	2,321	156	215	22	4	1
Monroe	2,905	3,244	36	253	26	6	....
Montgomery	30,682	11,380	1,122	551	121	95	....
Montour	2,124	1,759	23	130	32	8	....
Northampton	13,377	8,910	487	517	217	29	....
Northumb'land	16,572	9,160	1,559	1,040	399	24	....
Perry	3,715	2,274	15	107	54	2	....
Philadelphia	300,540	83,117	16,938	4,068	2,065	471	....
Pike	1,210	838	38	49	6	3	....
Potter	3,739	1,035	242	411	32	6	....
Schuylkill	28,309	17,043	1,197	957	1,057	56	....
Snyder	2,636	915	58	65	16	2	....
Somerset	11,988	2,782	486	683	88	10	....
Sullivan	1,448	933	7	148	4	1	....
Susquehanna	6,182	2,737	79	563	49	4	....
Tioga	8,956	1,144	63	781	44	8	....
Union	3,153	1,103	45	158	3	10	....
Venango	6,801	2,162	269	1,580	141	43	....
Warren	6,671	1,782	284	1,941	19	14	....
Washington	17,467	8,355	1,118	1,146	341	33	....
Wayne	4,701	1,523	68	310	22	7	....
Westmoreland	24,979	12,157	3,286	2,714	340	65	....
Wyoming	2,995	1,169	22	275	7	2	....
York	18,958	13,875	624	1,072	40	24	3
	1,152,161	477,837	66,829	66,291	26,186	2,314	14

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER.

Charles A. Snyder, Republican	1,149,245
Peter A. Elsesser, Democratic	472,895
Geo. W. Snyder, Socialist	67,472
C. W. Huntington, Prohibition	66,285
Samuel Taylor, Labor	27,443
Oliver McKnight, Single Tax	2,231
Scattering	6
Total	1,785,577

Snyder's plurality over Elsesser, 676,350.
Snyder's majority, 512,913.

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

Samuel S. Lewis, Republican	1,152,161
Arthur McKean, Democratic	477,837
Charles T. Schenck, Socialist	66,829
A. P. Hutchison, Prohibition	66,291
Patrick McHale, Labor	26,186
Janette Reynolds Dix, Single Tax	2,314
Scattering	14
Total	1,791,632

Lewis' plurality over McKean, 674,324.
Lewis' majority, 512,690.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate announced that Samuel S. Lewis, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years from the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1921, and that Charles A. Snyder having received the highest number of votes was duly elected State Treasurer for the term of four years from the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921.

Four certificates were signed in each case as follows:

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the return of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appears that Samuel S. Lewis had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Samuel S. Lewis was declared duly elected Auditor General.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

ROBERT S SPANGLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN G. HOMSHER,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE I. WONER,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appears that Charles A. Snyder had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Charles A. Snyder was declared duly elected State Treasurer.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

ROBERT S. SPANGLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN G. HOMSHER,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE I. WONER,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. The report of the teller will be entered at length on the Journal of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1:24 o'clock P. M., until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 19, 1921.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 18, 1921.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father, we thank Thee that Thou dost endow men with those qualities that make them capable of leadership and service, and today our hearts throb with joy as we celebrate the anniversary of one of our own state who assumed such a commanding position in the great days of its formation; whose youth with its poverty, which was overcome; his wonderful service at home and abroad.

May these things not only be embellished on canvas as they are here, but may they be written in large characters on our hearts and our lives; and oh, to-day, may his shade arise and may he teach once more the wonders of thrift, that we shall return from our orgy of spending and become sane and sober and sensible and do those things which will make for a true prosperity.

We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr McCurdy, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. EVANS asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Michael R. Hoffman, on account of illness.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA.

The SPEAKER. Under the law the Speaker is empowered to appoint two members of the Legislature as members of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania to serve for a period of two years. The Chair appoints as such Trustees of this home the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McCaig, and the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Sinclair.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, SCOTLAND, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The SPEAKER. Under the law the Speaker is empowered to appoint three members of the Legislature as members of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School, at Scotland, Franklin county, Pennsylvania to serve for a period of two years. The Chair appoints as such Trustees of this home the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Brady, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Franklin and the gentleman from Union, Mr. Wolfe.

EXTENDING THANKS TO CAPITOL ORCHESTRA.

Mr. DUNN, asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Capitol Orchestra for the very enjoyable and instructive entertainment furnished the members of the House and their friends last evening.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 18, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three Senators be appointed to act in connection with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and escort him to the Hall of the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon to-day for the presentation of his biennial message to the General Assembly, and has appointed Messrs. McConnell, Patton and Hackett as such Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the joint resolution just considered by the House, the Chair appoints the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. James A. Walker, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Whitaker as the Committee to act in conjunction with the Committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following Committee to notify the Senate that the House is ready to meet in joint session to hear the biennial address of the Governor of the Commonwealth and to compute the vote for the election of Auditor General and State Treasurer at 12 o'clock noon; Messrs. Hess, Dewey and Sprowls. The Committee will notify the Senate that the House will be ready to meet them at 12 o'clock noon and escort the Senate to the Hall of the House.

SENATE RECEIVED BY HOUSE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the return to the Hall of the House of the Committee appointed on the part of the House escorting the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The SPEAKER. The time having arrived for the Joint Session of the Senate and House, Members of the Senate will be seated, and Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beidleman and President pro tempore Frank E. Baldwin will come to the Rostrum.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR E. E. BEIDLEMAN PRESIDED.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BEIDLEMAN. We will be led in prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for all the blessings of life and especially Thy word which has become a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway. We thank Thee for the traditions and the ideals of our nation and our State. We thank Thee for the splendid men in this great State of ours who have dedicated their lives to the noble purpose of helping their fellowmen in spreading abroad the light and cheer and sunshine that makes life worth living. We pray that Thy blessing may be with us in this particular gathering at this hour and that as we listen to the message outlining the program for the coming days in this great State of ours, and may we be thrilled and inspired with that spirit that will enable us to crystalize into actualities the things that will be brought to our attention at this time. To this end, we pray Thy blessing upon the Chief Executive of this State and upon all his counsellors upon all the members of the Senate and House and all who are concerned with the carrying on of the great work that is being done here and unto Thee will be given the honor and glory forever. Amen.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BEIDLEMAN. This being the time fixed by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives to hear the Governor present his bi-annual message to the Legislature, and being also the time fixed by law for the purpose of opening, counting and computing the vote cast for the offices of Auditor General and State Treasurer the Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable William C. Sproul.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BEIDLEMAN. Members of the General Assembly, I have the honor to present His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable William C. Sproul.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. SPROUL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Governor William C. Sproul. Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

It is not with any desire to introduce an innovation that I have asked the privilege of coming before you in person to deliver to you, as the Legislative branch of our State Government, the recommendations of the Executive as to some of the things which will require particular attention during your session, but it is with a purpose of assuring you of the full appreciation of the Governor and of all the department chiefs under his direction of the problems which are before you for solution, and to offer you our thorough co-operation in discharging the responsibilities with which the people of Pennsylvania have entrusted you in these momentous times. My own long experience in the Legislature and the gratifying results of the last session, when, in the ordinary routine of events, I had the opportunity of addressing you personally in my inaugural, and again, by your invitation, at the close of the session, leads me to believe that this plan makes for a better understanding between us and a more efficient co-ordination of our activities.

The service in which we are enlisted is a most important one. It will do us no harm, in the contemplation of our work, to realize that Pennsylvania is one of the mighty states of the earth. Providentially favored with vast natural wealth and an unequaled position with respect to transportation and markets, our Commonwealth ranks with some of the conspicuous nations of the globe in its population and resources and is greater than many of them. The recent census discloses the interesting fact that you represent more people than the members of seventeen similar bodies which are meeting this winter in their respective states have in all of their constituencies combined. When the immortal Washington relinquished the presidency, the United States had about half as many people as this great State now contains, and when James Monroe was inaugurated the entire nation had grown to just about the total number of residents included within the limits of your jurisdiction to-day.

The exposition of these facts must impress us with a deep sense of the opportunities which are before us for service, the like of which are given to comparatively few, and fill us with a patriotic desire to do that which is for us to do with a zeal and earnestness worthy of the trust imposed by our people. And when we fully appreciate that these nearly nine millions of Pennsylvanians whose work we are here to carry on, constitute a body of citizens unexcelled in all Christendom for loyalty, industry, real achievement, true worthiness of character and devoted public spirit, we shall approach our duties resolved that our vision shall not be limited nor our actions cramped by individual or local prejudices, selfish considerations or small politics but that we shall give to this splendid State our best abilities as representatives of all of its people in our official obligations. Already one of the most highly developed states in the Union or in the world in its governmental efficiency, our material strength should make it easy not only to maintain that position but to improve it, and we must set ourselves to a course of steadfast progressiveness which will bring to our citizens those blessings of an enlightened civilization which they deserve and which they have the means to possess. Mindful of a distinguished past and with thankfulness for a sturdy and successful present, we shall look forward with confidence to a future which will bring to Pennsylvania the beneficences which, in God's plan, are to be hers, for the contentment, prosperity and advancement of her people.

NOT A DETAILED REPORT.

It is not my purpose to-day to make any detailed report of the operations of the various departments of the government of the Commonwealth, except insofar as those operations relate to the matters which will now require our attention or which have led to developments affecting questions of immediate public interest. Permit me to say, however, with much pride and satisfaction, that without exception, thanks to the particularly able public servants whose efforts it has been our good fortune to have been able to command, our administrative organization has functioned admirably; the many changes and improvements authorized by the last Legislature have been carried out; the public work along constructive lines has been extended and developed, and, better than all, the State's diversified activities have been brought nearer to the people in every section of the State and have won their general commendation and approval. This program of administrative efficiency has been accomplished, too, in the face of unforeseen and almost unheard of difficulties and I cannot give too much credit to the body of faithful officers and employes who have stood by us in the emergency through which we have passed, rendering excellent help at rates of compensation far below that prevailing in commercial employment.

It is a noteworthy fact, that the departments as a whole were operated within the limit of appropriations granted two years ago, and that the only deficits of moment are in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, through higher costs of labor, fuel, supplies, rentals and the provision for housing the expanding forces of State employes, and in the Printing Department, where the extraordinary costs of paper and typography have exceeded the estimates in spite of our efforts to reduce to a minimum the printing requirements by eliminating useless publications.

DIFFICULTIES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Gratifying as this situation is in the immediate departments of the State government, the extraordinary conditions prevailing throughout the country with regard to the cost of living and maintenance, and which have affected every enterprise, public and private, as well as every household, have brought about a situation in the State institutions—penal, custodial, charitable and educational—which will require prompt attention. Two years ago when the estimates for the maintenance of these establishments were under consideration, it seemed as though the costs of all of the elements going into their upkeep and operation had reached the peak and that a gradual decline might reasonably be expected. Such was not the case, as is now known to everyone, but instead the charges mounted higher and higher, and it was not until within a few weeks that any perceptible decline in fuel, food and supplies was noticed, while wages are still high and will be likely to remain so, the employes of all State institutions having been generally illy-paid in the past. As a result the estimates made two years ago by the Appropriations Committees, the State Board of Charities and the management of the institutions have been greatly exceeded, maintenance rates have advanced and, as the State cannot "shut down" its schools, hospitals and asylums, there has been no alternative but to authorize the carrying of deficits either through local borrowings or by advances made through the co-operation of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth. The average maintenance in the custodial institutions of the State have advanced from twenty-five to forty per cent. over the estimates of two years ago, although these various plants have been managed by careful and painstaking trustees and unusually capable local executives. Not only will these deficits have to be promptly provided for, but provision must be made for a higher scale of operating charges in the future.

At the last session of the Legislature, in order to meet a great emergency which threatened the public school system of the State, a teachers' salary act was passed under which the Commonwealth assumed very definite obligations in the matter of providing for certain increases in the compensation of the several grades of teachers. This plan has been found effective but it has developed that the amount required to carry out the State's pledges will be considerably greater than was then calculated, and before the end of the fiscal year a deficit of probably $1,500,000 will have to be taken up to enable the various districts to pay the increased teachers' salaries.

STATE FINANCES.

As many of the propositions which we shall later discuss are predicated upon the condition of the State Treasury, the success of various measures looking toward economy and retrenchment and the prospective revenues, it is advisable to make an early review of the questions relating to the finances of the Commonwealth.

I am happy to be able to report to you that in spite of the unusual conditions of high operating costs, some of which have already been detailed, by endeavoring to make every dollar do a dollar's work, we have been able to make ends meet and have gained substantially in our general balance sheet. As illustrating this it will be interesting to note that at the beginning of our first appropriation year, June 1, 1919, we had, according to figures given by the Auditor General potential liabilities in the shape of overlapping appropriations made in previous years and then unpaid, of approximately $20,000,000 over and above the cash balance in the general fund. These old appropriations, through the activity of our various departments in cleaning up and completing the work on hand, have now been reduced to less than $2,500,000, and the total of unexpended appropriations, including the balances of the 1919 list, were on January 1, with five months of the appropriation year yet to run, only $27,000,000 above the balance in the general fund. Allowing $5,000,000 for the usual expenses, deficiencies and other items to be authorized by appropriations made between now and June 1, and assuming that our payments will go on at the same rate as during the past year, we should reduce this total of $32,000,000 by the end of the appropriation period to about $10,000,000, or a gain of $10,000,000 in the two-year period.

This gratifying result has been accomplished in the face of unparalleled difficulties by a more thorough collection of the taxes by the Auditor General with the full co-operation of the State Treasurer, and because of the care in making and expending appropriations of the public money. The receipts for the General Fund, that is the revenues which are available for the general purposes of the State government, and which are not set aside by law for specific purposes, grew in the last fiscal year to approximately $50,000,000. In considering this fact, however, it should be borne in mind that last year was a period of great commercial activity, and as a large proportion of our revenues depend upon the gross receipts and capital stock values of certain corporations, it may be extremely difficult to make so good a showing this year. It must also be remembered that while the salaries and wages of State employes have not as a rule, advanced in anything like the proportion that has been prevalent in other employments, the costs of materials, supplies, maintenance and everything else entering into the operations of the government, have greatly increased, and that the $50,000,000 available to-day will not do more than two-thirds of what that amount accomplished three years ago. Perhaps there may be a change in conditions, but such a change will affect the revenues as well as our expenses. However, it is not safe to depend upon such a change, and personally I do not anticipate any long-continued period of business depression.

PROGRESS MEANS GREATER EXPENSE.

This Legislature will have to provide, in addition to the ordinary expenditures heretofore figuring in the appropriation items, a sufficient sum to meet the increased costs of maintaining the State's wards in the asylums, hospitals, public homes and various other philanthropies; to meet the obligation to which we have committed ourselves in bearing a part of the increased pay for teachers in the common schools; to complete extensions of the custodial institutions so that they may care for the needs of our increased population; to provide for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the road loans, and to meet the higher costs in some of our essential operations.

In the face of this condition, however, we may by remaining exactly where we are now standing, get along with our expected revenues under our present laws. If we are going to move forward, we shall have greater expenses and will consequently need more money to meet them. I have analyzed the matter carefully and am trying to put the facts squarely before you. I regard this as part of my duty. It is also my duty to see that we do not make commitments for any projects which we have not the means to carry on.

If we are to make larger appropriations to the public schools, or increase the amounts available for highway construction and the State aid to meet the road funds which have been voted in the various counties, or propose to go ahead with the Delaware River bridge at Philadelphia, or to free the interstate bridges farther up that stream, if we propose to meet the need for hospital facilities for our wounded soldiers who seem to have been sadly neglected elsewhere, if we plan to extend additional aid to our universities and colleges to help them find means to admit the thousands of ambitious Pennsylvania boys and girls who could not be taken in last autumn, if we are going to help our normal schools prepare more and better teachers, if we are to try to wipe out the blot of illiteracy in Pennsylvania, if we are to extend the blessed work of rehabilitating the wounded service men and the maimed from industry and give them a chance in the world, if we are to try to make up for past recklessness and insure against future need by protecting and restoring our forests, if we are to do anything that is new or forward-looking instead of standing still or following the easy path of least resistance, we shall have to find some additional revenue. That is just where the matter stands.

PENNSYLVANIA'S TAX PLAN.

The Federal Government, the municipalities and all of the various administrative authorities have drawn heavily upon the tax-paying abilities of the citizens and every effort should be made to keep our State expenditures within the lowest practical limitations. It must be said, however, that the State taxes are the least of the troubles which our taxpayers have to bear. Pennsylvania's expenditures are very moderate as compared with those of the other highly developed states, and are far below the average per capita cost of the government of those commonwealths whose problems and enterprises are in any way commensurate with ours. In some of our important neighboring states the levy for state purposes is fully twice as much as ours for each resident. The people of Pennsylvania last year paid the national tax-gatherer something over thirteen times as much as they paid for their State Government. The city of Philadelphia, with a trifle less than 21 per cent. of the population of the State, collects and expends considerably more than the entire receipts of the Commonwealth. Pennsylvania is one of the only two states which levy no direct tax upon property for State purposes. The farm and the home are not called upon to pay toll for the maintenance of the State. The so-called State tax upon mortgages, loans and

investments is really not a State tax at all, the proceeds now being devoted entirely to county purposes. This is a happy situation and should not be disturbed.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO REVENUE.

If our present revenue could be increased twenty per cent., or, say, by $10,000,000, great things could be done in line with the progressive ideas which are now strongly impressed upon the minds of our people. There are some ways in which this could be done without hardship to anyone and without disarranging the general taxation plans of the State.

Perhaps the most practicable plan, in that the slight burden it would impose would be very widely distributed and a large proportion of it would come from beneficiaries of Pennsylvania's natural resources living elsewhere, would be found in a small ad valorem tax upon coal. We have a great problem to meet in all of our coal mining districts, and especially in the anthracite region, in making provision against the depletion of the coal areas, in guarding against present and future dangers incident to the industry, and making reparation of damage to public and private property, to the communities and to the whole prospect of life there. The same situation is becoming more apparent in the bituminous fields. We cannot longer sit here in snug indifference to our responsibilities as officials and as citizens. The men and women of another generation will wonder what sort of folks lived in this State in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, as they contemplate deserted and ruined cities, abandoned industries and a desolate wilderness where once were teeming communities, and realize that a little foresight might have saved, or at least mitigated, such conditions. We may make a start toward meeting this grave question and at the same time help the mining counties, while we are securing for the State the funds which it will need for its own beneficent purposes.

It will be recalled that a few years ago, an act was passed levying a tax upon anthracite coal, but this enactment was later declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court because it was discriminatory in its provision that only one kind of coal should be subject to taxation. It will, therefore, be necessary to include soft coal production in our plans this time, if we are to take action in this direction. A small percentage tax upon the value of coal produced at the mine, and which would yield an average of, say, four cents per ton upon bituminous coal and eight cents per ton upon anthracite, would, at the present rate of production, yield a gross revenue of about $16,000,000, so great are our shipments of fuel. The State should retain sixty per cent. of this amount for the benefit of all of the people of the Commonwealth; twenty per cent. should be returned to the counties from which it originates, to relieve local taxation and for permanent improvements, and the remaining twenty per cent. should go into a fund to be administered by a Reparations Commission, or possibly by a bureau in the Department of Public Welfare, which I shall later suggest, to be applied to restorations, repairs, rebuilding and remedying generally the conditions existing in the coal regions. The surplus accumulations from this fund might be placed in a trust fund under proper restrictions, which would, within a reasonable time, yield sufficient income to insure the permanent habitability and development of our truly devastated sections.

The tax upon coal, if administered as outlined above, would in itself, come near to meeting our reasonable requirements. It should be accompanied by legislation which would prevent the addition of larger sums than were actually paid to the costs of coal to the consumer as a compensation for taxes. This will prevent any gouging of the public or any excuses regarding the "costs of collection."

OTHER REVENUE POSSIBILITIES.

In case other plans for increasing the revenue should be desired, it would be entirely feasible to place a small tax upon the capital stock of those corporations which are now exempted from the payment of State taxes upon their stock issues, and which only pay State taxes at all, when they happen to have put out bonds which are held by residents of this State. The tax upon these companies, and especially upon manufacturing corporations, should never be a heavy one, as they have no public franchises and by their presence in the State aid in the development and upbuilding of our communities and provide markets for our products. Moreover, they contribute to the local revenues and are not exempted as in the case of transportation companies, which pay a heavy tax upon their stock and upon their gross revenues, thus giving the State a large part of its income. Other states, however, levy heavily upon these corporations which we particularly favor; New York, for example, taking for state purposes four per cent. of their net earnings, in addition to burdening them with various stock and excise taxes and making a direct property tax against their real estate holdings.

According to the information in the Auditor General's office corporations of this class in Pennsylvania value their capital stock at about $3,500,000,000, including the capital employed by outside corporations which operate in this State. A tax of one mill upon this capitalization would yield about $3,500,000, and two mills, which should be the outside figure considering all things, would yield about $7,000,000. It is an interesting fact that many corporations chartered under the laws of other states, but which have almost their entire property in Pennsylvania, pay heavy franchise and other taxes in the states in which they were chartered and contribute nothing directly to the revenue of the Commonwealth which protects their plants and cares for their employes.

An increase of one per cent. upon the inheritance taxes, making the rate six per cent. upon collateral inheritances and three per cent. upon direct inheritances, would yield a revenue of about $2,500,000. While our inheritance taxes are not heavy, as compared with the exactions in other states, I do not believe we should increase these rates except in case of the failure of other measures to materialize. A readjustment of the law governing the estates of non-resident decedents owning property in Pennsylvania, so that other possessions in addition to the stock of Pennsylvania corporations might be subject to the transfer inheritance tax, would probably yield half a million dollars and it should be passed as a matter of equity.

A State license tax of five cents per square foot upon billboards and advertising signs, erected upon property other than that owened or occupied by the advertiser, would yield several hundred thousand dollars and do something to curb a condition that is rapidly becoming a real nuisance. If half of this tax should be returned to the counties, whose people have to endure these signs, there would be some compensation for their unsightly obtrusion into the landscape.

EDUCATION.

The solemn obligation rests upon the General Assembly to provide adequate educational facilities for the 1,750,000 children in this Commonwealth. Pennsylvania's system of education must be so complete and comprehensive that it will meet the modern demands of our complex American life. The State Department of Public Instruction has been reorganized for the purpose of developing such a system of education, of making it coherent and effective, of administering it upon sound professional and business principles, of providing assistance and stimulus to every educational agency and institution in the State as well as to each community, and of giving leadership and interpretation to the patriotic ideals of our people.

The State's plan of administration and the essential minimum standards which it exacts in education should be expressed in sound legislative enactment. I therefore make the following recommendations in relation to education:

First, that the State Board of Education and the College and University Council be abolished and that, in place thereof, one board be established, to be known as the State Council of Education. All of the Commonwealth's educational activities, including all independent boards and agencies related to public education, should be co-ordinated under general supervisory powers of such Council.

Second, that the conditions which permit the employment of several thousand unqualified teachers in our public schools should be remedied as speedily as possible. The surest and best way to reach this result is through the enactment of a law requiring proper qualifications for all teachers and encouraging them to fully prepare themselves by guaranteeing to them salaries which shall be commensurate with the services they render.

Third, that the State Normal schools be utilized to their fullest possibilities in the training of teachers, that adequate financial support be provided for these institutions to meet the instructional expenses, and that the housekeeping of such institutions be placed upon a self-supporting basis. To accomplish this result a budget system for the State Normal schools should be established.

Fourth, that the laws regulating the school term and compulsory attendance be modified so that equal educational opportunity shall be accorded every boy and girl in the Commonwealth. The least which the State may demand for each child is the completion of an elementary education.

Fifth, that such increased State aid be given public education as the condition of the revenues, the business affairs of the Commonwealth, and sound school financing will allow.

AMERICANIZATION.

The census of 1920 shows that there are approximately 418,000 adults in Pennsylvania who cannot read or write. These are found in every county of the State. In forty-three of the counties the number of illiterates ranges from 1,000 to 79,125. This vast army of illiterates can share in only a limited way in either the opportunities or the obligations which citizenship in this Commonwealth affords. They will not be able to make their greatest contribution to American life or realize its complete advantages until they have acquired the ability to transact their own private affairs and to make known their desires and needs in English—the common language of the country. To be sure the great majority of those unprepared are of foreign birth, but our duty in the premises is none the less urgent. We have invited these people here to help us in our tasks of development, we have profited by their art and industry and we must give them every opportunity to attain their full stature, mental, moral and spiritual. I recommend, therefore, that an effective State-wide program for the elimination of adult illiteracy be inaugurated without delay by establishing a bureau for that purpose in the Department of Public Instruction.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING.

During the years 1919 and 1920 our Highway construction program has gone forward as rapidly as natural conditions and business exigencies would permit. In the two years, we have completed six hundred and sixty-seven miles of new highway, of which six hundred and fifty miles are of concrete construction, in accordance with the Pennsylvania standard specifications, which are generally recognized as being of the

most advanced type to withstand modern traffic conditions. During the same time, six hundred and ninety-two miles of roadway have been resurfaced, and the entire system of about eleven thousand miles of State Highway has been reasonably well maintained. We have now under contract about four hundred miles of new standard construction, all of which should be completed during the present calendar year. This is by far the most extensive record in highway construction which has ever been achieved in this country. It is the more remarkable considering the extraordinary conditions which have prevailed during most of the time since the last session of the General Assembly, the difficulty in getting labor and materials having interposed serious obstacles which at times seemed almost insurmountable.

I am sure that we should go ahead actively with our highway improvement until all of our main roads have been made available for traffic at all seasons of the year, and through routes established which will provide transportation facilities for all sections of the State.

We have available more than half of the $50,000,000 road loan, and propose to sell the bonds, which we are authorized to issue, and proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. It is a noteworthy fact that the counties of the State have voted upon loans, amounting to over $54,000,000, to co-operate with the State in building highways, and that, in addition to this, there are in sight, through township loans and money which can be spared through temporary county borrowings by the County Commissioners, additional sums which will bring the total available from this source up to nearly $50,000,000. The Federal Government is planning further contributions for co-operating with the states in the construction of post roads, and our appropriations to take advantage of all of these sources of assistance in completing the great highways of the State should be as liberal as our means will permit.

Our new construction is showing up in a most gratifying way in public convenience and satisfaction, and as the links in the system are connected up, the great public improvement which has been made will become more and more apparent.

Last year, owing to the extraordinary financial conditions prevailing in the country, we found it impossible to secure bids for our State bonds, bearing the interest rate of four and one-half per cent., fixed by law. However, with the co-operation of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth, we were able to induce a group of patriotic Pennsylvania bankers to purchase $11,800,000 of short-term bonds, with the understanding that provision would be made as soon as possible, for the substitution of this temporary loan for permanent bonds, bearing a higher rate of interest. It will be necessary to increase the interest rate in the next offering, and legislation should be passed allowing the bonds to be sold at the prevailing rate of interest for securities of the kind, not to exceed the legal rate of six per cent. At the moment, it would probably be possible to dispose of our bonds upon a basis of five per cent. interest.

There are sufficient funds available for completing the acquisition of the toll roads upon the State Highway routes. We should now turn our attention to acquiring and freeing the toll bridges, of which there are many. Tolls of any kind, and especially upon our main routes, do not reflect credit upon our enterprise.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

Whatever may be our individual sentiments regarding the questions involved in the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, we cannot, as patriotic citizens of the Republic, view with unconcern the fact that this State, under the laws as they now exist, is actually licensing its citizens to violate the Federal Constitution and statutes.

While it has been held that the Federal Law supercedes the laws of any state, the Eighteenth Amendment provides that "the Congress and several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." The Congress, as you know, has complied with this direction, by the passage of the so-called Volstead Act, but in Pennsylvania no change has been made in our statutes governing the right to handle intoxicating liquors.

Under the Brooks Law, no liquor of even the slightest alcoholic content can be sold in Pennsylvania, without a license granted by the courts, and after a very thorough consideration of the matter and with a full desire to reach a conclusion, which will remedy the present intolerable conditions, I am of the opinion that it would be unwise to repeal the so-called Brooks License Law, but that this law should be amended so as to conform fully to the Federal Laws upon the subject, and necessary enforcement provisions should be added to meet present conditions.

I cannot but feel that a very unfortunate condition might arise if full control of the sale of brewed and other liquors containing any percentage of alcohol, however infinitesimal, should be relaxed, for then liquors containing an alcoholic content of the standard imposed by the Federal Law might be sold and distributed indiscriminately, the same as milk, water or any other liquid, and to any person without regard to age or degree of responsibility. These products contain all the elements of and are easily converted into intoxicating beverages, and if every shop keeper in the State could sell them to minors and to all others, without restriction and in any desired quantity thousands of potential violators of law might be created.

On the other hand, if the safeguards provided in the Brooks License Law are allowed to remain all applicants for the privilege to sell these drinks would as now be passed upon by the courts, and offenders against the law as modified to agree with the Federal statutes, could be punished for violation of its provisions. No elaborate and expensive enforcement machinery would be necessary. The provisions of the Federal enactments would be the law of the State as well, and every peace officer of the Commonwealth would be charged with the duty of enforcing them.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

Under the authority given by the 1919 session of the General Assembly, I appointed a Commission of twenty-five citizens of the State to study the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and to make such recommendations as to its amendment and revision as might seem to them desirable. No duty which I have performed has given me greater concern than the selection of this important Commission, and I know of no body of citizens which has ever given more conscientious and painstaking service. The Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision, in accordance with the law authorizing its creation, has devoted many months to a careful review of our Constitution, and will shortly submit to you a report as to its findings.

It is a matter of public information that this report, unanimously adopted after the most thorough consideration by this notably able and patriotic body, will recommend that the question of a Constitutional Convention, be submitted to the people for their decision, and in case this referendum is favorable to the holding of a Constitutional Convention, that the machinery for the election of the members of a convention be provided, and arrangements be made for holding such a convention. The report will speak for itself and will give full information as to the question involved

I am fully in accord with the recommendations of the Commission, and feel that now is the time to give the people an opportunity to revise their fundamental law, to simplify and strengthen it and bring it into closer accord with the opinion of the times.

CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT.

It is the plain duty of the General Assembly, under the Constitution and laws of both the United States and of the Commonwealth, after each decennial census, to divide the State into Congressional districts, containing as nearly equal units of population as may be possible. This duty was neglected after the last preceding census, with the result that the State has each year elected four members of Congress without constituency, the Congressional districts have been grossly unequal in population, and the people have thus been deprived of proper representation.

The Congress of the United States has not yet passed legislation providing for the numerical ratio of apportionment for the next decade but will probably do so in time to enable us to perform the task of redistricting the State to comply with the requirements of the new enactment. The plan now favored in Congress, and which seems likely of passage, provides for an increase in that body, which would give to Pennsylvania four additional Congressmen, making forty in all. If we should fail to reapportion the State, we would be in the ridiculous position of having eight Congressmen-at-large. It seems to me that this would be a reflection upon the State, and would place us in a false light before the country.

Our State Constitution likewise provides that the State shall be reapportioned into senatorial and Legislative districts following each census, and this duty has been neglected for many years. We have Senatorial districts ranging in size from 82,500 to 258,000, truly an unjust and indefensible condition and one which must be resented by the people.

I well recall the difficulties in passing the last reapportionment bill, and the matter is one which will require much effort upon the part of those charged with working out the intricate details of the necessary bills, but we cannot avoid the responsibility and I urge upon you strongly that a start may be made promptly toward making the necessary preparations for this important work. A failure to remedy the existing injustice and inequality in the Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative apportionment of the State would be a blow at the very fundamentals of representative government, and a confession upon our part of unthinkable incapacity to meet the responsibilities of our positions.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Following the adoption by the required number of states of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, the women of Pennsylvania were given the full right and privileges of citizenship. By a broad construction of the effect of the Federal enactment upon the laws of the State in accordance with the decisions of the United States courts and our own judiciary, our law officers found full authority for the participation of our new citizens in our elections and public affairs. We may take much pride in the accomplishment of this fact without the necessity of special enactments or troublesome technical obstacles or delays. The women of Pennsylvania have accepted their responsibilities in a splendid spirit, and the results of their interest and activity are already apparent.

The advent of women into public positions will require some changes in the laws governing certain of our officials affairs. The counties of the Commonwealth will be obliged to make adequate provision for the comfort and privacy, for example, of women jurors. These matters will work out gradually, but it may be necessary to have some legislation, giving broader authority to County Commissioners, and in some instances requiring action by them where a dilatory disposition is indicated.

Undoubtedly, there will be demands for mandatory provisions for the election or appointment of women to certain

positions and to membership in the various boards. My opinion is that no distinction as to sex should be made among our citizens in any public capacity, and that these matters be allowed to work out according to good judgment and discretion. In our administrative commissions and boards we are adding women members as opportunity offers.

FOR PUBLIC WELFARE.

My experience in the office of Chief Executive of the Commonwealth has strengthened an opinion, which I have long held, that all of the functions and duties performed by the several commissions and boards having to do with the direction and oversight of the penal and charitable institutions of the State should be centered in an executive department to be located here at Harrisburg.

The plan I have in mind would not involve the elimination of the local boards of trustees or administrators at the various institutions, but would place the supervision of all of these agencies in a definite organization, and would provide a connection between them and the executive authority of the State. It would simplify and make more effective many agencies working in the same general direction, but ofttimes entirely without co-ordination. In following this plan of establishing a new Department of Public Welfare, we might be guided by the action which has been taken by several of our great sister states with much success.

Matters connected with the care of the insane and feebleminded, the attention to dependent and delinquent children, the mothers' assistance fund, general executive supervision of the State and county prisons, the utilization of prison labor and various other corelated functions of the State, now looked after by a dozen different agencies, could be brought under an effective centralized administration, which would be more economical and more efficient.

I have not been advised definitely as to the recommendations which will be made by the particular Commission which is studying some of these related questions, but I am sure that the time has come when all of these matters should be combined in a well organized department.

The suggestion had been made that this might be well accomplished by a bureau in the Department of Health, but there are so many questions of administration involved that I would recommend the creation of a separate department, under the direction of a commissioner, possibly with the assistance of an advisory board, as in the case in some of the other branches of our administrative organization.

The Department of Health has already a great variety of duties. Its work has been admirable and should be broadened. The success of the present head of the Department, in enlisting the active assistance of so many of the philanthropic agencies, and especially of the women's organizations in the State, has been most commendable. If we can form an organization which can effectively handle the multitude of questions coming under the head of Public Welfare, as it is now generally understood, and bring to our side as assistants the numerous societies, which are taking such a great interest in subjects which would be under this jurisdiction, we may justly feel that we have accomplished something that is very well worth while.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Through its Engineering and Laboratory Divisions, the Department of Health has exercised an efficient supervision over the public water supplies of the State—in regard to their immediate adequacy and wholesomeness ;and to the insuring of conditions which provide against a probable or possible failure in these directions. This has required, in some instances, the full exhibit of those large powers conveyed upon the Department by act of Legislature. The present report is one of generally safe water for the State, and of active and efficient measures being taken to insure a continuance of this condition.

Concerning transmissible diseases, the continued prevalence of which in any locality is an index of sanitary control, the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics show for typhoid fever the lowest incidence and mortality in the history of the Department. This disease epitomizes the effect of constant supervision, and prompt and energetic control of all sources of infection. The morbidity and mortality rates of typhoid to-day, as compared with a few years ago, show a yearly decline of more than twenty thousand cases and three thousand deaths for this single cause in Pennsylvania.

Concerning diphtheria, in the last few months, the Statistical Bureau reports not only the lowest mortality in the history of the State, but the lowest mortality in any state in the Union; and, in so far as we know, in any country in the world! Our present diphtheria rate means a saving of some eight hundred (800) deaths over last year.

Since an efficient public health service must begin with the unborn child and be intensively continued through infancy, childhood, and the school age, the Division of Child Health has already organized thirty-five health centers in twenty-six counties of the State. Its function is to save the mothers, and to deliver the children, one hundred per cent. fit, at the school room door. The comparative mortality returns for the last few years, indicate that the babies of Pennsylvania are having almost twice as good a chance for life as was their portion formerly.

Since the venereal diseases are both preventable and curable, and take a larger toll in death and disability than does consumption, a Division for their control has established twenty-nine of its own clinics and is co-operating with eighty-five hospital clinics for the purpose of treating those infected, curing them, and finding and bringing under control the sources of infection. Even in its present stage of development, the State work is saving from infection more than a thousand cases each month.

The School Health Division, which receives records of the examination of more than twelve hundred thousand children, shows a more complete report and a more adequate follow-up in the direction of correcting defects than at any previous time.

The special activities toward the control of tuberculosis, are centered in the removal of child contacts, the training of those infected for the protection of others, and the development of occupational therapy under medical supervision. Also in the development at the three great sanatoria of a cheerful and hopeful community spirit essential in the combatting of a chronic disease.

The Department has had the cordial and active co-operation of the medical profession, of nearly all organizations working toward a better health, and particularly of the Red Cross. Some five thousand of the most active, able, and prominent citizens of the State are formally enrolled as a part of the Health Department and are working, for no return other than that incident to public service well performed.

The Department needs legislative support in the direction of a closer association with hospitals receiving State aid; some supervision over both public and private institutions in which children are grouped, either from the standpoint of health or charity; power to insist upon an edaquate health administration in the smaller cities; provision for sequestration and treatment of transmissible diseases.

SOLDIERS' BONUS.

There will undoubtedly be a well organized effort to secure action by the General Assembly toward providing a bonus payment to the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, who served in the Great War. Aside from the desire upon the part of every good citizen to suitably recognize the services of our gallant defenders, the question is a most important one and in case a way can be found to make possible an enactment of the kind, it will be the largest financial undertaking in the history of the State, with the exception of the highway program. There were approximately 350,000 Pennsylvanians who enlisted or were called to the colors during the Great War. The sum involved in the payment of a bonus to these men would be very large, even at the minimum figures which are now under discussion.

There seems to be some doubt as to the right of the Legislature to appropriate public moneys for bonuses or pensions, under the provisions of the present Constitution, and the difficulties of securing sufficient funds under any other plan except by an amendment to the Constitution, which would clear up any doubt as to the legal phase of the matter and at the same time provide the necessary funds by a loan, would suggest this as the only practicable means of realizing the general desire to reward our service men. Under this plan the repayment of the loan could be gradually made and the financial arrangements of the State would not be so seriously disturbed.

A study of the laws passed in other states shows that twelve states up to the present time have adopted bonus plans. In all of these states, except two, bond issues, ranging from $2,500,000 in Rhode Island to $45,000,000 in New York, have been authorized or proposed. In Massachusetts, a $20,000,000 bond issue is provided, with a direct military poll tax upon all citizens to provide for its retirement.

A straight allowance of $100 to each soldier, sailor and marine would require Pennsylvania to raise $35,000,000. A graduated allowance on the basis of $10 a month for service time, would amount to about $40,000,000, and an allowance of $10 a month for home service and $15 a month for overseas service would bring the total up to $50,000,000.

As the plan of the State's participation in the granting of a bonus will be more or less subject to the provision which is to be made by the Federal Government in the matter, it would seem that a final conclusion, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, might be deferred until Congress has acted. This would not interfere with the proposal of an amendment to our State Constitution, however, so that no time need be lost in the accomplishment of the ultimate result.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is still the greatest single industry in our Commonwealth. According to a preliminary report of the 1920 census, Pennsylvania now stands sixth in the total value of staple crops, of all the states in the Union. Its varied climatic and soil conditions make possible a great variety of types of farming, multiplying the problems to be solved both in regard to the character of the crops to grow and the problems relating to the control of plant pests and animal diseases. The nearness to large centers of population both within and without the borders of the State offers opportunities for markets and consequent marketing problems unequalled in any other State.

It is important that the State interest itself in and support the work of solving the agricultural problems that are beyond the control of the individual or the community. Such problems as the control of plant pests, diseases that attack our farm animals, and the distribution and marketing of our farm products, merit and demand special consideration from the State. The work of the Department of Agriculture in furnishing reliable market information, in establishing grades and standards for our farm products and in bringing about a more even and economical distribution of these products, is of benefit both to the farmers and consumers. This important work, too long overlooked and neglected, should have our attention and support.

Despite the fact that Pennsylvania is the sixth agricultural state in the Union, one phase in our agricultural development is still neglected—that of a State Fair. Many other states less important agriculturally than Pennsylvania have greatly stimulated and developed their agriculture, by bringing together each year the best products and the best livestock of the farms. The establishment of a State Fair for Pennsylvania has been advocated by the State Grange, the press and our agricultural interests generally. I would urge that the Legislature take steps toward the establishment of a State Fair such as our agriculture and industry warrants.

FORESTRY.

Within the past year the Department of Forestry has been reorganized throughout. With the assistance and approval of the Forest Commission, all of its methods and policies have been subject to a thorough-going reconstruction. A new system of accounts and disbursements on a budget basis has been prepared and applied. A well-organized plan of inspection has been devised and started. The area of forest land in charge of each Forester has been greatly increased, and there is certainly a new spirit in the field force. A system of co-operation, not only with the other Departments, but with civic organization throughout the State, is now in effect, and a large volume of information concerning the forests of Pennsylvania has been laid before the citizens. The people have been invited to use the State forests for recreation and enjoyment and have responded by thousands. The attitude of the whole State toward the question of Forestry and forest fires has radically changed, and is now far better than at any previous time in its history.

A new policy in tree planting has been adopted, including provision for the raising and distribution annually of at least 20,000,000 seedlings by the charitable and correctional institutions of the State, whose co-operation is most valuable. A new plan of practical assistance to owners of timberlands for the introduction of conservative methods of forestry, has met with notable response and is in successful operation.

Since the forests of Pennsylvania can now supply but one-fifth of the lumber indispensably necessary in agriculture and industry within the State, and since that small fraction will still further diminish in the near future, it is of the utmost importance to restore to forest production that part of the State which is valuable for no other purpose. One-sixth of Pennsylvania, which can grow trees but nothing else, is now barren and unproductive. Our first task in forestry is to restore it to production. For that purpose nothing is so important as the control and prevention of forest fires.

The State should acquire, as opportunity may offer, the five million barren acres which might properly be called the Pennsylvania Desert. This vast area can contribute immensely to the wealth and prosperity of our State by raising trees. For that purpose it should be in the hands of the State. The results of a far more careful and accurate investigation of the land necessary for this purpose than has ever been made before, will soon be laid before you.

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

One of the most desirable prison reforms can be practically worked out by the provision of employment for the inmates of our penitentiaries and reformatories. Idleness is demoralizing and debasing under any circumstances, but, enforced upon our prisoners, it is cruel in the extreme and entirely destructive of all hope of individual reformation. There is no social or economic reason for the keeping of prisoners in idleness.

Our Prison Labor Commission, with the means at its command, has been able to accomplish much good in the employment of a small proportion of our prisoners, but the work should be greatly extended. In order to do this, it will be necessary to amend the laws forbidding the sale of prison-made products. If all State departments and institutions, counties, municipalities and those charitable enterprises which receive support from the State, should be required to purchase from the Prison Labor Board such supplies as may be furnished advantageously by the Board, useful employment could be provided for practically all of the unfortunate men and women who are now compelled to spend their long and lonely days in complete idleness.

Under the restrictive provisions of the present law, the courts of the various counties are compelled to sentence prisoners definitely to one or the other of the State Penitentiaries. The result is that the Eastern Penitentiary is greatly overcrowded, while there are empty cells and abundant room in the Western Penitentiary.

If a transfer of prisoners could be arranged much good would be accomplished and a ridiculous situation would be corrected. There should be some enactment permitting this, and providing that prisoners could be sent to either of the penitentiaries as best suited the situation existing at the time.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Real progress has been made in the reorganization of the National Guard, and too much credit cannot be given to the officers and men who, inheriting the traditions of the old Guard and the glorious record of the famous Iron Division, whose red keystone is a mark of valor, bringing pride to every Pennsylvanian, have done so much to re-establish and develop our military organization.

Many members of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, who came into the service of the State during the Great War and gave a sense of security to our people, have joined the new organization, and hundreds of our young service men have indicated their devoted patriotism by enlisting. Every encouragement should be given to the officers and men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and adequate provisions should be made for the State's share in maintaining this splendid organization. It is a matter of great gratification to us that one of our veteran officers in active service with the Guard, has been appointed Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department with the rank of Major General. This indicates the esteem in which our military organization is held.

THE CAPITOL DEVELOPMENT.

The new office building upon the Capitol development plan which was authorized by the Legislature of 1919, has been started and is now well under way, the contract having been awarded at a very reasonable figure. The shortage of available space in Harrisburg for the public offices, and the necessity for providing convenient accommodations for some of the departments, now scattered all over the town, led the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, as an emergency measure, to contract for the erection of four temporary office buildings, to the east of the Capitol. It is estimated that these buildings will pay for themselves at the prevailing rate of rentals, in less than four years, or long before the space they occupy is likely to be needed for further extensions in the Capitol plan.

During the rental stringency, other accommodations had to be secured for the necessary work of the State Government, and the new buildings will greatly relieve this situation and enable most of the State's employes to be grouped near to the Capitol, thus saving time and inconvenience.

Proposals were asked, upon two occasions, for the new Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, on the line of State street, Harrisburg, which was authorized by the last Legislature, but no satisfactory bids were received, so that the question has been deferred until such time as the Legislature shall take further action upon the matter or until conditions become such as the Board shall feel justified in proceeding with the work. Meantime, the general plan for the development of the Capitol Park and its surroundings has been proceeding gradually.

I feel that we should take advantage of any decline in the cost of construction to proceed with the work of completing the ultimate plans for the provision of suitable office buildings and the beautifying of Capitol Park.

EFFICIENT HOSPITALS.

The Pennsylvania plan of extending State-aid to hospitals and other charitable and philanthropic institutions has been much criticized, but it cannot be denied that it has built up a great organization for real humanitarian service, and has contributed greatly to the well-being of our people by providing facilities in all parts of the State for the care of the ailing and unfortunate. Many of these institutions have had much difficulty in making both ends meet during the period of high cost, and it is particularly gratifying to know that their work is generally good, and that they stand foremost in the service which they give to the people who must depend upon them for alleviation of physical ills.

I have before me a letter from the Director of the American College of Surgeons, who has during the past six years given most of his time to a study of hospital conditions in the United States and Canada. In this he gives as his conclusion as a result of this investigation that "the hospitals of Pennsylvania outdistance, as a group, the hospitals of any other state in the union, in the exacting care which they render to patients." He allows great credit for this condition to the head of our Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure.

At the present time it would be entirely inadvisable to curtail the facilities of our hospitals and institutions receiving State-aid in their work of caring for those of our citizens who may need their services. Instead, we should insist upon better provision especially for our wounded and ailing service men. Many of these are now being cared for by our public hospitals, and all who need care should be promptly admitted.

THE REHABILITATION WORK.

The experiments in the rehabilitation of maimed soldiers and of those who have become physically impaired through industrial accidents, which was authorized two years ago, has worked out most successfully under the management of the Department of Labor and Industry. Pennsylvania has been a leader in this very practical plan of making useful, self-supporting citizens from those who have been crippled through no fault of their own. It is a most inspiring and laudable work, which we are doing and provisions should be made for its gradual extension. We could not make a better investment.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

The question of proper homes for the people, especially in our industrial centers, has given much concern during the past year. The great industrial development in certain sections of the State brought many workers to communities already overcrowded, and this situation was seized upon by conscienceless speculators to extort unreasonable rentals from families who sought homes. There has been some relief, due to the cessation of many abnormal industrial activities, but the question is still a serious one in many places.

In some states, laws have been passed which have not aided materially except to the general confusion, but some enact-

ments would seem to be necessary to prevent a recurrence of such conditions and to encourage the building of desirable homes.

During the past year, there has been a truly remarkable increase in the number of building associations, especially in and about Philadelphia, and much money, saved for investment in that way, has become available for home-building purposes. Our banking department has been alert in encouraging and supervising these savings institutions, and it would seem that there might be some broadening of the powers of these useful corporations, so that their assistance, in a very necessary public work, might be more readily available.

The whole question, however, is one which will require careful study, and possibly the creation of a Commission, to look into all questions relating to the housing problem and to report in time for action at the present session, might be desirable. A study of recent legislation in other states, where conditions are similar to those prevailing here, might lead to some suggestions which would be helpful.

CITY LEGISLATION.

The new charter for the City of Philadelphia, which was provided by the last session, has been in operation for a little more than a year, and while it is difficult so soon to form an entirely clear opinion as to its workings, especially in view of the local political turmoil which has undoubtedly prevented the best results being shown, it is only fair that the plan be given a full trial, before changes of moment may be made. There are probably minor details which experience has shown might be improved but I feel that there should be as little tinkering as possible with the fundamentals of the new charter at the present time.

The census of 1920 shows that the territory included within the city limits of Reading and Erie contains, in each case, a population sufficient to warrant these municipalities being proclaimed as cities of the second class. There seems to be some reluctance upon the part of the citizens in both places to assume the responsibilities and attendant expenditures of this higher classification, and I have, therefore, delayed issuing the necessary proclamations, until the General Assembly shall have had an opportunity of changing the laws governing the matter, in case you consider it desirable so to do.

Amendment to the present law, providing for the classification of cities, which would raise the requirements of population of cities of the second class to 125,000, would not disturb the situation further than to leave Reading and Erie in their present positions, as third class cities. If no action shall have been taken by you upon this question, I shall regard it as my duty to issue a proclamation placing the cities of Reading and Erie in the second class, immediately upon the adjournment of this session.

The third class cities of the State have organized to secure certain changes in the acts affecting their powers and organizations. Undoubtedly as wide a measure of home-rule as is compatible with a systematic government should be given these enterprising municipalities, which comprise a large portion of the entire population of the State. In general, however, the third class city laws have worked well, and there should be no return to the confusion and irresponsibility which marked the old plan of miscellaneous city chartering.

It is a remarkable fact that Pennsylvania contains far more good-sized towns than any other State in the Union. While I have not the full details of the official census before me, my information is that there are, in this State, one hundred and sixty-five cities and boroughs containing populations of over five thousand. This is far more than are to be found in any other state, so that the legislation governing municipalities in Pennsylvania is of prime importance and should be very carefully studied. The Bureau of Municipal Research in the Department of Internal Affairs has been giving valuable assistance to some of the boroughs and smaller cities of the State, and its facilities are available for all of our municipalities.

INTERSTATE BRIDGES.

The State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia have joined us in the enterprise of building a great bridge over the Delaware River, between the cities of Philadelphia and Camden, and a start has been made in the engineering preliminaries of this important undertaking. Provision should be made for carrying on the work, and appropriations to carry this State's share of the expense should be made during this session of the General Assembly.

During the past two years, progress has been made in acquiring some of the interstate bridges on the upper portion of the Delaware River, between New Jersey and New York and this State. Each of our neighboring states upon the East have made, or will make further appropriations for buying the remaining bridges, and we should meet them and make such appropriations as will be necessary for the purpose.

THE PITTSBURGH CANAL.

The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board has made some progress in interesting the Federal Government in the project for a waterway connecting the Greater Pittsburgh industrial districts with the Great Lakes. Canal transportation would help mightily in the development of Pittsburgh, and would place it upon a more advantageous basis in competition with the manufacturing centers in neighboring states. In view of the heavy toll taken from us in Federal taxation, it would seem to be the particular province of the National Government to take charge of this enterprise and to carry it to completion. The Pennsylvania Representatives in Congress could not do our State a better service than by securing prompt and favorable action, looking toward a realization of this great project.

OUR LAKE PORT.

The Harbor of Erie, our only port upon the great chain of lakes, has shown great possibilities for the development of its shipping with consequent benefit to the State. During the past year nearly two million and a half tons of iron ore for shipment to the industries of Pennsylvania have been landed at Erie, and heavy shipments of coal and other commodities have been made.

The State owns much valuable water-front land in Erie harbor, and also holds title to the beautiful and historic peninsula, known as Presq' Isle, which protects the harbor. This piece of land, located as it is, should be devoted to public use and enjoyment, and could be made into a superb park and pleasure ground for the people of the northwestern part of the State. The city and county of Erie have indicated a desire to co-operate with the Commonwealth in plans for the development of this natural park.

Proposed legislation will likely be presented to you, providing for the creation of a Commission, jointly representative of the State, the county and the city, to which may be entrusted the care and development of the park and the protection of the harbor. If arrangements can be made for the co-operation of the people of Erie in the matter, I would strongly recommend that the State join in the enterprise and give them such assistance as may be reasonable in carrying out the plans which they have in mind.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

Under the provisions of the Constitution, counties which shall have attained a population of 150,000 are entitled to have separate Orphans' Courts, created by proper enactment by the General Assembly. Five counties of the State come into this class as a result of the last census. I am advised that, in most of these counties, the present judges are able to fulfill all of the duties of their positions and keep abreast of the work, and that there is no need of the creation of additional judgeships. The present laws governing the Municipal Court in Philadelphia county and the County Court in Allegheny county provide for the creation of additional judges for certain increases in the population of these counties. My information is that there are now a sufficient number of judges in each of these courts to satisfactorily attend to all of the business coming before them, and that the appointment or election of additional judges would simply bring about additional expense, without any public need therefor.

The number of judges in Pennsylvania has been increased in recent years out of all proportion to the increase in population or business. New courts should not be created except where urgent necessity is shown and a change should be made in the laws providing for the special courts in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, so that there would be no requirement to establish additional places there.

THE CRIME WAVE.

The era of irresponsibility, which often follows periods of great public strain and excitement, seems to be manifested all over the world in an increase of criminal tendencies. In this country, where there has been manifest laxity in the enforcement of the law and the detection and punishment of criminals, the increase in the number of crimes of violence has been alarming. The advent of the automobile has greatly increased the radius of action of bandits and other malefactors, and has multiplied the difficulties in their apprehension. There is a general demand for more stringent laws and heavier punishments for crimes of this kind, and for greater alertness upon the part of our peace officers and greater severity by our courts.

For years some of our well-intentioned people have had a tendency to lessen the severity of our prisons, and to mitigate the sentences of the courts. Paroles and other methods of assisting criminals have been worked to the limit. These things seem to go in cycles and, when conditions return to normal, there will probably again be organized efforts to "reform" conditions and minimize the terror which the law should have for evil doers. Careful revision of some of the provisions of the penal laws might produce some startling inequalities. However, one important and effective deterrent influence is in the hands of our courts, in the imposition of wholesome sentences.

The greatly increased use of drugs is declared by students of the matter to be a great menace. There is no baser criminal than the individual who, for the sake of the illicit profit he may make, is willing to provide means for the destruction of his neighbor. The laws governing the drug traffic should be strengthened, their penalties increased and their provisions rigidly enforced.

THE STATE'S TRUST FUNDS.

Through the operation of the State Insurance Fund, of the Employer's Liability Insurance Branch, of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, of the various sinking funds and other agencies, there has been a great accumulation of securities represented by bonds in the hands of the State Treasurer. There are now many millions of dollars in the aggregate under his custody, and the business of his office ranks with that of great trust companies in its volume and responsibility. It will be necessary to make some provision for the proper care and accounting of these securities, the possession of which was not contemplated when the organization of the Treasurer's office was

worked out. A thorough system for handling this matter should be devised and put into effect as early as possible.

REVISING THE STATUTORY LAW.

The statutory law of the Commonwealth has never been revised and is in great confusion, never having been contained in any single official publication for public reference. Where grouped together at all, it is contained in several volumes of unofficial digests, and even these latter do not comprehend all of the statutory law of the State. This has given rise to great uncertainty in the minds of our people, as to the controlling enactments relating to many important subjects. The other larger states have generally revised and codified their statutory law, and our failure to do so has caused much public disadvantage. A Commission, composed of able lawyers who could give their time to this most important work, should be authorized without further delay.

COMMISSIONS TO REPORT.

Several Commissions, entrusted with the duty of reporting upon many important subjects, have been at work since the last session of the General Assembly. Some of these matters are of great public interest.

The Commission for the Revision of the Tax Laws has prepared a most comprehensive report, and its recommendations, if enacted into law, would undoubtedly save the tax-payers a very large proportion of the present cost of assessing and collecting the taxes of the counties and municipalities.

The Commission to revise the banking laws has also many important recommendations to make in the line of simplifying and strengthening the statutes governing the banking business in the State.

The Commission to Revise and Codify the Laws relating to the Insane and Feeble-Minded, the Penal Code Commission, the Old Age Pension Commission, the Health Insurance Commission and the Commission to Investigate Laws Relating to Recording of Deeds and Mortgages have all been giving attention to the subjects for which they were appointed.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I may say that while this program of suggestions and information has taken a long time in presenting our affairs are of great importance and we must give them business-like attention. I trust that the proceedings of the session may be expedited and that, as a beginning in our plan of economy and efficiency, we may be able to make this session as brief as may be possible in view of the work to be done. Everything can be disposed of in three active months, and we should be able to adjourn in the month of April. I shall be here in Harrisburg at all times to confer with you and to give you such help as I may. Let us go to our tasks with serious industry, remembering that good public service is our best political asset.

I thank you for your patience and courtesy.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL.

RECESS.

Mr. DONAHUE. Mr. President, I move that the Assembly do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

JOINT SESSION TO COUNT VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BEIDLEMAN. The time of recess having elapsed, the Assembly will be in order.

Lieutenant Governor Beidleman presiding and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mr. John G. Homsher, teller on the part of the Senate, and Mr. George I. Woner, teller on the part of the House being in their respective places.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BEIDLEMAN. By the provisions of the Constitution it becomes the duty of the President of the Senate to open and publish, in the presence of the members of both Houses, the official returns for the election of State Treasurer and Auditor General, held on Tuesday next following the first Monday, being the second day of November 1920, in the City of Philadelphia, and the several counties of the Commonwealth.

I will now proceed to perform that duty. The election returns will be read by the Clerks and the results recorded by the tellers.

The said returns were accordingly opened and read by the Clerks of the respective Houses.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate announced that Charles A. Snyder having received the highest number of votes was duly elected State Treasurer for the term of four years from the first Tuesday in May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and that Samuel S. Lewis, having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years from the first Tuesday in May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Four certificates were signed in each case as follows, viz:

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1921, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the State Capitol open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appears that Charles A. Snyder had the highest number of votes.

Whereupon,

The said Charles A. Snyder was declared duly elected State Treasurer. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned. (Signed.)

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

ROBERT S. SPANGLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN G. HOMSHER,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. I. WONER,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1921, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appears that Samuel S. Lewis had the highest number of votes.

Whereupon,

The said Samuel S. Lewis was declared duly elected Auditor General. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
President of the Senate.

ROBERT S. SPANGLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN G. HOMSHER,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. I. WONER,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BEIDLEMAN. Having no further business the Chair declares this Joint Session of the Senate and House adjourned, and the Senators will return to their Chamber.

THE HOUSE RECONVENES.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

REPORT OF TELLER ON PART OF HOUSE.

The Senate having retired and the House being again in session, Honorable George I. Woner, teller on the part of the House of Representatives offered the following report, which was ordered spread upon the Journal.

That the President and members of the Senate and the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock

this day and the Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, President of the Senate, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth did then and there proceed to open and count and publish the official returns of the election of Auditor General and State Treasurer held on the first Tuesday in November, being the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty in the city of Philadelphia and the several counties of the Commonwealth, as follows:

AUDITOR GENERAL.

Counties.	Republican, Samuel S. Lewis.	Democratic, Arthur McKean.	Socialist, Charles T. Schenck.	Prohibition, A. P. Hutchison.	Labor, Patrick McHale.	Single Tax, Jeannette Reynolds Dix.	Scattering.
Adams	5,073	3,778	84	133	8	3	
Allegheny	128,910	34,391	15,089	6,915	2,335	456	1
Armstrong	8,196	2,935	192	585	151	9	
Beaver	10,590	4,852	1,105	848	148	24	
Bedford	5,543	2,565	79	231	768	6	
Berks	20,638	17,291	5,773	601	43	27	
Blair	14,220	4,244	415	1,130	5,796	37	
Bradford	10,862	2,934	467	1,217	41	15	1
Bucks	13,821	6,658	414	342	39	15	3
Butler	9,392	3,613	223	1,309	96	21	
Cambria	18,226	6,483	715	1,396	3,037	93	
Cameron	1,175	432	8	155	24		
Carbon	7,492	4,807	208	245	126	5	
Centre	7,375	4,587	77	697	133	7	
Chester	17,292	6,597	262	1,099	50	38	
Clarion	4,121	3,420	143	534	33	4	
Clearfield	8,798	5,705	608	1,527	1,165	33	
Clinton	3,949	2,542	223	405	355	12	
Columbia	5,563	6,660	69	599	67	9	
Crawford	8,721	3,991	406	1,804	91	24	
Cumberland	8,301	5,854	96	632	344	8	2
Dauphin	25,376	9,938	618	1,254	1,704	29	1
Delaware	33,230	8,987	678	1,191	185	84	
Elk	4,734	2,036	168	522	51	10	
Erie	17,631	14,855	1,752	3,811	185	63	
Fayette	19,776	13,004	1,163	965	128	14	
Forest	876	414	51	272	5	2	
Franklin	7,959	4,812	173	511	71	2	
Fulton	1,246	1,184	10	29	15	2	
Greene	4,108	5,418	45	156	4	1	
Huntingdon	4,937	1,594	60	264	585	7	
Indiana	8,170	1,734	337	1,130	164	13	
Jefferson	7,657	2,895	383	598	192	14	
Juniata	2,014	1,416	16	69	14	2	
Lackawanna	38,364	23,994	887	946	300	36	
Lancaster	28,787	9,543	632	808	53	17	1
Lawrence	8,793	3,054	779	1,459	117	18	
Lebanon	8,365	2,717	237	508	193	15	
Lehigh	17,249	10,580	770	373	672	29	1
Luzerne	43,952	21,894	1,632	3,814	1,044	81	
Lycoming	9,412	5,168	644	2,064	193	38	
McKean	7,240	2,209	306	878	118	32	
Mercer	10,102	4,334	910	2,432	198	42	
Mifflin	3,727	2,321	156	215	22	4	1
Monroe	2,905	3,244	36	252	26	6	
Montgomery	30,682	11,380	1,122	551	121	95	
Montour	2,124	1,759	23	130	32	8	
Northampton	13,377	8,910	487	517	217	29	
Northumb'land,	16,572	9,160	1,559	1,040	399	24	
Perry	3,715	2,274	15	107	54	2	
Philadelphia	300,540	83,117	16,938	4,068	2,065	471	
Pike	1,210	838	38	49	6	3	
Potter	3,739	1,035	242	411	32	6	
Schuylkill	28,309	17,043	1,197	957	1,057	56	
Snyder	2,636	915	58	65	16	2	
Somerset	11,988	2,782	486	683	88	10	
Sullivan	1,448	933	7	148	4	1	
Susquehanna	6,182	2,737	79	563	49	4	
Tioga	8,956	1,144	63	781	44	8	
Union	3,153	1,103	45	158	3	10	
Venango	6,801	2,162	269	1,580	141	43	
Warren	6,671	1,782	284	1,941	19	14	
Washington	17,467	8,355	1,118	1,146	341	33	
Wayne	4,791	1,523	68	319	22	7	
Westmoreland	24,979	12,157	3,286	2,714	340	55	
Wyoming	2,995	1,169	22	275	7	2	
York	18,958	13,875	624	1,972	40	24	3
	1,152,161	477,837	66,829	66,291	26,186	2,314	14

STATE TREASURER.

Counties.	Republican, Charles A. Snyder.	Democratic, Peter A. Elsesser.	Socialist, Geo. W. Snyder.	Prohibition, C. W. Huntingdon.	Labor, Samuel Taylor.	Single Tax, Oliver McKnight.	Scattering.
Adams	5,054	3,867	85	103	12	1	
Allegheny	129,651	34,789	14,508	7,006	2,280	503	1
Armstrong	8,232	2,944	208	563	176	6	
Beaver	11,062	4,380	1,116	934	161	32	
Bedford	5,537	2,549	84	222	787	4	
Berks	20,810	17,323	5,879	590	48	227	
Blair	14,087	4,296	391	870	6,394	23	
Bradford	10,932	2,908	161	1,236	54	6	
Bucks	13,820	6,683	419	347	41	16	
Butler	9,447	3,617	218	1,267	105	8	
Cambria	17,852	6,418	750	1,359	3,144	97	
Cameron	1,196	426	12	156	24	2	
Carbon	7,413	4,867	249	268	120	8	
Centre	7,178	4,633	85	658	141	8	
Chester	17,269	6,744	269	1,060	62	35	
Clarion	4,139	3,448	138	523	41	6	
Clearfield	8,821	5,629	619	1,497	1,232	19	
Clinton	3,948	2,566	242	361	395	5	
Columbia	5,541	6,718	76	599	43	4	
Crawford	8,748	3,954	409	1,683	206	7	
Cumberland	8,269	5,871	106	617	382	5	
Dauphin	25,262	9,935	634	1,155	2,016	19	2
Delaware	33,077	9,172	696	1,189	197	75	
Elk	4,715	2,067	174	513	48	9	
Erie	16,611	15,201	1,732	3,719	193	64	
Fayette	19,811	12,849	1,159	925	126	5	
Forest	887	404	53	258	6	2	
Franklin	7,949	4,840	175	511	72	2	
Fulton	1228	1,196	12	31	15	1	
Greene	4,117	5,421	46	166	5		
Huntingdon	4,790	1,724	64	296	609	10	
Indiana	8,065	1,877	344	1,147	171	6	
Jefferson	7,645	2,911	405	607	185	21	
Juniata	2,011	1,420	20	61	15	1	
Lackawanna	38,584	24,212	934	914	259	35	
Lancaster	28,750	9,668	647	862	53	8	
Lawrence	8,639	3,050	805	1,360	123	15	
Lebanon	8,346	2,742	237	519	231	7	
Lehigh	17,213	10,683	747	389	724	25	1
Luzerne	43,506	22,603	1,813	3,986	710	101	
Lycoming	9,329	5,092	668	2,395	189	15	1
McKean	7,185	2,328	301	834	96	17	
Mercer	10,227	4,438	953	2,362	188	40	
Mifflin	3,748	2,334	160	183	31	1	1
Monroe	2,771	3,345	39	308	39	4	
Montgomery	30,599	11,486	1,156	561	144	83	
Montour	2,095	1,797	21	140	32	6	
Northampton	13,057	9,279	484	521	254	33	
Northumb'land,	16,518	9,270	1,629	1,090	435	25	
Perry	3,741	2,271	18	100	63	3	
Philadelphia	300,704	83,873	17,262	4,336	1,934	574	
Pike	1,209	841	37	52	9	1	
Potter	3,729	1,034	253	424	32	3	
Schuylkill	27,879	16,943	1,224	1,127	1,178	45	
Snyder	2,632	921	61	76	12	2	
Somerset	12,011	2,819	486	673	94	12	
Sullivan	1,458	931	11	154	4	2	
Susquehanna	6,183	2,755	85	596	40	5	
Tioga	9,011	1,142	62	794	43	7	
Union	3,131	1,144	46	172	6	6	
Venango	6,742	2,223	281	1,563	148	32	
Warren	6,472	2,048	289	1,939	23	1	
Washington	17,665	8,370	1,156	1,197	367	27	
Wayne	4,779	1,535	70	324	27	3	
Westmoreland	25,205	12,018	3,323	2,667	346	47	
Wyoming	2,957	1,220	22	274	7	2	
York	18,446	14,833	654	896	108	18	
	1,149,245	472,895	67,472	66,285	27,443	2,231	6

(For certificates of election, see Joint Session proceedings).

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:22 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the extension of our lives into another invigorating and beautiful day. Yesterday at the noon hour in joint session we listened with very deep pride and interest to one of the greatest messages by our Governor ever delivered to such an assembly; so broad minded and broad gauged was this message; so temperate and business-like; so comprehensive in all its provisions for the welfare of the people of this great Commonwealth, that we anticipate and pray for the complete co-operation and enthusiastic support of the members of this Senate and of the House in carrying out the plans of His Excellency, the Governor. We pray for all the members of this Senate and their families; for the employes and their families, but especially do we recommend to Thy favor and care at this time, our beloved friend Senator Norman A. Whitten and his dear family. Restore him, if possible to his normal health and strength, and unto Thy name will be given the glory and the honor, for ever and ever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on the motion of Mr. BUCKMAN the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BARR asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol.

Mr. SISSON asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Stineman.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be authorized to appoint such additional officers and employes as may be deemed necessary to conduct the business of the Senate during the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and that said officers and employes be paid salary and mileage on the same basis as officers and employes of the Senate doing similar work, and that the expenses therefor be paid out of the appropriation bill.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers and employes of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

Eugene Phillips, Uniontown, Fayette County.

JOURNAL CLERK.

Arthur J. Lyons, Corry, Erie County.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

John McKeown, Philadelphia.

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

James F. Kenna, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

MESSAGE CLERK.

J. Hauer Reinochl, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS.

B. Frank Isenberg, Huntingdon, Huntingdon County.
Richard W. Watson, Indiana, Indiana County.
J. G. Miller, Franklin, Venango County.
Robert E. DeGroff, Sayre, Bradford County.
Donald S. Laher, Everett, Bedford County.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Charles S. Salin, Ridley Park, Delaware County.

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

William Wolf, Philadelphia.

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

John A. Carr, Bristol, Bucks County.
Charles J. Clark, Philadelphia.
James H. Ellison, New Castle, Lawrence County.
William T. Reynolds, Scranton, Lackawanna County.
William A. Nitsche, Lock Haven, Clinton County.
Robert Helfrey, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
A. F. Brenner, Safe Harbor, Lancaster County.
Jeremiah J. Seitzinger, Philadelphia.

POSTMASTER.

Warren McCreary, Butler, Butler County.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

Ralph Fisher, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County.

MESSENGER.

John Cavanaugh, Homestead, Allegheny County.

ASSISTANT MESSENGER.

Frank D. Waltz, Newfoundland, Wayne County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FOLDING ROOM.

John M. Seiders, Chambersburg, Franklin County.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS.

Joseph W. Pole, Jr., Philadelphia.
George Volk, Sr., McKeesport, Allegheny County.
Evan Townsend, South Fork, Cambria County.
John J. White, Philadelphia.

CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, Portage, Cambria County.

DAY WATCHMAN.

Alexander C. Davy, Philadelphia.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Charles Murphy, Philadelphia.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES.

Warren W. Jones, Turtle Creek, Allegheny County.
Edward B. Watson, Mechanicsville, Bucks County.
Thomas Tosh, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County.
Alton W. Lick, Marysville, Perry County.
Joseph S. Gillingham, Lincoln University, Chester County.
Thomas H. Pollock, Monongahela, Washington County.
James H. McFedrick, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
John H. Dunkelberger Shamokin Northumberland County.
Harry J. Coulson Hanover, York County.
David L. Haggerty, Philadelphia.
Marmaduke Miller, Mercer, Mercer County.
Albert B. Woodington, Philadelphia.

CUSTODIAN SENATE CHAMBER.

Thomas E. Higgins, Rock Run, Chester County.

CUSTODIANS COMMITTEE ROOMS.

W. F. Brown, Freeburg, Snyder County.
Frederick Thompson, Bellefonte, Center County.

CUSTODIAN WASH ROOM.

Frank C. Thompson, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CUSTODIAN BASEMENT.

Samuel H. Lawyer, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

CHIEF PAGE.

Edward C. Smith, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

PAGES

J. Roy Hannegan, McKeesport, Allegheny County.
Justus D. Battis, Philadelphia.
Robert E. Woodside, Millersburg, Dauphin County.
Joseph Hoffman, Hummelstown, Dauphin County.
Edward A. Friedman, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Linn Storey, Harrisburg, Dauphin County,
James Warden Ladd, Ulysses, Bradford County.
Herman Higgins, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
R. Frank Shaffner, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
George A. Hershey, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Edward Katzman, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
J. Mitchell Gaffney, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

The PRESIDENT. I, therefore, declare the persons named in the resolution as having been duly elected officers and employes of the Senate for the session of 1921.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

The PRESIDENT. The President announces the following appointment:

PAGE TO PRESIDENT.

John G. Goss, Bachmanville, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the following appointments:

CLERK TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Charles O'Brien, Bradford, McKean County.

PAGE TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Derrick W. Fahnestock, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY.

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary of the Senate announces the following appointment:

ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY.

Miss Anna C. Carroll, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK.

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

STENOGRAPHER TO CHIEF CLERK.

K. I. Adams, Philadelphia.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS, SENATE CHAMBER.

David P. Dunlap, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
J. Edward Jenkins, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Elam L. Banks, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STORE ROOMS.

Edgar G. Hoffman, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

STENOGRAPHERS.

M. Caretta Sieber, Philadelphia.
Naomi Pifer, Altoona, Blair County.
Mabel H. Nissley, Hummelstown, Dauphin County.
Lillian Roth, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

FILING CLERK.

Robert Parker, Philadelphia.

COMPILING CLERKS.

George H. Henninger, Allentown, Lehigh County.
Bennett F. Kiehl, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.

CHIEF OFFICIAL REPORTER.

John Ruth, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS.

Alfred Jenkins, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
E. Ross Ranck, Lancaster, Lancaster County.

EXPERT TYPEWRITERS.

Otto F. Messner, Williamstown, Dauphin County.
J. Leo McCormick, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Mrs. William S. Everett, Media, Delaware County.

COPYHOLDERS.

George D. Sheeley, New Oxford, Adams County.
Emery G. Wolf, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

PROOFREADERS.

Harry E. Earp, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Charles R. Shope, Halifax, Dauphin County.

APPOINTMENTS BY SENATE LIBRARIAN.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate Librarian announces the following appointments:

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Alex. S. Cooper, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

STENOGRAPHERS TO LIBRARIAN.

Miss Hilda M. Fohl, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Miss Martha B. Shartzer, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

MESSENGER IN SENATE LIBRARY.

Elmer E. Finegan, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair desires to announce that the committee assignments are not up from the printer and the announcement will be made a little later in the day.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 19, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. C. Curtis, Carnegie, Allegheny.
Mrs. Lillian G. Jack, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Mrs. Agnes R. Joyce, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
William John Seiferth, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BERKS COUNTY.

Jerome B. Tompkins, Reading, Berks.

CARBON COUNTY.

Eugene Edelstein, Lansford, Carbon.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

G. Stanley Maxwell, Meadville, Crawford.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

L. S. Ware, Lancaster, Lancaster.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William T. Bryan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Hettie E. Fisher, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
John F. Weldon, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

J. E. VanGorder, Ellwood City, Lawrence.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 19, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

F. J. Hartmann, Ebensburg, Cambria, January 22, 1921.
Philip N. Shettig, Ebensburg, Cambria, January 22, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John T. Pedlow, Middletown (Twp.), Delaware, January 26, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Chas. S. Martin, Lancaster, Lancaster, January 22, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edwin L. Lindemuth, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, January 22, 1921.
William P. Walsh, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, January 22, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

D. F. Slough, Norristown, Montgomery, January 22, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 19, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Denis J. Dugan to be Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

Bertis P. Franklin to be Justice of the Peace for the Township of Scott, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Berntheizel,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Buckman,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. VARE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-fourth, at 9 oclock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur,) That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-fourth, at nine o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the session of 1921.

The Committees were read by the Clerk as follows:

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.	Homsher, Chairman.	Miller, J. S.,
	Jones,	Buckman,
	Miller, S. J.,	Christley,
	Snyder,	Clark,
	Schantz,	Culbertson,
	Phipps,	Long,
	Barnes,	Norton,
	Marlow,	Baldwin, ex-officio.
	Herron,	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Messrs.	Eyre, Chairman.	Murdoch,
	Daix,	Einstein,
	Crow,	Donahue,
	Homsher,	Heaton,
	Salus,	Smith,
	Vare,	Miller, J. S.,
	Leslie,	Gray,
	Buckman,	Herron,
	Phipps,	Marlow,
	McConnell,	McNichol,
	Schantz,	Woodward,
	Patton,	Sisson,
	Miller, S. J.,	Clark,
	Snyder,	MacDade,
	Jones,	Stineman,
	Weaver,	Culbertson,
	Whitten,	Joyce,
	Craig,	Service,
	Barnes,	Sones,
	Barr,	DeWitt,
	Boyd,	Hackett,
	Davis,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

BANKS AND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Messrs. Snyder, Chairman
Daix,
Homsher,
McConnell,
Salus,
Patton,
Herron,
Craig,
Barr,
Einstein,
Murdoch,
Heaton,
Gray,
Smith
Clark,
McNichol,
Phipps,
Long,
McClintock,
DeWitt,
Sones,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

CANALS AND INLAND NAVIGATION.

Messrs. Whitten, Chairman,
Phipps,
Marlow,
Barr,
Murdoch,
Christley,
Service,
Stineman,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAYS.

Messrs. Heaton, Chairman,
McNichol,
Homsher,
Patton,
Daix,
Einstein,
Gray,
McClintock,
Salus,
Vare,
Aron,
Joyce,
DeWitt,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENTS.

Messrs. Marlow, Chairman,
Homsher,
Crow,
Weaver,
Eyre,
Leslie,
McNichol,
Einstein,
Davis,
Craig,
Jones,
Miller, S. J.,
Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Vare,
Sisson,
Christley,
Clark,
Stineman,
Sones,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Buckman, Chairman,
Crow,
Vare,
Patton,
Weaver,
Whitten,
Barr,
Einstein,
Heaton,
McNichol,
Smith,
Sisson,
Berntheizel
Clark,
Joyce,
MacDade
Sones,
Baldwin ex-officio.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Sisson, Chairman,
Weaver
Snyder,
Schantz
Jones,
Donahue,
Miller, S. J.,
Herron
Marlow,
Miller J. S.,
Homsher
Barnes,
Aron
Clark,
Long
MacDade,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Einstein, Chairman,
Crow,
Vare,
Salus,
Patton,
Eyre,
Woodward,
Leslie,
Schantz,
Smith,
Berntheizel,
Norton,
Sones,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

Messrs. Crow, Chairman,
Daix,
Eyre,
Leslie,
Vare,
McConnell,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

EXPOSITION AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Miller, J. S., Chairman,
Patton,
Whitten,
Boyd,
Salus,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Aron,
Culbertson,
Joyce,
Long,
McClintock,
Stineman,
DeWitt,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Barr, Chairman,
Snyder,
Heaton,
Service,
Norton,
McClintock,
MacDade,
Christley,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

FINANCE.

Messrs. Daix, Chairman,
Crow,
Vare,
Buckman,
Miller, S. J.,
Eyre,
McConnell,
Leslie,
Marlow,
Smith,
Joyce,
Hackett
Sones,
DeWitt,
Baldwin, ex-officio

FORESTRY.

Messrs Craig, Chairman,
Phipps,
Jones,
Davis,
Donahue,
Barnes,
Miller, J. S.,
Woodward,
McConnell
Stineman
Lourt,
Culbertson
Clark,
Berntheisel
Sones,
Baldwin, ex-officio

GAME AND FISHERIES.

Messrs. Murdoch, Chairman
McConnell,
Whitten,
Jones,
Miller, S. J.,
Boyd,
Donahue,
Herron,
Barnes,
Marlow,
Davis,
Heaton,
Buckman,
Craig,
Sisson,
Berntheizel,
Long,
MacDade,
Norton,
Sones,
Hackett,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

INSURANCE.

Messrs. Patton, Chairman,
Homsher,
Daix,
Vare,
Crow,
McConnell,
Weaver,
Gray,
Einstein,
Barr,
McNichol
Buckman,
Phipps,
Service,
McClintock,
Norton,
Aron,
DeWitt,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Donahue, Chairman,
Craig,
Barr,
Jones,
Murdoch,
Daix,
Salus,
Schantz,
Woodward,
Clark,
Barnes,
McClintock,
Service,
Stineman,
Hackett,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

JUDICIARY GENERAL.

Messrs. Weaver, Chairman,
Schantz,
Daiz,
Buckman,
Patton,
Phipps,
Whitten,
Craig,
Leslie,
Miller, J. S.
Woodward,
Crow,
Homsher,
Sisson,
MacDade,
Long,
Service,
Aron,
Berntheizel,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Joyce,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

JUDICIARY SPECIAL.

Messrs. McConnell, Chairman,
Crow,
Daix,
Patton,
Buckman,
Eyre,
Weaver,
Boyd,
Marlow,
Donahue,
Heaton,
Smith,
Sisson,
Hackett,
DeWitt,
Sones,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

LAW AND ORDER.

Messrs. Salus, Chairman,
Vare,
McConnell,
Eyre,
Schantz,
Whitten,
Snyder,
Miller, S. J.,
Service,
Berntheizel,
Clark,
McClintock,
DeWitt,
Hackett,
Baldwin, ex-officio.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs. Boyd, Chairman,
Schantz,
Herron,
Miller, J. S.,
Murdoch,
Buckman,
Leslie,
Marlow,
Patton,
Phipps,
Weaver,
Sisson,
Berntheisel,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Joyce,
McClintock,
Norton,
Hackett,
Baldwin, ex-officio

LIBRARY.

Messrs.	Barnes, Chairman,	Aron,
	Herron,	Culbertson,
	Miller, J. S.,	Joyce,
	Craig,	Long,
	Einstein,	Norton,
	Snyder,	DeWitt,
	Whitten,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs.	Phipps, Chairman,	Service,
	Donahue,	Norton,
	Barr,	Berntheizel,
	Gray,	Christley,
	Heaton,	Hackett,
	Jones,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs.	Davis, Chairman,	Homsher,
	Sisson,	Stineman,
	Crow,	McClintock,
	Whitten,	Hackett,
	Boyd,	Sones,
	Leslie,	Baldwin, ex-officio.
	Buckman,	

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs.	Vare, Chairman,	Davis
	Salus,	Gray,
	Schantz,	Sisson
	Patton,	Aron,
	Daix,	Berntheizel
	Eyre,	Christley,
	Leslie,	McClintock
	Woodward,	Norton,
	McNichol,	Sones,
	Murdoch,	Hackett,
	Einstein,	Baldwin, ex-officio.
	Marlow,	

NEW COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS.

Messrs.	Joyce, Chairman,	Stineman
	Donahue,	Culbertson,
	Einstein,	MacDade,
	Heaton,	Baldwin, ex-officio.
	Davis,	

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Messrs.	Woodward, Chairman,	Craig,
	Phipps,	Herron
	Murdoch,	Weaver,
	Gray,	Christley,
	Barr,	Long,
	Barnes,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Messrs.	Gray, Chairman,	Murdoch,
	McConnell,	Smith,
	Woodward,	Joyce,
	Barr,	Long,
	Boyd,	McDade,
	Marlow,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Messrs.	Miller, S. J., Chairman,	Barr,
	Snyder,	Einstein,
	Daix,	Smith,
	Jones,	Boyd,
	Whitten,	Herron,
	Weaver,	McNichol,
	Leslie,	Sisson,
	Murdoch,	Aron,
	Woodward,	Sones,
	Gray,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Messrs.	Smith, Chairman,	Miller, J. S.,
	Eyre,	Salus,
	Whitten,	Murdoch,
	Donahue,	Christley,
	Barnes,	Norton,
	Boyd,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Messrs.	Jones, Chairman,	Davis,
	Eyre,	Herron,
	Buckman,	Marlow,
	Vare,	Barnes,
	Snyder,	McNichol,
	McConnell,	Sisson,
	Phipps,	MacDade,
	Schantz,	Service,
	Crow,	Stineman,
	Homsher,	Christley,
	Weaver,	Joyce,
	Miller, S. J.,	Clark,
	Craig,	Culbertson,
	Leslie,	DeWitt,
	Donahue,	Sones,
	Miller, J. S.,	Baldwin, ex-officio.

PUBLIC SUPPLY OF LIGHT, HEAT AND WATER.

Messrs.	Herron, Chairman,	Berntheizel,
	Daix,	Clark,
	Snyder,	Long,
	Woodward,	MacDade,
	Donahue,	McClintock,
	Davis,	Service,
	Boyd,	Stineman,
	Salus,	Baldwin, ex-officio.
	Aron,	

RAILROADS.

Messrs.	Schantz, Chairman,	Gray,
	Homsher,	Clark,
	Miller, S. J.,	Joyce,
	Eyre,	MacDade,
	Barr,	Hackett,
	McNichol,	Sones,
	Heaton,	Baldwin, ex-officio.
	Einstein,	

STATEMENT OF LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY FOR 1920.

The Chair laid before the Senate statement of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for 1920.

(For statement see Appendix.)

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HACKETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An act to exempt female electors from the duty of serving on juries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An act to fix the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Superior Court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pennsylvania, for deficiency.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS, for Mr. Heaton, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an Act approved the 14th day of May, 1915, (P. L. 483), entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and tresspass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," by ex-

tending the Act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and tresspass, whether originating in or transferred to any court of Common Pleas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal the Act approved the 23rd day of April, 1872, (P. L. 527), entitled "An Act relative of the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County."

Which was presented to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, for Mr. Woodward, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an Act approved the 30th day of June, 1919 (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof, providing the fees therefor, and the dispostion of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, for Mr. Woodward, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act creating the Department of Public Welfare; defining its jurisdiction and the powers and duties of the officers and bureaus of the Department abolishing the Board of Public Charities, the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission; providing for a biennial budget for institutions subject to the jurisdiction of the Department and owned by the Common wealth or to which the Commonwealth pay a per capita per annum amount for the maintenance of such inmates thereof, and for the distribution and apportionment of the biennial appropriation for such institutions; requiring applications for the incorporation of institutions within the jurisdiction of the Department to be approved by the Department, and providing for the annual licensing by the Department of Institutions within its jurisdiction, with an appeal to the courts when a license is refused; provding for the compensation and the payment of the expenses of the officers and employes of the Department; imposing penalties for the violation of certain sections of this act; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. J. S. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved the 27th day of April, 1911, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with prosivion for their compensation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MURDOCH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act amending the Act approved the 30th day of June, 1919, (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the dispostion of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the dispostion of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, approved the 5th day of March, 1906, (P. L. 63), entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the registration of electors in boroughs and townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth classes; requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BERNTHEIZEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the Act approved the 30th day of June, 1919, (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the dispostion of such fees; prohibtiing the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the dispostion of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion,

and in the war against Germany, to any office or position which is to be filled by competition or civil service examination.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2.32 P. M. until Monday evening, January 24, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1921.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who inhabitest the places of Israel, before whom angels bow in holy, loving service and rivalry of love, accept our praises, we ask Thee; for Thou hast been unto us a most merciful and gentle God.

We confess unto Thee our many faults; we admit our mistakes and errors: we ask Thee to purge us from all selfishness and sin, to enlighten our minds to see the right and proper way to walk in paths of virtue and of rectitude; and we beseech Thee that Thou wilt grant unto us the desire to so order our ways that they shall be found at all times to be in consonance with Thine divine and holy will.

Bless Thou the men of this House, and give unto them the things that are nearest and dearest to their hearts; and may the glory and honor be all Thine. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Stark, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request that no bills be introduced to-day. The members will hold their bills until the House reconvenes on next Monday night, January 24th, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the Standing Committees of the House for the Session of the year 1921. The Chair will also announce that there may have crept in a few mistakes and if so, they wil be corrected. The Clerk will read the list.

The Clerk then read the list as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA, SESSION OF 1921.

ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.	Fitzgibbon, Chairman.	McOwen.
	McCurdy.	Bromley.
	Miller, C.	Smith, Howard.
	Lewis.	Perry.
	Orr.	Gibbons.
	Armstrong.	Hetrick.
	Allum.	Ruch.
	Miller, H. F.	Shannon.
	Davis, J. T.	Denning.
	Dilsheimer.	McKnight.
	Miller, D. D.	Stackhouse.
	McGowan.	McHugh
	Burns.	

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.	Jordan, Chairman.	Shellenberger.
	Dewey, C. P.	Zook.
	Haldeman.	Woodruff.
	Phillips.	Hetrick.
	Cook.	Kelly.
	Stark.	Craig, J. O.
	Walker, G. T.	Dewey, P. H.
	Haines.	Brown, F. B.
	Bower.	Beaver.
	Comerer.	Harry.
	Diehm.	Thomas.
	Wood.	Gelder.
	Griffith.	Ruch.
	Kinsman.	Stewart.
	Hoover.	Hampson.
	Miller, D. D.	Sweitzer.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Messrs.	McCaig, Chairman.	Bidelspacher.
	Sinclair.	Magill.
	Campbell.	Brooks.
	Hough.	Dewey, C. P.
	Jones, W. W.	Aston.
	Lafferty.	Kinsman.
	Vickerman.	Miller, D. I.
	Hoffman, M.	Whitaker.
	Conner.	Woner.
	Goodnough.	Woodruff.
	Perry.	Zook.
	Fitzgibbon.	Heffernan.
	Hess.	Dilsheimer.
	Schaeffer.	Stevenson.
	Sprowls.	Whiteman.
	Wettach.	Quigley.
	Drinkhouse.	Armstrong.
	Davis, J. T.	Krugh.
	Stark.	Flynn.
	Ehrhardt.	Shaffer.
	Williams.	Dinn.
	Baldi.	

BANKS AND BANKING.

Messrs.	Walker, J. A., Chairman.	Stadtlander.
	Hoffman, M.	Miller, H. F.
	Baldi.	Stevens.
	Bell.	Marshall.
	Glass	Sterling.
	Vickerman.	Stewart.
	Sprowls.	Schwartz.
	Drinkhouse.	Crum.
	Snowden.	Weiss.
	Bolard.	Huston.
	Armstrong.	Weamer.
	Marcus, J. C.	Franklin.
	McBride.	Schilling.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Messrs.	Schaeffer, Chairman.	Millar, A. S. C.
	Snowden.	Roman.
	Phillips.	Baker.
	Blair.	Hagerty.
	Alexander.	Smiley.
	Long.	Ruch.
	Krause.	Lewis.
	Aston.	Stackhouse.
	Comerer.	Van Alen.
	Woodruff.	Wolfe.
	Smink.	Goss.
	Stevens.	Brendle.
	Bromley.	

CENTENNIAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs.	Campbell, Chairman.	Kelly.
	Conner.	McGowan.
	Goehring.	Blumberg.
	McCaig.	Ruth.
	Krugh.	Roman.
	Diehm.	Smiley.
	Whitehouse.	Hetrick.
	Selg.	Stackhouse.
	Allum.	McCann.
	Feldman.	Miller, J. J.
	Beckley.	Hampson.
	Armstrong.	Trainer.
	Curry.	

COMPARE BILLS.

Messrs.	Dewey, C. P., Chairman.	Kelly.
		Green.
	Goss.	Blair.
	McCurdy.	Kooser.
	Crum.	Weiss.
	Evans, J. T.	Mitchell.
	Griffith.	Ogle.
	Marshall.	Miller, J. J.
	Dilsheimer.	Morris.
	Miller, H. F.	Schilling.
	Curry.	Hampson.
	Cratty.	Sweitzer.
	Soffel.	Mantz.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs.	Brady, Chairman,	Ogle,
	Sinclair,	Glass,
	Bell,	Hatrick,
	Woner,	Curran,
	Finney,	Chaplin,
	Curry,	Gelder,
	Stevenson,	Wettach,
	Foster,	Wolfe,
	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
	Diehm,	Strauss,
	Whitaker,	Flynn,
	Millar, Albert,	Donneley,
	Wood,	

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

Messrs.	Zook, Chairman,	Marshall,
	McCaig,	Barnhart,
	McVicar,	Marcus, Joseph,
	Huston,	Miller, C.,
	Goss,	Schwartz,
	Hough,	Hagerty,
	Bolard,	Craig, J. R.,
	Horne,	Mitchell,
	Jordan,	Henderson, W. M.,
	Magill,	Hampson,
	Marcus, J. C.,	Harding,
	Stevenson,	Finney,
	Clutton,	

CORPORATIONS.

Messrs.	Whitaker, Chairman,	McKnight,
	Mangan,	Bromley,
	McClure,	Bluett,
	Ehrhardt,	Ruth,
	Franklin,	Harding,
	McConnell,	Gibbon,
	Marcus, J. C.,	Hagerty
	McCurdy,	Dunlap,
	Foster,	Smith, J.
	Catlin,	[illegible]
	Kohler,	Ruddy,
	Curran,	Love
	Krause,	

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS

Messrs.	Jones, W. W., Chairman,	McCurdy
	Keene,	Chaplin
	Baldi,	Long,
	Dawson,	Stewart,
	Gelder,	Roman,
	Rhoads,	Kohler,
	Pike,	Mantz,
	Bower,	Hoffman, J. N.
	Walker, G. T.,	McBride,
	Miller, H. F.,	Donneley,
	Marshall,	Ruddy,
	Brown, F. B.,	Brendle,
		Shaffer.

EDUCATION.

Messrs.	Smith, Lee, Chairman,	Whiteman
	Sterling,	Woodruff
	Woner,	Hess,
	Stadtlander,	Edmonds,
	Hoffman, M.,	Comerer,
	Goodnough,	McCurdy,
	Dunn,	Phillips,
	Dewey, C. P.,	Henderson, E.,
	Brooks,	Holcombe,
	Curry,	Miller, H. F.,
	Chaplin,	Whitaker,
	Sprowls,	Denning,
	Finney,	Ruch,
	Cook,	Beckley,
	Magill,	Sweitzer,
	Martin,	Morris,
	McKim,	Davis, J. T.
	Clutton,	

ELECTIONS.

Messrs.	Haldeman, Chairman,	Sterling,
	Campbell,	Smith, H. J.,
	Glass,	Lewis,
	Heffernan,	Dewey, P. H.,
	Lafferty,	Hayes,
	Wettach,	Feldman,
	Dithrich,	Goss,
	Richards,	Dunlap,
	Soffel,	McBride,
	Sowers,	Dunn,
	Craig, J. O.,	Smith, J. W.,
	Martin,	Flynn,
	Mitchell,	Rinn,
	McCarthy,	Donneley,
	Smith, Howard,	McHugh.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

Messrs.	Conner, Chairman,	Smink,
	Dawson,	Stevens,
	Mantz,	Dilsheimer,
	Rhoads,	Love,
	Snowden,	Burns,
	Dunn,	Marcus, Joseph,
	Soffel,	Green,
	Kooser,	Roman,
	Whitehouse,	Stackhouse,
	Sowers,	Hagerty,
	Kantner,	Weiss,
	Brown, T. R.,	Trainer,
	McGowan,	Ruddy.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs.	Phillips, Chairman,	Bromley,
	Dithrich,	Bluett,
	Miller, C.,	Hoover,
	Drinkhouse,	Aston,
	Bidelspacher,	Wells,
	Crum,	McMullen,
	Davis, J. T.,	Dewey, P. H.
	Kantner,	Posey,
	Holcombe,	Richards,
	Asbury,	McKnight,
	McCarthy,	Dunlap,
	Burns,	Strauss,
	McOwen,	Brenneman.

FISHERIES.

Messrs.	Millar, Albert, Chairman,	Leeds,
		Hatrick,
	Michel,	Pike,
	Rhoads,	Steedle,
	Gelder,	Eaches,
	Kinsman,	Brown, F. B.,
	Stark,	Harding,
	Shellenberger,	Chaplin,
	Richards,	Baker,
	Denning,	Beaver,
	Kantner,	Long,
	Mantz,	Schilling,
	Shannon,	Brendle.

FORESTRY.

Messrs.	Quigley, Chairman,	Hetrick,
	Goodnough,	Craig, J. O.,
	Dewey, P. H.,	Brown, T. R.,
	Holcombe,	Beaver,
	Posey,	Harry,
	Comerer,	DeHaas,
	Shannon,	Thomas,
	Barnhart,	Bidelspacher,
	Davis, J. T.,	Craig, J. R.,
	Fox,	Seig,
	Kinsman,	Huston,
	Magill,	Haslett,
	Wells,	Gelder,
	Shellenberger,	Baker.

GAME.

Messrs.	Catlin, Chairman,	Elgin,
	Phillips,	Pike,
	Fitzgibbon,	Henderson, W. M.,
	Crum,	Hoover,
	Wood,	Eaches,
	Whiteman,	Brown, F. B.,
	Comerer,	Harding,
	Davis, J. T.,	Chaplin,
	Diehm,	Beaver,
	Krause,	Long,
	Quigley,	Mitchell,
	Walker, G. T.,	Seig,
	Miller, D. D.,	Cook,
	Fox,	Hoffman, J. N.
	Hetrick,	Dunlap,
	Leeds,	Brendle.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

Messrs.	Woner, Chairman,	Hatrick,
	Thomas,	McClure,
	Bidelspacher,	Hoover,
	Fowler,	Weamer,
	Ehrhardt,	Beker,
	Williams,	Blair,
	Cratty,	Hoffman, J.,
	Foster,	Van Alen,
	Fox,	Seig,
	Jordan,	Wolfe,
	Jones, D. J.,	Haslett,
	Blumberg,	Henderson, E.,
	Stevens,	Richards.

INSURANCE.

Messrs.	Goodnough, Chairman,	Heffernan,
	Lafferty,	Haws,
	Schaeffer,	McKim,
	Brady,	Millar, A. S.,
	Stadtlander,	Orr,
	Horne,	Dawson,
	Gelder,	Dewey, P. H.,
	Miller, C.,	Leeds,
	Stevenson,	Whitaker,
	Diehm,	Feldman,
	Kooser,	Haldeman,
	Shellenberger,	Flynn,
	Miller, D. L.,	Brendle.

IRON AND COAL.

Messrs.	Fowler, Chairman,	Weiss,
	Mangan,	Mantz,
	Horne,	Van Alen,
	Baldi,	Shannon,
	Bell,	Denning,
	Wettach,	Ogle,
	Miller, D. D.,	Henderson, W. M.,
	Curran,	McConnell,
	Catlin,	Rieder,
	Jones, D. J.,	[illegible] J. J.,
	Hoover,	Rinn,
	DeHaas,	Donneley,
	Smiley,	Morris.

JUDICIARY GENERAL.

Messrs.	Dithrich, Chairman,	Blumberg.
	Brady,	Leeds.
	McVicar,	Millar, A. S. C.,
	Stadtlander,	Bolard,
	Sterling,	Wells,
	Walker, J. A.,	Smith, Lee,
	Marshall,	Bidelspacher.
	Fitzgibbon,	Catlin,
	Evans,	Whitaker.
	McKim,	Hess,
	Alexander,	Whitehouse.
	Goehring,	Marcus, J. C.,
	Whiteman,	Strauss.
	Edmonds,	

JUDICIARY LOCAL.

Messrs.	Marshall, Chairman,	DeHaas,
	Allum,	Aston,
	Drinkhouse,	Posey,
	Smith, Howard,	Craig, J. R.,
	Hayes,	Jones, D. J.,
	McClure,	Keene,
	Kinsman,	Barnhart,
	McKnight,	[illegible],
	Sowers,	Hoffman, J
	Asbury,	Haslett,
	McGowan,	Henderson, E.,
	McCarthy,	Ruddy,
	Marcus, Joseph,	Brenneman,
	Bluett,	McHugh,
	Cratty,	

JUDICIARY SPECIAL.

Messrs.	Glass, Chairman,	Campbell,
	Fowler,	Love,
	Snowden,	Trainer,
	Stevenson,	McOwen,
	Brooks,	McClure,
	Goehring,	Bromley,
	Wolfe,	Finney,
	Ogle,	McConnell,
	Smith, J. W.,	Smith, H. J.,
	Stackhouse,	Van Alen,
	Krause,	Kantner,
	Kohler,	Foster,
	Griffith,	Sweitzer,
	Huston,	

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs.	McKim, Chairman,	Krause,
	McVicar,	Asbury,
	Franklin,	Craig, J. R.,
	Hoffman, M.,	Smith, H. J.,
	Wells,	Mantz,
	Fowler,	Keene,
	Mangan,	Gearhart,
	McClure,	Gelder,
	Hayes,	Henderson, W. M.,
	Stevenson,	Brenneman,
	Evans,	Strauss,
	Goehring,	McHugh.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Messrs.	Mangan, Chairman,	Allum,
	Fowler,	Beckley,
	Sprowls,	McOwen,
	Dunn,	Hatrick,
	Greene,	Weamer,
	Schaeffer,	Ruch,
	Michel,	Hoffman, J.,
	Rieder,	McMullen,
	Brown, T. R.,	Denning,
	Bower,	Haslett,
	Harer,	Saches,
	Martin,	Foster,
	Krugh,	

LAW AND ORDER.

Messrs.	Davis, Chairman,	Walker, J. A.,
	Vickerman,	Perry,
	Armstrong,	Conner,
	Martin,	Trainer,
	Horne,	Dilsheimer,
	Jordan,	McCann,
	Marshall,	Alexander,
	Huston,	Richards,
	Cook,	McConnell,
	Woner,	Flynn,
	McCaig,	Sweitzer,
	Michel,	Hampson,
	Lafferty,	

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

Messrs.	Hoffman, M., Chairman,	Gibbon,
	Hough,	Rhoads,
	Kooser,	Blair,
	Jones,	Baker,
	Zook,	Jones, D. J.,
	Shellenberger,	Lewis,
	Fox,	Clutton,
	Krugh,	Williams,
	Henderson, E.,	Posey,
	Marcus, Joseph,	Armstrong,
	Haines,	McBride,
	Bluett,	McCaig,
	McClure,	Sweitzer,
	Ruth,	Brenneman,
	Brown, F. E.,	

LIBRARY.

Messrs.	Magill, Chairman,	Barnhart,
	Smith, J. W.,	Kantner,
	Fitzgibbon,	McGowan,
	Horne,	Love,
	Franklin,	Millar, A. S. C.,
	Steedle,	Green,
	Millar, Albert,	Miller, C.,
	Martin,	Schwartz,
	Marcus, J. C.,	Gearhart,
	Catlin,	Henderson, E.,
	Bolard,	McKnight,
	Brown, T. R.,	McHugh,
	Rieder,	

MANUFACTURES.

Messrs.	Hess, Chairman,	Edmonds,
	Sinclair,	Trainer,
	Haldeman,	Orr,
	Hough,	Blair,
	Michel,	Heffernan,
	Snowden,	Van Alen,
	Goodnough,	Smith, H. J.,
	Walker, J. A.,	Fitzgibbon,
	Dunn,	Brady,
	Quigley,	Perry,
	Alexander,	Brooks,
	Haines,	Flynn,
	Soffel,	Rinn,
	Harer,	

MILITARY.

Messrs.	Golder, Chairman,	DeHaas,
	Dithrich,	Stewart,
	Bell,	Thomas,
	Whitaker,	Craig, J. R.,
	Quigley,	Smiley,
	Wood,	Barnhart,
	Whitehouse,	Gearhart,
	Curran,	Wolfe,
	Kooser,	Henderson, E.,
	Cratty,	Whiteman,
	Kelly,	Dunlap,
	Stevens,	Rinn,
	Chaplin,	

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs.	Harer, Chairman,	Smiley,
	Goodnough,	Alexander,
	Walker, J. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
	Cratty,	McMullen,
	Miller, J. J.,	Schaeffer,
	Hess,	Holcombe,
	Baldi,	Haslett,
	Harry,	Posey,
	Ruch,	Richards,
	DeHaas,	Donneley,
	McBride,	Morris,
	Weiss,	Brenneman,
	Stark,	

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Messrs.	Stadtlander, Chairman,	Feldman,
	Campbell,	Sterling,
	Dawson,	Gibbon,
	Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,
	[illegible],	Jones, D. J.,
	[illegible],	[illegible],
	Golder,	Whitaker,
	[illegible],	Whitehouse,
	Sowers,	Chaplin,
	Edmonds,	McConnell,
	Trainer,	Posey,
	Glass,	[illegible],
	Sninik,	Flynn.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Messrs.	Ehrhardt, Chairman,	Leeds,
	Vickerman,	Haws,
	Cook,	Bluett,
	Franklin,	Eaches,
	Beckley,	Sieg,
	Smith, Lee,	Gearhart,
	Foster,	McMullen,
	Miller, D. L.,	Denning,
	Quigley,	McCann,
	Allum,	Edmonds,
	Boland,	Fowler,
	Zook,	Harry,
	McCarthy,	

PRINTING.

Messrs.	Lafferty, Chairman,	Blumberg,
	Jones, W. W.,	Smink,
	Vickerman,	Hawes,
	Conner,	Millar, A. S. C.,
	Harry,	Elgin,
	Woner,	Eaches,
	Whiteman,	Schwartz,
	Craig, J. O.,	Lewis,
	Kohler,	Keene,
	Orr,	Feldman,
	Hayes,	Morris,
	Millar, Albert,	Cook,
	Asbury,	

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Messrs.	Heffernan, Chairman,	Burns,
	Steedle,	Lewis,
	Rhoads,	Smith, Howard,
	Hess,	Haws,
	Franklin,	Ruth,
	Walker, G. T.,	Long,
	Millar, Albert,	Smith, Lee,
	Goehring,	Orr,
	Bower,	Wolfe,
	Finney,	Curran,
	Griffith,	Rieder,
	Woodruff,	Shaffer,
	Aston,	

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Messrs.	Steedle, Chairman,	Blumberg,
	Campbell,	Burns,
	Jones, W. W.,	Smith, Howard,
	McVicar,	Dunn,
	Sprowls,	Elgin,
	Mitchell,	Thomas,
	Ehrhardt,	Baker,
	Soffel,	Gearhart,
	Wettach,	Shannon,
	Haines,	McCann,
	Beckley,	Shaffer,
	Miller, D. I.,	Brenneman,
	Sinclair,	

PUBLIC ROADS.

Messrs.	Williams, Chairman,	Feldman,
	Dithrich,	Smith, H. J.,
	Hess,	Weamer,
	Griffith,	Beaver,
	Haldeman,	Gelder,
	Dewey, C. P.,	Harry,
	Armstrong,	Phillips,
	Miller, D. D.,	Roman,
	Quigley,	Kooser,
	Clutton,	Kinsman,
	Stark,	Foster,
	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,
	Bower,	Henderson, E.,
	Stewart,	Richards,
	Brooks,	Miller, J. J.,
	Craig, J. O.,	Schilling,
	Comerer,	Shaffer,
	Elgin,	

RAILROADS.

Messrs.	Sprowls, Chairman,	McCarthy,
	Sinclair,	Golder,
	Heffernan,	Elgin,
	Dawson,	Eaches,
	Perry,	Harding,
	Schaeffer,	Love,
	Bell,	Schwartz,
	Finney,	Crum,
	Brady,	Kohler,
	Curran,	McMullen,
	Evans,	Henderson, W. M.,
	Sowers,	Pike,
	Ogle,	Hoffman, J.,
	Asbury,	Flynn,
	Stevens,	Strauss,

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Messrs.	Marcus, J. C., Chairman	Smink,
	Michel,	Marcus, Joseph,
	Rieder,	Love,
	Drinkhouse	Edmonds,
	Gibbon,	Millar, A. S. C.,
	Hayes,	Green,
	Curry,	Harding,
	Walker, G. T.,	Stewart,
	Posey,	Smith, Lee,
	Jordan,	Miller, D. I.,
	Keene,	Hoffman, J.,
	Zook,	Schilling,
	Kelley,	

WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs.	Dawson, Chairman,	Glutton,
	Williams,	Harer,
	Hoffman, M.,	McOwen,
	Hough,	Holcombe,
	Steedle,	Sinclair,
	McVicar,	Weamer,
	Walker, J. A.,	Lewis,
	Golder,	Armstrong,
	Conner,	Henderson, W. M.,
	Wood,	Hatrick,
	McKim,	Wells,
	Krugh,	Ruddy,
	Fox,	Flynn,
	Pike,	Rinn,
	Millar, Albert,	

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES ON RULES.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will announce the appointment of the Committee on Rules for the Session of 1921.

Messrs.	Hess,	Sinclair,
	Williams,	Flynn.
	Dawson,	

APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER'S CLERK.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will announce that he has appointed Mr. A. Earle Kauffman, of York County, Speaker's Clerk for the Session of 1921, the appointment to go into effect January 4, 1921.

GRANTING USE OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has received the following communication which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk then read the communication as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Health, Harrisburg, January 18, 1921.

Hon. Robert S. Spangler, Speaker of the House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Dear Mr. Spangler: Can you grant the Department of Health permission to use the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 7:30 P. M., next Tuesday, January twenty-fifth, for the purpose of exhibiting a moving picture on the venereal diseases, to which members of both the House and the Senate are invited.

This is a picture which we would wish to exhibit only to men.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) EDWARD MARTIN,
Commissioner of Health

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the use of the Hall of the House will be granted, as requested. The Chair hears none, and the use of the Hall of the House will be granted to the Department of Health for the purpose indicated.

RECESS.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock M.) the House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, January 19, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, January twenty-fourth, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION,

RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

Mr. McCAIG offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Resolved, That the following persons be declared elected for the respective positions herein indicated:

ASSISTANT CLERK.

Wm. A. Hillgrove, Allegheny County.

JOURNAL CLERK.

Harry Graham, Chester County.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK.

William Hughes, Venango County.

READING CLERK.

Quay Hewitt, Jefferson County.

ASSISTANT READING CLERK.

O. E. Martin, Lancaster County.

DESK CLERK.

David W. Thomas, Luzerne County.
R. A. Freiler, Schuylkill County.

MESSAGE CLERK.

George Offenbacher, Erie County.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS.

R. Jones Rife, Perry County.
H. E. Butchfield, Blair County.
Joseph L. Myers, Washington County.
Fred W. Spreen, Allegheny County.
John Corcoran, Philadelphia County.
Clifford Harbridge, Philadelphia County.
John Brown, Philadelphia County.
Thomas Bender, Philadelphia County.
J. Stewart Burkhead, Philadelphia County.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Robert Tracey, Philadelphia County.

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

John A. Harkins, Allegheny County.

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Charles S. Sands, Montgomery County.
Wm. E. Tucker, Bucks County.
B. M. Roseboro, Lancaster County.
Jos. A. Matera, Luzerne County.
Fred Marks, Berks County.
Fred W. Terry, Bradford County.
John Davis, Tioga County.
John Eich, York County.
Claude H. Heath, McKean County.
Dr. J. H. Ringer, Westmoreland County.
Harry Douglas, Fayette County.
Thomas Lewis, Northampton County.
N. K. Coller, Armstrong County.
John J. Simmers, Northumberland County.
John Fleming, Allegheny County.
Thomas Cahill, Philadelphia County.

POSTMASTER.

William C. Ritchie, Fayette County.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

William H. Heath, Allegheny County.

MESSENGER.

Thomas Calig, Allegheny County.

ASSISTANT MESSENGER.

Sylvester Ritchie, Bedford County.
Wm. H. Whiston, Allegheny County.
John J. Lynch, Philadelphia County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FOLDING ROOM.

James O'Rourke, Philadelphia County.

PASTER AND FOLDER.

William H. Law, Beaver County.
Jacob Daus, Mercer County.
Willis Cowan, Warren County.
John Caspen, Allegheny County.
Bernard Samuels, Philadelphia County.
James Hoey, Allegheny County.
George Lutkins, Allegheny County.
Chas. Frank, Allegheny County.

CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Wm. H. Feldmann, York County.

CHIEF WATCHMAN.

Wm. F. Houser, Dauphin County.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Edward Tate, Philadelphia County.

CLERK TO COMMITTEE.

Ben. T. Jones, Lackawanna County.
Charles E. Ross, Clearfield County.
O. A. Speakman, Crawford County.
John Turner, Butler County.
Howard C. Creps, Indiana County.
Thomas Kelley, Delaware County.
Harold Myers, Lackawanna County.
B. L. Schugar, Allegheny County.
Wm. T. Bell, Allegheny County.
Wm. Leddy, Philadelphia County.
Sam Watson, Philadelphia County.
Wm. Magill, Philadelphia County.
Wm. Bleiel, Allegheny County.
Wm. Baxter, Philadelphia County.
Francis Farley, Allegheny County.

CUSTODIAN OF COMMITTEE ROOM.

Gottleib Schmucker, Philadelphia County.
Jesse Heavens, Philadelphia County.

CUSTODIAN OF HALL HOUSE.

David Hopkins, Schuylkill County.

CUSTODIAN OF WASH ROOM.

J. Austin Glover, Union County.

CUSTODIAN OF BASEMENT.

Henry A. Campfield, Crawford County.

CHIEF PAGE.

Clarence E. Seiler, Dauphin County.

PAGE.

David Graybill, Lancaster County.
Roy O. Spangler, Cumberland County.
Norwood F. Bowman, Dauphin County.
Willis K. Shearer, Dauphin County
Frank Mercurio, Dauphin County.
Willard F. Keiser, Dauphin County.
Norman C. Fisher, Dauphin County.
George Bolard, Crawford County.
Leroy Keys, Dauphin County.
Edward Cohan, Dauphin County.
Harry Michlovitz, Dauphin County.
Hyman Williams, Dauphin County.
Martin Knisely, Dauphin County.
Arthur L. Davis, Dauphin County.
Jacob Grand, Dauphin County.
Benjamin Heckert, Dauphin County.
Charles B. Ruch, Dauphin County.
Earnest Barbush, Dauphin County.
Elliot Mosey, Cumberland County.
Charles Demma, Dauphin County.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Congressional Districts.

1. Leopold C. Glass, Philadelphia County.
2. James V. Lafferty, Philadelphia County.
3. Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., Philadelphia County.
4. Patrick Conner, Philadelphia County.
5. James A. Dunn, Philadelphia County.
6. James J. Heffernan, Philadelphia County.
7. Samuel A. Whitaker, Chester County.
8. Isaiah Haldeman, Montgomery County.
9. A. B. Hess, Lancaster County.
10. Will W. Jones, Lackawanna County.
11. Richard Aston, Luzerne County.
12. A. C. Shaeffer, Schuylkill County.
13. E. B. Posey, Berks County.
14. Chas. P. Dewey, Bradford County.
15. Geo. W. Williams, Tioga County.
16. ————————, Northumberland County.

17. F. S. Magill, Franklin County.
18. David I. Miller, Dauphin County.
19. J. Ross Horne, Cambria County.
20. C. E. Cook, York County.
21. D. D. Miller, Clearfield County.
22. Howard F. Rieder, Westmoreland County.
23. ———————— Fayette County.
24. J. Add. Sprowls, Washington County.
25. J. Reed Craig, Erie County.
26. W. R. Shannon, Pike County.
27. John T. Davis, Indiana County.
28. E. L. Allum, Mercer County.
29. Samuel J. McKim, Allegheny County.
30. Wm. F. Stadtlander, Alelgheny County.
31. W. J. McCaig, Allegheny County.
32. W. Heber Dithrich, Allegheny County.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move the election of the gentlemen nominated in the resolution.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares as duly elected employes of the House of Representatives the persons whose names were contained in the resolution.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO EMPLOYES AND OFFICERS.

At the request of the Speaker the persons present who were elected and appointed as officers and employes of the House presented themselves at the bar of the House and the oath of office, as required by law, was administered to them by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. I wish to say to the employes of the House that they are expected to perform their duties with fidelity. They are expected to be here during the time the House is in session and at such other times as may be necessary. The strict performance of the duties of the employes of the House is insisted on by the Speaker and must be lived up to by each and every one of the employes. I merely give this word of admonition so that we may understand one another.

APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENT CLERK.

January 19, 1921.

As provided by Law, M. K. Burgner, Resident Clerk, House of Representatives, made the following appointments:

I. Dale Meals, Assistant Resident Clerk.
Herman C. Wagner, Stenographer.
J. Robert Kauffman, Messenger.

The above appointments to be effective as of January the 4th, 1921.

M. K. BURGNER,
Resident Clerk, H. of R.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent at this time to present the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

By Mr. McCAIG, House Bill No. 1:

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, providing for deficiencies in certain appropriation made to the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:10 P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, January 24, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 24, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father we invoke Thy blessing upon our assemblage, and in remembering all those present we would not forget Senator Crow and Senator Whitten. We pray that Thou wilt restore to them the needed strength and energy that they may be speedily returned here to their duties. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS.

The Chair presented the petition of the Commissioners of Carbon County praying for increased appropriations, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRAYING FOR THE REPEAL OF BROOKS' HIGH LICENSE LAW.

He also presented the petition of the Presbytery of Allegheny of the United Presbyterian Church praying for the repeal of the Brook's High License Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PRAYING FOR NO CHANGE IN SABBATH LAW.

He also presented the petition of the Presbytery of Allegheny of the United Presbyterian Church praying that no change be made in the Sabbath law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PRAYING FOR LEGISLATION AS WILL MAKE CLERICAL RATES GRANTED BY RAILROADS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

He also presented the petition of the Presbytery of Allegheny of the United Presbyterian Church praying for legislation to make clerical rates granted by railroads available for use in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

He also presented the petition of Oil City Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America praying for legislation to make clerical rates granted by railroads available for use in Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CRAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Phipps for the week on account of illness in his family.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Crow for the week.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act creating the Department of Public Welfare; defining its jurisdiction and the powers and duties of the officers and bureaus of the Department abolishing the Board of Public Charities, the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission; providing for a biennial budget for institutions subject to the jurisdiction of the Department and owned by the Commonwealth or to which the Commonwealth pay a per capita per annum amount for the maintenance of such inmates thereof, and for the distribution and apportionment of the biennial appropriation for such institutions; requiring applications for the incorporation of institutions within the jurisdiction of the Department to be approved by the Department, and providing for the annual licensing by the Department of Institutions within its jurisdiction, with an appeal to the courts when a license is refused; providing for the compensation and the payment of the expenses of the officers and employes of the Department; imposing penalties for the violation of certain sections of this act; and making an appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of South Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making an appropiation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill, No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin, and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an Act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 572) entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, game birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements to the Paoli Parade Grounds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements to and maintenance of the Paoli Parade Grounds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the clerks to the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court, and for the salaries of the criers, librarians and tipstaves of said court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth, which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company, to acquire the corporate powers, franchises, property, rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company.

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an Act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 62), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the recorder of deeds in and for the counties in this Commonwealth containing more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act providing for the recording of deeds and registration of same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. S. J. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania to call upon hospitals receiving an appropriation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to furnish to the State Department of Health upon request room or rooms with light and heat for the purpose of establishing clinics under the direction of the State Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health, by providing for clean, sanitary and healthful food, and food establishments, receptacles and utensils, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 15), entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks; defining the same; and prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks; and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious butter; defining butter; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the Act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 621), entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the

Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation, and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the Act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 3), entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) and also clause (b), as amended, of section eight of an Act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, entitled "An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture; of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Camp Curtin Commission for the dedication of the Camp Curtin Park; the payment of the expenses of the Commission; and for the completion of said park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the Act approved the 25th day of July, 1917, (Pamphlet Laws, p. 1180), entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River, and making an appropriation therefore."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the Act approved May 28, 1907, (P. L. 290), entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons confined in institutions, wholly or in part maintained by the State, for the care and treatment of the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons; and providing for the distribution of the supplies, manufactured articles, goods, and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons," as amended; permitting the sale and exchange of manufactured articles, goods and products with institutions maintained wholly or partly by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several courthouses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article XVII of an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, 1919, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first-class of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information in the Department of State Police; providing for co-operation between such bureau and municipal police authorities; imposing certain duties on municipal police authorities and county detectives; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved July 26, 1913, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common please of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisions of clause seven of section thirty-four of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" providing that new tariffs and schedules shall not go into force until after the approval of the Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act making cities, boroughs, towns and townships liable for injuries resulting from the emergency use of certain vehicles of such municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission appointed to procure and erect a statue of General David McMurtrie Gregg.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act providing for suits against, service of process upon, and executions against unincorporated associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act providing for suits against and service of process upon voluntary associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR EXTENDED TO HONORABLE WILLIAM M. LYNCH.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, February 24, 1921.

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the Senate be extended to Honorable William M. Lynch, former Senator from Lackawanna.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator from Bucks, that Senator Lynch, by reason of his service in the Senate is entitled to the privilege of the floor. If the Senator from Bucks insists upon it, the question will be upon the adoption of the resolution.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

CORONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 24, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Norman A. Timmins of Bedford, Pennsylvania, to be Coroner for the County of Bedford, to serve until the first Monday in January 1922, vice Harry B. Wilson, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 24, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Miss Margaret MacMillan of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Adams County, to serve until annulled.

Mrs. Donald P. McPherson of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Adams County, to serve until annulled.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 24, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William L. Church, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, February 1, 1921.
Allan B. Angney, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, February 3, 1921.
W. C. McClure, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1921.
Albert E. Coward, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, February 5, 1921.
J. H. Treloar, Allegheny, Munhall, February 5, 1921.
Albert J. Walker, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, February 6, 1921.
Miss Edith E. Walp, Allegheny, Swissvale, February 11, 1921.
Harry M. Willis, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, February 10, 1921.
Henry C. Schwartz, Allegheny, Millvale, February 11, 1921.
S. K. Bennett, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, February 13, 1921.
C. E. Wolford, Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, February 17, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

G. A. Walker, Armstrong, Kittanning, February 8, 1921.
Frank H. McNutt, Armstrong, Ford City, February 9, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

W. D. Brumbach, Berks, Twp. Exeter, February 5, 1921.
Aaron S. Hornberger, Berks, Mohnton, February 14, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John H. Hemphill, Blair, Altoona, February 7, 1921.

BUTLER COUNTY.

John Murrin, Butler, Butler, February 4, 1921.
Abraham L. Findley, Butler, Butler, February 14, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Thomas W. Bender, Cambria, Lilly, February 18, 1921.
Andrew J. Shigo, Carbon, Lansford, February 10, 1921.

CARBON COUNTY.

J. E. Rosenstock, Carbon, Weatherly, February 11, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

John H. Voorhees, Chester, Kennett Square, February 10, 1921.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

S. F. Peacock, Columbia, Bloomsburg, February 14, 1921.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

T. Ralph Jacobs, Cumberland, Carlisle, February 3, 1921.
D. T. Ramsey, Cumberland, Newburg, February 6, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

J. B. Kurtz, Fayette, Connellsville, February 9, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John R. Thomas, Lackawanna, Scranton, February 3, 1921.
James J. Stone, Lackawanna, Scranton, February 11, 1921.
George W. Thomas, Lackawanna, Scranton, February 11, 1921.
Matteo Gerod, Lackawanna, Scranton, February 13, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

George T. Weingartner, Lawrence, New Castle, February 4, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

John B. McClister, Lehigh, Catasauqua, February 5, 1921.
F. C. Miller, Lehigh, Allentown, February 13, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Joseph B. Reap, Luzerne, Pittston, February 5, 1921.
Luigi Fedullo, Luzerne, Hazleton, February 8, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Charles W. Hunsberger, Montgomery, Green Lane, February 11, 1921.
Geo. K. Breecht, Montgomery, Norristown, February 12, 1921.
William P. Young, Montgomery, Pottstown, February 18, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Walter F. Off, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 1, 1921.
Raymond M. Parker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 2, 1921.
Alan Cowdrick, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 4, 1921.
Bronte Greenwood, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 4, 1921.
Edward F. Hitchcock, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 4, 1921.
Mrs. Hester W. Heavner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 5, 1921.
Miss Caroline K. Kenworthy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 5, 1921.
Miss Blanche C. Martin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 5, 1921.
Isaac Sion, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 5, 1921.
Alexander Park, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 6, 1921.
Alfred D'Ambrosia, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 7, 1921.
Charles H. Dalrymple, Philadelphia, Philadelphia,, February 9, 1921.
Edwin M. Waller, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 9, 1921.
Thomas H. Ingram, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 10, 1921.
Charles F. Phillips, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 10, 1921.
T. Roy Phillips, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 10, 1921.
Miss Josephine Levering, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 11, 1921.
Clinton M. Smith, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 11, 1921.
John A. Barry, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 13, 1921.
Wm. R. Dungan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 13, 1921.
S. Douglas Patrick, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 13, 1921.
Philoty A. Tenaglia, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 13 1921.
Miss Marion L. Pyle, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 17, 1921.

PIKE COUNTY.

J. Henry Ludwig, Pike, Milford, February 18, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

John A. Hartman, Somerset, Windber, February 13, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

W. R. Daugherty, Venango, Oil City, February 5, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. M. K. Donaldson, Washington, Twp. Mt. Pleasant, February 6, 1921.
Miss M. C. Davies, Washington, McDonald, February 13, 1921.
Miss Minnie B. Richardson, Washington, Charleroi, February 14, 1921.
W. D. Hancher, Washington, Washington, February 17, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

J. W. Brooks, York, Fawn Grove, February 4, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 24, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

J. H. Felmeth, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Edith C. Helwig, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mary A. Junkin, Pittsburgh.
Wilbur A. McCoy, Pittsburgh.
James S. McKain, Ross Township.
William G. Neeley, Pittsburgh.
Miss Clara Stamets, Braddock.
Miss Alice A. Trill, Pittsburgh.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Ethel Coulter, Apollo.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Claire Henry, Reading.
Stephen Hollands, Reading.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Ellie M. Quirk, Snow Shoe.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Nace H. Drum, DuBois.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Walter K. Burkholder, East Pennsboro Township.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

A. M. Hoffman, Wayne Township.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Jessie R. Simas, Erie.

INDIANA COUNTY.

J. K. Simons, Green Township.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Milton W. Lowry, Scranton.

MONROE COUNTY.

Harry M. Albert, Stroudsburg.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Florence A. Birk, Bethlehem.
Daniel E. Steckel, Easton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ben Rainal, Kulpmont.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Alfred F. Buckman, Philadelphia.
Morris Elfont, Philadelphia.
Walter E. Gray, Philadelphia.
Vde P. Henderson, Philadelphia.
John D. Montgomery, Philadelphia.
Joshua R. Morgan, Philadelphia.
Harry J. Nebinger, Philadelphia.
Adolph Pavella, Philadelphia.
Irvin M. Pfeiffer, Philadelphia.
George Elmer Smith, Philadelphia.
Martin Stotz, Philadelphia.
Nathaniel M. Swope, Philadelphia.
Herman F. Voss, Philadelphia.

POTTER COUNTY.

Art S. Burt, Lewisville.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Conrad B. Sillyman, Pottsville.

VENANGO COUNTY.

O. K. Baldwin, Franklin.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Angeline Erickson, Greensburg.
Patsey Merfy, Fairfield Township.

YORK COUNTY.

Robert C. Fluhrer, York.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 24, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for th advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jas. A. Gribbin, Pittsburgh, February 5, 1921.
Miss Margaret Greeley, Pittsburgh, February 9, 1921.
Frank Bumer, Pittsburgh, February 12, 1921.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

James W. Ruffner, Bigler Township, January 24, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Richard J. Kelly, Eddystone, January 30, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

David R. Forbes, Quarryville, February 9, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn L. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, February 5, 1921.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

E. E. Finn, Clifford Township, February 5, 1921.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Thomas A. Fessler, Elkland, February 4, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Peter A. Wilbert, Oil City, January 28, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 24, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named person to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite his name:

CHESTER COUNTY.

George R. Maxton, Easttown Township, January 23, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Norton,	Woodward.
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly,

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:45 P. M. until Tuesday, January 25, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 24, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

As the mountains are around about Jerusalem, oh God, so we ask Thee to rear up the palisades of our protection, and grant unto us that there may be reared the mighty hills that no man shall ever dare to blast through.

Give us a consciousness of Thy continued need and may we look to Thee in every hour for guidance and direction. Bless Thou us with a keen sense of justice, that we may never undertake anything through a false motive. Give unto us a high sense of solidarity that can come through a united people; that no enemy within or without shall ever break the continuity of thought and life among us.

Give us homes that shall be clean and pure, and may we look to Thee to guide us in all things and be kept by Thine everlasting hand. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 19, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 19, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. McCurdy the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT RELATIVE TO THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that all members having bills to introduce will hand the same immediately after the session to the Chief Clerk. The Chair also wishes to request that the members when introducing bills will sign their names at the bottom on the three copies.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLIAMS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whiteman of Westmoreland, for the balance of the week, on account of death in his family.

Mr. McVICAR asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Vickerman, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. McCann, for this evening.

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Quigley for the balance of the week.

Mr. FINNEY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Bolard, for the balance of the week, on account of sickness.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCaig, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1 entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-four), providing

for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four,) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the Act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that the bills that have been introduced this evening will be referred at the opening of the session to-morrow morning. The Chair will request that the chairmen of the several committees call their committees to order as soon after the session to-morrow as possible, for the purpose of organization and for the further purpose of considering the bills that will be referred to them. We expect from now on the Legislative work will begin in earnest, and if the committees will do their share and their part, the business of the House will be generally expedited. The Chair will request all the chairmen to find out the personnel of their committees and call them together and impress on them the importance of having a full attendance when there is any business before the committees. There may be some difficulty in regard to committee rooms. Some of the departments have been a little tardy in surrendering the rooms that they have occupied during the interim. The Chair wishes to state that although it may incommode the departments, the Legislature must have the committee rooms in which to meet, and if for any reason the chairmen of any of the committees find their rooms occupied or find that they cannot use the rooms assigned to them, the Chair requests that they refer the matter to him.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:30 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 25, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, we thank Thee that Thou last opened the gates of the East, flooding the landscape with the glory of the sun. We pray Thy blessing upon our Assembly, and all we ask is in the name of our Father. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 62), entitled "An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article XVII of an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, 1919, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first-class of this Commonwealth."

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles of land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for said purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances," approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 271); granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil, by means of pipe lines and tanks, for the public, power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches, over, upon, under or across any lands, streams, rivulets, roads, turnpike-roads, railroads, canals or other highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend section 3 of an act approved June 4, 1919, entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of said officer; and defining compensation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLINTOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS, for Mr. Gray, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 25, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

George E. Alter, Pittsburgh, from December 14, 1920, until superseded.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

George Ross Hull, Harrisburg, from June 30, 1920, until superseded.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE.

Lynn G. Adams, Greensburg, from March 1, 1920, until annulled.

COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

Gifford Pinchot, Milford, for the term of four years from March 10, 1920.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

Robert Y. Stuart, Carlisle, from May 25, 1920, until superseded.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Clifford B. Connelley, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from November 13, 1919.

CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Seward E. Button, Wyoming, for the term of four years from April 16, 1919.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

George H. Ashley, Harrisburg, from September 1, 1919, until superseded.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh, for five years from September 20, 1920.
William G. Price, Jr., Chester, for five years from September 20, 1920.
Louis A. Watres, Scranton, for five years from September 20, 1920.
Charles Bowman Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre, for five years from September 20, 1920.

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Andrew A. Cairns, M. D. City Hall, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from April 22, 1920.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD TO EXAMINE EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS.

Horace P. Griffith, Acct., Philadelphia, for the term of three years from July 1, 1919

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

T. A. Hogan, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from September 1, 1919.
Wm. A. McCready, Pittsburgh, from December 11, 1919, until September 1, 1922.
W. D. DeLong, Reading, for the term of three years from September 1, 1920.
J. D. Whiteman, Mercer, for the term of three years from September 1, 1920.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Miss Ida F. Giles, Nurse, Washington, for the term of two years from October 15, 1919.
Albert E. Blackburn, M. D., Philadelphia, for the term of four years from October 15, 1919.
Miss Roberta M. West, Nurse, Philadelphia, for the term of five years from October 15, 1919.
Miss Sara M. Murray, Nurse, Philadelphia, from November 7, 1919, until October 15, 1922.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO EXAMINE ALL APPLICANTS FOR INSPECTOR OF STEAM ENGINES AND STEAM BOILERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

Samuel B. Rheam, Bellevue, from June 30, 1920, until annulled.
Robert Monroe, Jr., Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1920, until annulled.
Wm. W. Williams, Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1920, until annulled.
J. R. McKinley, Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1920 until annulled.
Chas. Crider, Pittsburgh, from June 30, 1920 until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I. D. Metzger, Homeo, So., Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from September 1, 1919.
C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Eclectic So., Bethlehem, Lehigh County, for the term of three years from September 1, 1919.
Adolph Koenig, Medical So., Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from September 1, 1920.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF CENSORS OF MOVING PICTURES, ETC.

Henry Starr Richardson, Philadelphia, Secretary, from October 20, 1920, until May 18, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Joseph E. Quinby, Media, for the term of three years from October 16, 1919.
Charles C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia, for the term of three years from October 16, 1920.
Ferdinand C. Beinhauer, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from October 16, 1920.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

J. W. Sallade, Auburn, for the term of four years from first Monday of September, 1919.
F. H. Schneider, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from first Monday of September 1919.
Charles W. Boyd, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from the first Monday of September, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Harry A. Mackey, Chairman, Philadelphia, from July 21, 1919, until June 1, 1924.
Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, from July 21, 1919, until June 1, 1923.
Benjamin Jarrett, Farrell, from December 1, 1919, until June 1, 1922.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Hiester V. White, Bloomsburg, from January 21, 1920, until July 1, 1922.
Henry D. Brown, Williamsport, for the term of three years from July 1, 1920.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

L. R. Goshorn, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from June 15, 1920.
J. Scott Morgan, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from June 15, 1920.

David L. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from June 15, 1920.
James P. Kirk, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from June 15, 1920.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Wm. J. Thomas, Scranton, from June 30, 1920, until June 15, 1924.
John D. Keator, Scranton, from June 30, 1920, until June 15, 1924.
John J. Fahey, Scranton, from June 30, 1920, until June 15, 1924.
Peter J. Noll, Scranton, from June 30, 1920, until June 15, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Wm. B. McCaleb, Philadelphia, for the term of three years from November 17, 1919.
Wm. Struthers Ellis, Radnor, from January 16, 1920, until November 17, 1922.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS.

John Hall Rankin, Philadelphia, for the term of two years from October 15, 1919.
M. I. Kast, Harrisburg, for the term of three years from October 15, 1919.
Edward Stotz, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from October 15, 1919.
Clarence Wilson Brazer, Chester, for the term of five years from October 15, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1919.
Ignatius A. Quinn, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1919.
George G. Pierie, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1919.
William Walsh, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1919.
Harry D. Westcott, Philadelphia, from January 15, 1920, until July 11, 1923.

MEMBER OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION.

Mrs. John W. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from July 15, 1920.

MEMBER OF THE STATE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

John C. Ogden, Johnstown, for the term of four years from August 5, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Philadelphia, for the term of ten years from July 1, 1919.
Milton J. Brecht, Lancaster, from July 27, 1920, until July 1, 1921.
James S. Benn, Philadelphia, from July 27, 1920, until July 1, 1930.

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Charles E. Dorworth, Bellefonte, for the term of four years from January 9, 1920.
Robert S. Conklin, Columbia, for the term of four years from March 10, 1920.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from November 26, 1919.
A. E. Sisson, Erie, for the term of four years from November 26, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION.

Henry W. Watson, Langhorne, from November 8, 1919, until October 23, 1922.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Clarence C. Zandtzinger (President), Philadelphia, for the term of three years from October 15, 1919.
John A. Dempwolf, York, for the term of three years from October 15, 1919.
Benno Janssen, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from October 15, 1919.
Nicola d'Ascenzo (Secretary), Philadelphia, for the term of three years from November 19, 1919.
Edward B. Temple, Swarthmore, for the term of three years from November 19, 1919.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM ENGINES AND STEAM BOILERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Andrew J. Bell, Pittsburgh, for the term of two years from September 15, 1920.

INSPECTOR OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Edwin Wolf, Philadelphia, from October 18, 1920, until May 26, 1921.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE ASYLUM FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT WERNERSVILLE.

S. P. Light, Lebanon, for the term of three years from April 20, 1920.
J. Warner Hutchins, Philadelphia, for the term of three years from April 20, 1920.
Oscar E. Fox, Reading, for the term of three years from April 20, 1920.
Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, for three years from June 12, 1920.
Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, for the term of three years from June 12, 1920.
Howard S. Williams, Phoenixville, for the term of three years from June 12, 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE, AT FARVIEW.

H. A. Denney, Montrose, for the term of three years from June 1, 1920.
Thomas E. Price, Scranton, for the term of three years from June 1, 1920.
Wallace J. Barnes, Beechlake, for the term of three years from June 1, 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT NORRISTOWN.

Thomas W. Marshall, West Chester, for the term of three years from February 15, 1920.
Clayton H. Alderfer, Norristown, for the term of three years from July 13, 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEAR BLAIRSVILLE.

Charles L. Snowden, Brownsville, for the term of two years from July 24, 1919.
Walter F. Stauffer, Scottdale, for the term of two years from July 24, 1919.
Henry M. Brackenridge, Pittsburgh, for the term of two years from July 24, 1919.
David McNaugher, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from July 24, 1919.
John D. Walker, Johnstown, from August 20, 1919, until July 24, 1922.
Grant Dibert, Pittsburgh, from January 28, 1920, until July 24, 1922.
Frank M. Graff, Blairsville, from October 21, 1920, until July 24, 1923.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT DANVILLE.

Fred M. Sprout, Muncy, for the term of three years from September 4, 1919.
W. Field Shay, Watsontown, for the term of three years from February 10, 1920.
Edward Brennan, Shamokin, for the term of three years from February 10, 1920.
William F. Lowry, Berwick, for the term of three years from October 17, 1920.
Thomas J. Price, Danville, for the term of three years from June 9, 1920.
M. G. Youngman, Danville, for the term of three years from October 17, 1920.

MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE MINDED WOMEN, AT LAUBELTON.

Philip B. Linn, Lewisburg, from July 24, 1919, until January 2, 1922.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Birney, Philadelphia, from July 24, 1919, until January 2, 1922.
Mrs. Harold M. McClure, Lewisburg, from July 24, 1919, until January 2, 1922.
J. M. Murdock, Polk, for the term of three years from January 2, 1920.
Nona P. Brown, Lancaster, for the term of three years from January 2, 1920.
O. W. H. Glover, Laurelton, for the term of three years from January 2, 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AT POLK.

J. N. Davison, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from May 1, 1920.
William T. Bradbury, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from May 1, 1920.
A. R. Smart, Oil City, for the term of three years from May 1, 1920.
John A. Wilson, Franklin, for the term of three years from May 1, 1920.
Quincy A. Gordon, Mercer, for the term of three years from May 1, 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF COALDALE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John R. Boyle, Coaldale, for the term of four years from January 29, 1920.
Isaac M. Davies, Lansford, for the term of four years from January 29, 1920.
Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, for the term of your years from January 29, 1920.
William Whildin, Lansford, for the term of four years from January 29, 1920.
C. C. Bonner, Tamaqua, for the term of four years from January 29, 1920.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN ANTHRACITE COAL REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT SCRANTON.

C. S. Woolworth, Scranton, from May 27, 1920, until annulled.

TRUSTEES OF THE THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A. C. Welchans, Lancaster, for the term of three years from June 12, 1919.
Charles F. Miller, Lancaster, for the term of three years from June 12, 1919.
Graybill B. Long, Lancaster, for the term of three years from June 12, 1919.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, OF SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

H. R. Kinsley, Scranton, for the term of four years from December 10, 1919.
L. A. Watres, Scranton, for the term of four years from December 10, 1919.
Frank H. Jarvis, Tunkhannock, for the term of four years from December 10, 1919.
Frank W. Wheaton, Wilkes-Barre, for the term of four years from December 10, 1919.
G. d'Andelot Belin, Scranton, for the term of four years from December 10, 1919.
Frank E. Platt, Scranton, for the term of your years from December 10, 1919.
Edwin C. Rogers, Montrose, for the term of four years from December 10, 1919.
Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Scranton, for the term of four years from December 10, 1919.
Charles H. Welles, Jr., Scranton, from April 7, 1920, until December 10, 1923.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOME FOR THE TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE OF SCHOOL AGE, AT PHILADELPHIA.

J. B. Showalter, Chicora, for the term of five years from July 14, 1919.
Mary S. Garrett, Philadelphia, for the term of five years from May 28, 1920.

MANAGERS OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY, AT HUNTINGDON.

A. G. Morris, Bellefonte, from January 21, 1920, until May 15, 1924.
John D. Dorris, Huntingdon, for the term of ten years from May 15, 1920.

ENGINEER TO ASSIST AND CO-OPERATE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS PORT.

Atwood L. Bliss, Philadelphia, for the term of two years from November 20, 1919.

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE STATUE COMMISSION.

Edward W. Patton, Philadelphia, from December 9, 1920, until annulled.

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GALUSHA PENNYPACKER MONUMENT COMMISSION.

H. H. Gilkyson, Phoenixville, from October 15, 1919, until annulled.
Walter George Smith, Philadelphia, from October 15, 1919, until annulled.
Isaac R. Pennypacker, Philadelphia, from October 15, 1919, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE OVER DELAWARE RIVER CONNECTING PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN.

Alfred E. Burke, Philadelphia, from October 30, 1919, until annulled.
Thomas B. Smith, Philadelphia, from January 28, 1920, until annulled.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 25, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first at nine o'clock.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto, making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one, entitled) "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 25, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

William Murray Jackson to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Apollo, Armstrong County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice James M. Spahr, deceased.

Thomas F. Ealy to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of East Finley, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice J. B. Montgomery, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CHRISTLEY,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CHRISTLEY,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

POSTPONEMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITION.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

January 24, 1921.

Honorable Frank E. Baldwin, President Pro Tem., State Senate, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Senator Baldwin: I sent notices of invitations to all the members of the Senate to a motion picture to be exhibited in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

I have just learned that the opening of the agricultural exhibit occurs at that time—a function which should be attended by all our legislators.

The motion picture will be exhibited, instead of to-morrow night, one week later, at eight o'clock.

If you will have this notice duly promulgated, you will greatly oblige.

Faithfully yours,

EDWARD MARTIN,
Commissioner of Health.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.44 A. M. until Monday evening, January 31, 1921, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 25, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou in whose presence there is fulness of joy, and at whose right hand there are mercies forever and ever: the marks of Thy love is the impulse of our boldness as we come before Thee and crave of Thee Thy goodness and Thy love.

And especially would we implore Thee this morning for one of the members of this House whose bed-chamber has become a battlefield, and we crave of Thee that Thou wilt be his Good Shepherd, leading him along the waters of life, that they shall not lead to the waters of death. Give unto him that heartening courage, that he may by Thy grace face all things; and if it be Thy will to spare him, unto Thee shall be all the glory and honor.

And we ask Thee that Thou wilt look down on every member of this House, with all the trials and troubles that they bring nowhere else but to Thee; and grant Thy mercies may richly crown their lives. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Stadtlander the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. OGLE. House Bill No. 2.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three), entitled "An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent," by providing for such an exemption to the value of six hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 3.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to arrange for an international exhibition to be held in Philadelphia in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROMAN. House Bill No. 4.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROMAN. House Bill No. 5.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROMAN. House Bill No. 6.

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and to limit the hours of labor of fan-engineers and pump-engineers employed at or about the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 7.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training of Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. House Bill No. 8.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An Act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. House Bill No. 9.

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. House Bill No. 10.

An Act to prevent unfairness, imposition, deceit or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for the inspection, supervision and regulation by the Commissioner of Banking, of the business of any person, association, co-partnership or corporation engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal broker or agent in the sale of any such securities in the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 11.

An Act for the protection of human life, livestock and growtimber, by prohibiting the discharge of certain guns except at birds and animals, or at targets properly protected; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 12.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. (P. L. 359), entitled "An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. BALDI. House Bill No. 13.

An Act imposing a tax upon certain sign or bill-boards; providing for the collection of the same; prohibiting the erection of sign or bill-boards at grade crossings; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 14.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. EVANS. House Bill No. 15.

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement, culture, curing, and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 16.

An Act to further amend an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 115), entitled "An Act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of election officers,' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 17.

An act fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and register assessors for attendance at elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 18

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 19.

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lieu thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lieu of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 20.

An Act establishing a conclusive presumption of payment of mortgages in certain cases; and providing for the entering of satisfaction on the record thereof, and the effect of such entry.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 21.

An Act to amend article nineteen, section thirteen, clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 22.

An Act regulating the payment of certain moneys derived from registrations and license fees by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury and the repayment thereof to the several counties for the constructions, reconstructions, improvement and repair of county roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 23.

An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropractic; and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of Chiropractors; defining the powers and duties of said board; and providing a penalty for violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 24.

An Act providing a bonus for the residents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with the German Empire and her allies; creating a Soldiers' Bonus Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 25.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 26.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article seventeen, Section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes, or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 27.

An Act making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale certain anthracite coal as freshly mined coal; and regulating the sale of such coal.

Referred to the Committee on Iron and Coal.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. House Bill No. 28.

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives; making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions; permitting searches of suspects; providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers; regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms; making unlawful the violation of such regulations; and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city, borough and town officers and on justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HARRY J. SMITH. House Bill No. 29.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARRY J. SMITH. House Bill No. 30

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 31

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 169), entitled "An act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property, and providing the penalty therefor;" providing that said act shall not prevent lawful hunting and fishing on certain lands

Referred to the Committee on Game

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 32.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home, at Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 33.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 364), entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLAIR. House Bill No. 34.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 35.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWS. House Bill No. 36.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 37.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HASLETT. House Bill No. 38.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. OGLE. House Bill No. 39.

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 149), entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act, entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions, approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; providing that counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HASLETT. House Bill No. 40.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 41.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 42.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 43.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 44.

An Act providing that the waiver of an inquisition on real estate contained in any note, bond or other obligation shall be effective against and bind real estate, on which the same is a lien, in the hands of the maker or obligor and in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 45.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 46.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 47.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 48.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 49.

An Act for the payment of pensions to certain citizens of Pennsylvania, who volunteered in defense of the State as emergency men.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 50.

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance, to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children, before they are of school age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAMPSON. House Bill No. 51.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 52.

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 53.

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 54.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 55.

An Act imposing a State tax on outdoor advertising; providing for the collection thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 56.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Westfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 57.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage, located at Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 58.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Lawrence and Jackson Townships, Tioga County, and Wells Township in Bradford County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 59.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 60.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Bradford and Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 61.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 62.

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOX. House Bill No. 63.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Jefferson and Forest.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOX. House Bill No. 64.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Clarion, Forest, Elk and McKean Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 65.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. House Bill No. 66.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (P. L. 622), entitled "An act regulating the rate of interest."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. House Bill No. 67.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes; and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUETT. House Bill No. 68.

An Act providing for moral and humane education in the common schools, and prohibiting certain practices inimical thereto, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BLUETT. House Bill No. 69.

An Act making an appropriation to St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 70.

An Act adopting an official State song.

Referred to the Committee on Centennial Affairs.

By Mr. RINN. House Bill No. 71.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital, located at South Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 72.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 73.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RINN. House Bill No. 74.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of South Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 75.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 76.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 77.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania for deficiency.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUETT. House Bill No. 78.

An Act fixing the pay of election officers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DAWSON. (By Request). House Bill No. 79.

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUETT. House Bill No. 80.

An Act regulating Returns by Election Officers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 81.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," as amended, by making the standard time conform to such as is fixed by act of assembly of this Commonwealth, and permitting an advance of the standard time for a portion of the year by cities, boroughs and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. House Bill No. 82.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An Act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. GEARHART. House Bill No 83.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Insane, at Danville, for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEARHART. House Bill No. 84.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 85.

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifteen), entitled "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. GOSS. House Bill No. 86.

An Act to amend sections nine and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of the fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damage arising from the use of any motor vehicle;" increasing the fees for registrations and licenses, and providing for a return of part thereof to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 87.

An Act to amend an Act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (Pamphlet laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 88.

An Act making an appropriation to Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 89.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELLY. House Bill No. 90.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALLUM. House Bill No. 91.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders; subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," providing that new tariffs and schedules shall not go into force until after the approval of the Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FINNEY. House Bill No. 92.

An Act making county bridges and bridges maintained by county funds, located on State highways a part of such highways; providing for the reconstruction, rebuilding and repairing of such bridges; and authorizing the use of certain appropriations for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FINNEY. House Bill No. 93.

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire; and to meddle or interfere with, or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 94.

An Act to amend an act approved the Twenty-fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act," entitled 'An act creating an Art Jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CURRAN. House Bill No. 95.

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ALLUM. House Bill No. 96.

An Act to amend section three, article five of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulations, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by adding thereto clause fifty relative to the licensing and regulation of hotels, inns and taverns.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 97.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation for maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALLUM. House Bill No. 98.

An Act relating to the manufacturing, carrying, use and sale of dangerous weapons; imposing duties on sheriffs; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. ALLUM. House Bill No. 99.

An Act to amend an act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 115), entitled, "An Act to amend an Act, approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 684), entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers,' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. EHRHARDT. House Bill No. 100.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital, Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENRY F. MILLER. House Bill No. 101.

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 102.

An Act abolishing the system requiring approval by the grand jury of actions affecting county bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 103.

An Act to amend section five of an Act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled, "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 104.

An Act relating to assessments of persons residing in boarding houses, rooming houses, hotels, inns and taverns; defining the duties of the proprietors of other persons in charge of such places and of assessors; and prescribing penalties for violations of the Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 105.

An Act to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Pennsylvania who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of this Commonwealth during the war with Germany and her allies, by providing for the payment of a bonus; and imposing certain duties on local tax assessors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZGIBBON. House Bill No. 106.

An Act fixing the effective date of rate schedules of public service companies, filed with the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WOODRUFF. House Bill No. 107.

An Act to amend clause three, section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 108.

An Act establishing the office of fire marshal of all counties of the second class; defining his powers and duties; providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office; giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority, and to review his order and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. McBRIDE. House Bill No. 109.

An Act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches; establishing a State boxing commission and a license committee; making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DeHAAS. House Bill No. 110.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, Pennsylvania (formerly City Hospital Association of DuBois).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARDING. House Bill No. 111.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 112.

An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled, "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HARDING. House Bill No. 113.

An Act relating to assessments of persons residing in boarding houses, rooming houses, hotels, inns and taverns; defining the duties of the proprietors or other persons in charge of such places and of assessors; and prescribing penalties for violations of the Act.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BLAIR. House Bill No. 114.

An Act to amend the seventh section of an Act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; and method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HARDING. House Bill No. 115.

An Act to further amend section six hundred and seventeen of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARDING. House Bill No. 116.

An Act to amend section five of an Act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HARDING. House Bill No. 117.

An Act amending section two of an act, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor, and the chief clerk of said commissioners, of each county, to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, as amended; by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any one county, per annum.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 118.

An Act to amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 119.

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DENNING. House Bill No. 120.

An Act to regulate the occupation of horseshoer; establishing a State Board of Examiners of Horseshoers; defining its powers and duties; providing for the registration of all horseshoers with said board; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 121.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 99), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class, and authorizing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto;" requiring said cities to pay certain moneys to said police pension fund.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 122.

An Act to regulate the construction of buildings and to require the remodeling of certain buildings now erected so as to protect lives and conserve property from fire; and providing for fines and penalties for violations.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 123.

An Act providing for the examination of applicants for and the appointment of persons to the office of city clerk, assistant city clerk, and of all persons holding salaried positions in the office of the city clerk in cities of the third class; creating a civil service board; providing for the suspension and discharge of persons appointed to any of said positions; prescribing the powers and duties of the civil service board; authorizing the appointment of a secretary to the board and providing for his compensation; and providing for the stationery and supplies used by said board incidental to its administration.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 125.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Valley Hospital, at Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAFFERTY. House Bill No. 126.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three), entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 127.

An Act to provide for the establishment and government of four correctional institutions to be known as the Pennsylvania State Farm of the first, second, third and fourth districts, respectively; providing for the care and confinement of prisoners therein and their transfer thereto; imposing certain liabilities on counties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 128.

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an Act, aproved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 129.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improving of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvements, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, in prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, County, Township, Borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, in kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 130.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways; for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid Highways; for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs; for the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways; for the payment of rewards due Townships of the second class; for the payment of damages to property caused or occassioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAFFERTY. House Bill No. 131.

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KELLY. House Bill No. 132.

An Act to repeal an act approved July tenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of

June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 133.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNLAP. House Bill No. 134.

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion, or the official decoration of said organization.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 135.

An Act to amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 1010), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation, control and treatment of communicable disease; by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician, health authorities, or any medical representative of the State Department of Health, that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists, and granting certain powers to the advisory board.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. House Bill No. 136.

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of The Glen Mills Schools, Glen Mills, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 137.

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 138.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations, for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys, and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 139.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries, expenses and maintenance of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 140.

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to again call the attention of the members to the importance of endorsing all bills introduced. All bills that are introduced must be endorsed on all three copies, and the dates of the introduction inserted. There is a space left for that purpose. The Chair wishes the members would bear this matter in mind, as it will save both delay and confusion.

At this time the Chair will also request the members who have bills to introduce to do so this morning, either now or immediately after the session so that the same can be referred to-morrow morning.

The Chair will also request that all members who have appointees for the House will request those appointees to report to the Chief Clerk. There are a number of employees of the House who have not as yet reported. This is very essential.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The SPEAKER. (Robert S. Spangler) asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schaeffer for this week.

POSTPONEMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has received a communication, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk then read the communication as follows:

Hon. Robert S. Spangler, Speaker of the House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1921.

My dear Mr. Spangler: I sent notices of invitations to all the members of the House, to a motion picture to be exhibited in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

I have just learned that the opening of the Agricultural exhibit occurs at that time—a function that should be attended by all our legislators.

The motion picture will be exhibited, instead of to-morrow night, one week later, at eight o'clock.

If you will have this notice duly promulgated, you will greatly oblige.

Faithfully yours, Edward Martin,
Commissioner of Health.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated to the Senate and House of Representatives there shall also be paid salaries and mileages for any additional officers and employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one as may be authorized during said session

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by the following named executive departments of the State government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For the payment of installing a card index system by the Library Bureau of sixty thousand domestic corporations and eleven thousand foreign corporations registering and numbering the same the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of clerk hire messengers and watchmen including payment of special investigators extra and temporary clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ

the expenses of deputies traveling auditors and special investigators while engaged on departmental business payment of expenses collecting delinquent corporation taxes for postage expressage and other incidental expenses for the payment of mileage of mercantile appraisers for the payment of costs in suits for the necessary expenses of the department the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of advertising the State Treasurer's monthly statement of moneys in the several funds of the Commonwealth the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency for increase in salary of the Auditor General as provided for in "An act fixing the salary of the Auditor General" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($166.67)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of deficiency in clerk hire messengers and watchmen including payment of such extra and temporary clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices listing and depositing receipts of the motor fund or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the payment of postage express charges traveling expenses of the State Treasurer or employes of the department while on departmental business and for other necessary expenses of the department the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($37,500)

For the payment of deficiency for increase in salary of the State Treasurer for the month of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one as provided for in "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($166.67)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the salaries of officials clerks and employes in the Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the employment of draftsmen in copying surveys and other papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three Pamphlet Laws forty-seven to carry on the work to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus except the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey for the payment of expert services and such other services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the department the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) and the further sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty cents ($15,366.30) heretofore appropriated for salaries but unexpended is hereby re-appropriated for the use of the contingent fund

SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

For deficiency in expense fund to be used for the payment of the salaries of the secretary actuary chief clerk assistant clerks and stenographers postage expressage traveling expenses contingent fund and other incidental legal expenses the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in contingent reserve fund as provided for in section eight paragraph three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in State annuity reserve fund number two as provided for in section eight paragraph five of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three the sum of one million twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,025,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salaries of the clerical staff the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof, as may be necessary

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling expenses of officers actuaries examiners and inspectors the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

For the payment of accrued indemnity claims for animals destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases the sum of sixty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifteen cents ($62,965.15)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of deficiency in the amount appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the actual traveling expenses of the mine inspectors, for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the compensation and expenses attending the examination of mine inspection mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expense of the quadrennial examination of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors Board which will be held in March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay for expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the Capitol power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion as set forth and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government the sum of seven hundred thousand and ninety-two dollars and six cents ($700,092.06)

For the payment of a deficiency in appropriation for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of the cost of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisitions are made on the Superintendent for improvements alterations repairs and furnishings at the Executive Mansion which appropriations shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" the sum of five hundred twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and two cents ($525,788.02)

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear therein and for the payment of all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's Contingent Fund" the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For deficiency for the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the readvertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and the Superintendent the sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents ($6,458.88)

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol Power Plant the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For deficiency for the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accomodation of any department board or commission of the State Government the sum of six thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents ($6,821.10)

For deficiency for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies the additional sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of contingent expenses storage and drayage the additional sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in payment of salary of make-up clerk of Legislative Journal the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For deficiency for the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks maintenance of sub-stations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles transportation legal expenses medicine medical attendance and funeral expenses of the men injured or killed in line of duty and other necessary expenses incurred in the discretion of the Superintendent in the proper operation of the Department of State Police and the State Police Force for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

For deficiency for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Fire Protection for salaries and traveling expenses of members of bureau and assistants reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto investigation of incendiary fires inspection of property attorneys fees for assistance in the prosecution of arson cases costs witness fees taking of testimony serving of processes demolition and removal of dilapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and any other necessary expenses connected with carrying out the provisions of the act creating the Bureau of Fire Protection for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitor and other employes fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistants employed by the Commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream-gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistants employed by the Commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the deficiency in the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western district the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court in the Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the deficiencies in the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500)

For the payment of deficiency for stationery postage and expressage in connection with reporting Supreme Court cases the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275)

For the payment of deficiency for extra assistance in preparing the reports of Supreme Court cases the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county in accordance with the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act fixing the mileage to be allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county" pamphlet laws sixty the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries and mileage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of such additional officers and employes of the Senate as may be authorized by resolution the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts Provided That all vouchers for salaries and mileage of officers and employes shall be certified by the president pro tempore and the chief clerk of the Senate

To the secretary of the Senate for the preparation of apportionment data and maps for the use of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries and mileage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of such additional officers and employees of the House as may be authorized by resolution the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts Provided That all vouchers for salaries and mileage of officers and employees shal be certified by the speaker and the chief clerk of the House

For payment of additional contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

MISCELLANEOUS

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members of the Electoral College as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount appropriated for the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-COMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1 be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, January 25, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January thirty-first at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will again call the attention of the members of the House to the importance of having all the committees meet this afternoon for the purpose of organization, and for action on the bills that have been referred to them. There may be some instances where committee rooms are not as yet vacated,. The Chair is assured, however, that at the beginning of next week there will be at the disposal of all of the committees enough committee rooms for their accomodation. If at the present time committee rooms are occupied so that they cannot be used by the committees, the Chair would request that the committees find some other place to meet, either in the Hall of the House or in some other room,or in the lobbies or in the ante-room to the Speaker's room, and if they cannot find any place that is suitable for their meeting to-day, the Chair would request that they refer the matter to the Chief Clerk.

The Chair also wishes to announce that all of the bills that have been referred by the Speaker to-day can be found by the chairmen in the office of the Resident Clerk. The chairmen of the several committees are particularly requested to lift these bills immediately after the session and hold their committee meetings some time this afternoon. The Resident Clerk will instruct the chairmen how to endorse for the bills at the time the same are lifted.

The Chair wishes to announce when we adjourn to-day, we shall adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. That will give the committees a chance to meet both this afternoon and to-morrow morning if necessary, depending on the number and importance of the bills that they have to consider. We expect all of the committees to report as many bills out of committee as possible so that we may have a calendar to work on next week.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:35) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God, on this coming Saturday we shall be reminded again of the anniversary of our martyred President's birth, and we thank Thee for all that his name stands for; for his long years of faithful service for his willingness to devote his talents and his time to his country, but especially for those closing hours in Buffalo, when amid the suffering that the assassin caused, he could say "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

And so we would take those words on our lips this morning, and ask that Thou wouldst draw us nearer to Thyself, that we may learn thereby to give unto Thee the best of our time and our talents and our thoughts, and yield unto our country, even as he did, willing service prompted by no mercenary motives, but glad to do that for the common good which shall bless and help all. We ask it in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Horne, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 141.

An Act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the sale, or offering for sale of certain securities, and of certain contracts, or instruments relating to land; regulating the licensing of dealers in such securities, contracts or instruments; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 142.

An Act relating to indictments for the crime of murder, and specifying the verdicts which may be rendered by the jury in the trial thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 143.

An Act ot amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act regulating the rate of interest."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 144.

An Act to authorize any railroad company, street railway company, or any transportation company, incorporated or unincorporated, to issue or grant transportation at special, reduced, and lower rates to ministers of religion.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 145.

An Act ot amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight), entitled: "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State Hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly, per capita.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. W. JONES. House Bill No. 146.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUSTON. House Bill No. 147.

An Act to amend section one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 148.

An Act to amend section one of an Act, approved the first day, of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. W. W. JONES. House Bill No. 149.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital, at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ELMER HENDERSON. House Bill No. 150.

An Act to authorize any railroad company, street railway company, or any transportation company, incorporated or unincorporated, to issue or grant transportation at special, reduced, and lower rates to clergymen.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 151.

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in boroughs and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 152.

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires, the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires, and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 153.

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 154.

An Act making an appropriation to the cities of the first class for construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 155.

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors and marines who died in service.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 156.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting ther powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled 'To provide for the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this Act," providing that new tariffs and schedules shall not go into force until after the approval of the Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 157.

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 158.

An Act making an appropriation to the Abington Memorial Hospital at Abington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKNIGHT. House Bill No. 159.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKNIGHT. House Bill No. 160.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKNIGHT. House Bill No. 161.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONNELEY. House Bill No. 162.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 163.

An Act making unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements for rent or for the use of dwellings void and unenforceable; providing for the collection of a reasonable rent, and the establishment of such reasonableness; and giving a right of action against a landlord collecting an unreasonable rent.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 164.

An Act imposing upon cities of the first class liability for the expense of reconstruction and repair of sidewalks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 165.

An Act providing that voluntary associations may be sued or sue in the name of the Association; and providing the method of serving process.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. VAN ALEN. House Bill No. 166.

An Act fixing the salary of the County treasurer in counties of the fifth class; and providing that such salary shall be in lieu of all commissions and fees and in full compensation of their services.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 167.

An Act to amend Sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 168.

An Act relating to public service companies; limiting their charges to services actually rendered or furnished; requiring such companies to supply all instruments and devices necessary and incidental to their service; prohibiting the discontinuance of service as a means of collecting charges in certain cases and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 169.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the

construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expenses and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," providing that new tariffs and schedules shall not go into force until after the approval of the Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RINN. House Bill No. 170.

An Act to provide for the abolition of railroad grade crossings and prescribing the procedure.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 171.

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act amending section five of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number, duties, and compensation of clerks and other assistants," by providing that the compensation of clerks and all other necessary assistants shall be regulated by the salary board, and making the president-judge of said court a member of the board when such compensation is regulated.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 172.

An Act amending the second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, over and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by making the president-judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 173.

An Act designating the eleventh day of November of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Armistice Day.

Referred to the Committee on Centenial Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will call for reports from committees and trust that the members when they report bills will be in their own seats.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire; and to meddle or interfere with, or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act for the protection of human life, live-stock, and growing timber, by prohibiting the discharge of certain guns except at birds and animals, or at targets properly protected; and providing penalties.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Game, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property, and providing the penalty therefor;" providing that said act shall not prevent lawful hunting and fishing on certain lands.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that he is rather disappointed that there have not been more bills reported this morning from committee. The Chair was desirous of having a large number of the one hundred and forty bills referred on Tuesday reported to-day, so that the House could start on Monday with a large working calendar. The Chair will request, if there are enough members present, that the committees who have not met to act on the bills that have been referred to them, meet immediately after the session, or this afternoon, for the purpose of stimulating the business of the House. The Chair will also request the chairman of the several committees to assist the Speaker in the promotion of the public business that is before them, and will urge upon the chairmen of the several committees the importance of acting on the legislation at the earliest possible moment after the bills are referred.

The Chair at this time also wishes to make the announcement that under the law the House will have four stenographers for the use of the members of the House. At the last session of the Legislature there were four stenographers who served the members of the House and the Chair has been informed that those stenographers were recipients of tips from various members for doing the work of the members. The Chair wishes to signify at this time that he very much frowns upon any such custom as that, and that the stenographers who are appointed for the members of the House and paid out of the public treasury are not expected to receive any tips from any members for any work done at any time, and in the event that the Chair hears of any stenographers receiving any tips he will request that the services of that stenographer be dispensed with at once.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.30 A. M.), the House adjourned until Monday, January 31, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 31, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. We thank Thee that we have been permitted to return here in our several capacities of service for this great Commonwealth. We pray Thy blessing upon His Excellency the Governor, upon all the departments of State. Help us to be conscious of the great service we are rendering to our constituency. We ask that Thou wilt guide us and give us wisdom in all the things whereunto Thou hast called us. For Thy sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PATTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PRAYING FOR A CHANGE IN THE MANNER OF ASSESSING REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. PATTON presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia praying for a change in the manner of assessing real estate in the city of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MURDOCK asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitten on account of illness.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Weaver for the balance of the week.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend Route eighty-nine, section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway; and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June 7, 1915 (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making county bridges located on State highways a part of such highways; providing for the reconstruction, rebuilding and repairing of such bridges; and providing state-aid in the reconstruction and rebuilding of bridges located on State-aid highways; and authorizing the use of certain appropriations for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act requiring national banks, state banks, private bankers, trust companies, deposit companies, persons, associations, co-partnerships and corporations issuing certificates of deposit bearing interest, or receiving moneys on time deposits or on time accounts bearing interest, to make certain annual reports to the county commissioners; and providing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act relating to assessments for State, county, borough, township, school and poor purposes in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; creating a Board of County Assessors; providing for their nomination and election and the filling of vacancies in such office, prescribing their powers, and duties; fixing their salaries; providing for the appointment of clerks to the board; and for their salaries; abolishing triennial assessments, and establishing a system of quadriennial assessments; imposing certain powers and duties upon county commissioners; abolishing the office of borough, ward and township assessor as the same relates to the assessment of property for taxation purposes; abolishing the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes in counties of the third class, and constituting the county commissioners a board of revisions; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State Park, to be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for certain purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend article fifteen, section four of the act approved the 27th of June, 1913 (P. L. 568), entitled, "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the state of New Jersey is authorized to acquire, purchase, maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Treasurer of the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the Act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1097), entitled "An Act creating a Division of Documents; defining its powers and duties; regulating the number of documents to be printed, bound, and the requisition, distribution, and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing certain Acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STINEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article fifteen of an Act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending

existing laws in relation thereto," by providing for the separate assessment of and a different tax rate on buildings and land exclusive of buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the said courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act for the purpose of securing accurate information with respect to the condition of deafness and deaf and dumbness existing in persons throughout the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring physicians, public school teachers, superintendents of public schools and trust officers to report cases of deafness, and deaf and dumbness existing in persons of sixteen years of age and under which may come under their observation to the Board of Education, requiring the Board of Education to keep an accurate record thereof, and requiring the Board of Education to transmit these reports to certain persons, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCLINTOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of records, and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874 (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX, for Mr. Baldwin, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status, authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections, providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies, designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process, providing penalties for any violations of the Act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions, and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner, and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance, establishing an Insurance Department, and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire-insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. DAVIS, for Mr. Heaton, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act defining libel of any religious denomination or sect, and providing for its punishment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act requiring banking institutions under certain circumstances to make payment of deposits amounting to three hundred dollars or less standing to the credit of a decedent without requiring letters of administration; relieving such banking institution of liability in connection therewith and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-two, clause (a) of an act known as the Fiduciaries Act of 1917, approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1917, by providing for the discharge of fiduciaries without filing an account.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY, INVESTIGATE AND REVISE INSURANCE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Mr. DAIX, at the instance of the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, presented the Report of the Commission to Study, Investigate and Revise the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth.

(For report see Appendix).

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY, INVESTIGATE AND REVISE INSURANCE LAWS.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the State Printer be directed to print for Distribution at once five hundred (500) copies of The Report of the Commission to study, Investigate and Revise the Insurance Laws of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT RELATING TO DRAFTING OF BILLS.

The PRESIDENT. The Legislative Reference Bureau requests the Chair to announce that when bills are to be drawn in the Bureau, that full information be furnished by personal interview with the Assistant Director who has charge of all bill drafting. If such personal interview cannot be had, full, specific and detailed information in writing must be furnished to the Bureau. The Bureau should not be called upon to draw bills where verbal information is furnished to clerks at the desk or to pages or to third parties. In most of such cases the information delivered is inadequate and in many cases incorrect.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 31, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Estelle C. Miller, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 5, 1921.
A. C. Mills, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 5, 1921.
Miss Beatrice Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 6, 1921.
J. B. McMillen, Braddock, Allegheny, February 9, 1921.
W. M. Meneese, Pittsburgh Allegheny, February 9, 1921.
T. J. McGovern, Knoxville, Allegheny, February 14, 1921.
R. F. Weger, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 18, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Charles W. Wagner, Beaver Falls, Beaver, February 5, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

George D. Snyder, Reading, Berks, February 18, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Margaret M. Hartsock, Hollidaysburg, Blair, February 18, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Irving M. Allis, Wyalusing, Bradford, February 10, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Dorman Weaver, Erie, Erie, February 3, 1921.
Francis T. Nagorski, Erie, Erie, February 5, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

John K. Miller, Manheim, Lancaster, February 3, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Jane M. Gorman, Hazleton, Luzerne, February 11, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Moses Sullivan, Bradford, Mckeen, February 18, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William D. Nees, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 4, 1921.
Joseph M. Mitcheson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Febraury 5, 1921.
Harry C. Weber, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 5, 1921.
J. Herbert Schofield, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 12, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Milton P. Shaffer, Stoyestown, Somerset, February 7, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

John L. Nesbit, Franklin, Venango, February 4, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

James J. Logan, York, York, February 1, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

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F. L. Barnhart, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
George L. Bearer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Alma Beyer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss L. J. Brown, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Alice B. Dice, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Mrs. Jessie P. Eckler, McKeesport, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
F. D. Evans, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Elbert S. Fairchild, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
R. M. George, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Howard J. Hook, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Paul A. Hughes, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Lawrence R. Hugo, McKeesport, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Emma A. Huhn, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
William A. Irwin, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Leo A. Ivory, East Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Lottie R. Keys, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Frank F. Ley, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
John McCabe, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Edna B. McFrederick, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
C. F. Morlock, McKeesport Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss M. L. Newell, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
W. S. Newcomer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mary A. Padden, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
A. R. Robitzek, Aspinwall, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Carlo Rossi, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Benjamin H. Rush, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Albert G. Schaub, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Jesse K. Seright, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Julia V. Shay, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss I. M. Sloan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Charles Uhlinger, Springdale, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
George B. Whitfield, Braddock, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Anthony Will, Etna, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
William F. Woestehoff, Pittsburgh Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Haven V. Wolf, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Mrs. Lida St. J. Wright, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

W. B. Ryan, Leechburg, Armstrong, February 19, 1921

BEAVER COUNTY.

Guido Donati, Woodlawn, Beaver, February 19, 1921.
I. M. Porter, Midland, Beaver, February 19, 1921.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian R. Feight, Bedford, Bedford, February 19, 1921.
George B. May, Everett, Bedford, Febraury 19, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Edward J. Bowman, Reading, Berks, February 19, 1921.
Miss Grace H. Hahn, Reading, Berks, February 19, 1921.
C. W. Yarnell, Reading, Berks, February 19, 1921.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Ira C. Shaw, Doylestown, Bucks, February 19, 1921.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Ross R. Brown, Mars, Butler, February 19, 1921.
Andrew W. Patterson, Butler, Butler, February 19, 1921.
S. D. Webber, Butler, Butler, February 19, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Vincent J. Pendracki, Barnesboro, Cambria, February 19, 1921.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth C. Barnhart, Bellefonte, Centre, February 19, 1921.
Miss Belle Weaver, Bellefonte, Centre, February 19, 1921.

CLARION COUNTY.

Miss Helen McGranahan, New Bethlehem, Clarion, February 19, 1921.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Chas. B. Lutz, Twp. Hemlock, Columbia, February 19, 1921.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

William Emenheiser, Twp. East Pennsboro, Cumberland, February 19, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Warren E. Boudman, Steelton, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.
Thomas C. McCarrell, Jr., Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Harry P. Albertson, Darby, Delaware, February 19, 1921.
Miss Margaret Burke, Media, Delaware, February 19, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

George J. Hamburger, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
Edward Jacob Neubert, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
Miss Catherine C. Peterson, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
A. E. Rickards, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
Spencer A. Sisson, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
Harry B. W. Swenson, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
George A. Watt, North East, Erie, February 19, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Aladar Toth, Brownsville, Fayette, February 19, 1921.
J. B. McPherson, Uniontown, Fayette, February 19, 1921.

FOREST COUNTY.

M. A. Carringer, Tionesta, Forest, February 19, 1921.
J. A. Foreman, Tionesta, Forest, February 19, 1921.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Harriet A. Rhea, Mercersburg, Franklin, February 19, 1921.

GREENE COUNTY.

Geo. W. Ames, Waynesboro, Greene, February, 19, 1921.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Samuel W. Miller, Blairsville, Indiana, February 19, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Charles J. Margiotti, Punxsutawney, Jefferson, February 19, 1921.
Innocent Leonard Hogan, Brookville, Jefferson, February 19, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Edmund F. Boyle, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Miss Minnie Davis, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
John Greiner, Jr., Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Charles W. Gunster, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mary G. Kiesel, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Robert George Lohmann, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Fedele Musso, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Miss Anna T. O'Hara, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
E. F. Schive, Newton (Twp.), Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Stanley A. Simrell, Scranton, Lackawanna, February, 19, 1921.
George Yavorek, Archbald, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Henry G. Carpenter, Mount Joy, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.
George T. Hembright, Lancaster, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.
Paul Keller, Manheim, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.
Harry Lyman Raub, Jr., Lancaster, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

William F. Ferver, New Castle, Lawrence, February 19, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

John A. Brandt, Bethel (Twp.), Lebanon, February 19, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Arthur W. Durner, Allentown, Lehigh, February 19, 1921.
Harvey M. Heilman, Allentown, Lehigh, February 19, 1921.
Emory M. Moyer, Allentown, Lehigh, February 19, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John D. Allardyce, Duryea, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
Stanley E. Christman, Ashley, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mary Donohue, Newport, (Twp.), Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
F. P. Greenawalt, Hazleton, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
Ralph H. MacLean, Kingston, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
C. J. Mahler, Pittston, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss L. Beryl Jackson, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 19, 1921.
Jesse C. Newcomer, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 19, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

John L. Beck, Hempfield (Twp.,) Mercer, February 19, 1921.
M. L. McBride, Grove City, Mercer, February 19, 1921.

MONROE COUNTY.

Harold C. Edwards, Stroudsburg, Monroe, February 19, 1921.
Miss Emma C. Beyer, Norristown, Montgomery, February 19, 1921.
Charles D. Conklin, Cheltenham (Twp.), Montgomery, February 19, 1921.
Ralph E. Frey, Ambler, Montgomery, February 19, 1921.
Horace W. Haines, Cheltenham (Twp.), Montgomery, February 19, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Charles A. Daniel, Windgap, Northampton, February 19, 1921.
William A. Kitto, Pen Argyl, Northampton, February 19, 1921.
Howard H. Laubach, Northampton, Northampton, February 19, 1921.
Charles W. K. Shafer, Nazareth, Northampton, February 19, 1921.
George Zboyovsky, Sr., Bethlehem, Northampton, February 19, 1921.
H. Herbert Harris, Milton, Northumberland, February 19, 1921.
Richard B. Ryan, Shamokin, Northumberland, February 19, 1921.
Miss Virginia E. Vought, Ralpho (Twp.), Northumberland, February 19, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Nellie S. Aitken, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John Armstrong, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Wm. S. Armstrong, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Eugene L. V. Beatty, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harry Beck, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921
Miss Helen Biester, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Ralph Booth, Philadelphia, Phiadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss H. A. Bracken, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.

Henry Burton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Benj. F. Calverley, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Arthur A. Chalker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Albert P. Chute, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
T. Justus Conley, Philadeldelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Rocco DeGregorio, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Charles S. Edmunds, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Ethel Marie Fields, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Florence A. Gladwin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Samuel A. Green, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harrison P. Grossman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Edward J. Grubb, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Charles Gruber, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
William M. Henry, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Walter W. Hess, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Theodore Hrycey, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Ben. W. Ingber, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Jerome B. Jardella, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Joseph M. Jennings, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
George Keehfuss, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John C. F. Kitselman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
George H. Kohler, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Israel Kohn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Louis Kolsky, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Carl Krupp, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Nathan Kushin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
William F. Lahner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Joseph Larkin, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Merle W. Fefever, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Chas. D. Lehmann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Max Lemke, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Alexander Love, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Anna T. Lynch, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Andrew MacDonald, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Hugh A. McMullen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Kathryn L. McHugh, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
William McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Edward F. McPeak, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Charles V. Magann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harry A. Mankin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Michael G. Marian, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Isadore Martin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Mrs. Selma F. T. Martin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Howard F. Meixner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Daniel Mendelsohn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harry S. Miller, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Carlo Morelli, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Royal F. Morris, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mary Murrin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss E. Olmsted, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
J. Allison Parker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Louis Placentino, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Edna M. Pierce, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Jos. N. Rauffenbart, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Emma M. Reed, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John Richardson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Solomon Rose, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John Roseman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Nathan E. Rowland, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Jay D. Roy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John F. Scanlon, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Charles E. Seese, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Lillian S. Smith, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Franklin H. Spitzer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harry W. Stahl, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John C. Steinbrunn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
William A. Stewart, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Bertha A. Taggart, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Alvin M. Weaver, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harry C. Weller, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harrison M. Willis, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.

POTTER COUNTY.

Henry E. Seltz, Galeton, Potter, February 19, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

H. W. Bressler, North Manheim (Twp.), Schuylkill, February 19, 1921.
William H. Ent, Pottsville, Schuylkill, February 19, 1921.
Miss Minnie E. Holt, Pottsville, Schuylkill, February 19, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

P. E. Craver, Somerset, Somerset, February 19, 1921.
J. M. Gnagey, Meyersdale, Somerset, February 19, 1921.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Miss Rebecca T. Ludlow, Forest City, Susquehanna, February 19, 1921.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Frank S. Hughes, Blossburg, Tioga, February 19, 1921.

UNION COUNTY.

Allen Kaufman, White Deer (Twp.), Union, February 19, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Blaine G. Harrington, Cranberry (Twp.), Venango, February 19, 1921.
Miss Irene Kunkel, Franklin, Venango, February 19, 1921.
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan, Oil City, Venango, February 19, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

George W. Brugger, Canonsburg, Washington, February 19, 1921.
Wm. I. McKenna, Roscoe, Washington, February 19, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Charles D. Beacom, New Kensington, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
Harry A. Greek, Greensburg, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
N. B. Grove, Monessen, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
W. Irwin Hunter, Greensburg, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
F. J. Meybin, Monessen, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
Clifford E. Miller, Sewickley, (Twp.), Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
Miss Jennie H. Murphy, Greensburg, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Walter Brillhart, Spring Garden (Twp.), York, February 19, 1921.
Howard H. Minnich, Red Lion, York, February 19, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 31, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Joseph L. Cannon, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
A. Roy Carson, Emsworth, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Edward E Duff, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.

Mrs. B. M. Evans, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
William G. Horne, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Selma M. Iseman, Tarentum, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Harold K. Leitch, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
C. B. Lucas, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
James Milholland, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Clara Mohloman, McKeesport, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Cora J. Naugle, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Frederick A. Rohrmann, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Fred A. Sacher, Carrick, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
D. J. Walter, Carnegie, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Charles H. Wood, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Emanuel Roth, Leechburg, Armstrong, February 19, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Marie G. Dunn, Reading, Berks, February 19, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Mary G. Kilday, Altoona, Blair, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mary E. Patton, Hollidaysburg, Blair, February 19, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Leon B. Shedden, Sayre, Bradford, February 19, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Eliza Jones Davis, Johnstown, Cambria, February 19, 1921.
Benj. Hinchman, Jr., Johnstown, Cambria, February 19, 1921.

CARBON COUNTY.

John B. Snyder, Lehighton, Carbon, February 19, 1921.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

John W. Marshall, DuBois, Clearfield, February 19, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

William A. Clark, Conneaut Lake, Crawford, February 19, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Mabel Updegrove, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Isabella M. Carroll, Chester, Delaware, February 19, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

B. M. Hartman, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
Edward Petrillo, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John Bosak, Olyphant, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
M. B. Gay, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Wien A. Ensminger, Manheim, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.
J. Andrew Frantz, Lancaster, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.
Miss Amy Gresser, Columbia, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

James A. Chambers, New Castle, Lawrence, February 19, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Paul Adam Hartzell, Bethlehem, Lehigh, February 19, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Albert W. Brobst, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
William F. Gilroy, Pittston, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
Pasco Schiavo, Hazleton, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
Constantine Yonelunas, Pittston, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Wilson A. Evert, Montoursville, Lycoming, February 19, 1921.
Francis M. Gallagher, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 19, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

David B. Skillman, Easton, Northampton, February 19, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury, Northumberland, February 19, 1921.
John K. Savidge, Sunbury, Northumberland, February 19, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Benjamin Barron, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Cecelia P. Bass, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Michael Bednarek, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Elizabeth K. Bradley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Floyd A. Dymond, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Lewis J. Finestone, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harry Fischer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
W. J. Gilmartin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Josephine M. Gimborn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John P. Goheen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Charles F. Meyers, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
George R. Schweitzer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
James F. Smyth, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Hugo V. Spitzer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
James W. Tracey, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Annibale Vernacchio, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Eliphalet J. Wells, Forest City, Susquehanna, February 19, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Susan B. Hurst, Washington, Washington, February 19, 1921.
Morrison J. West, California, Washington, February 19, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Raphael Chiodo, New Kensington, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
A. H. Price, Jeannette, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 31, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Fred. Bruckman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
J. Boyd Duff, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
C. S. Emme, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss M. Hazel Geisler, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Charles F. Goldstrohm, Duquesne, Allegheny.
Robert L. Harbison, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
John Grey Jones, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Geo. H. Lepper, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
James P. Mann, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Saul Schein, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Mrs. K. S. Thomas, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Ruth I. Kennedy, Beaver Falls, Beaver.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna L. Schroeder, Reading, Berks.
Henry P. Schroeder, Reading, Berks.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Ada Reynolds, Altoona, Blair.
Mrs. Dorothy E. B. Tobias, Altoona, Blair.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Samuel A. Black, Downingtown, Chester.
Samuel P. Green, Kennett Square, Chester.
Miss V. M. Hennessy, Phoenixville, Chester.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Miss Doris Webb, Berwick, Columbia.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Edward De Pascale, Meadville, Crawford.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Giovanni DiSanto, Harrisburg, Dauphin.
Wolfe Rosenberg, Harrisburg, Dauphin.
John McI. Smith, Harrisburg, Dauphin.

ERIE COUNTY.

John F. Bieber, Erie, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Rollin Woodfill, Uniontown, Fayette.

FOREST COUNTY.

R. A. Cook, Tionesta, Forest.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

William K. Hugus, New Castle, Lawrence.

LEBANON COUNTY.

John W. Reed, Lebanon, Lebanon.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Winifred P. O'Herron, Bradford, McKean.

MERCER COUNTY.

George A. Garhart, Sharon, Mercer.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Samuel D. Conver, Lansdale, Montgomery.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Ellen G. Murphy, Bethlehem, Northampton.
William L. Otten, Easton, Northampton.
Miss A. Augusta Raub, Easton, Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary J. Bardens, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Alfred J. Bickel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
J. Louis Breitinger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Leon Cohen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Anna M. Creighton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Charles A. Dillan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Daniel C. D'Orazio, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
F. G. Farno, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Henrietta Goldstein, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Ashley Watts Hagey, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
J. Marshall Harlan, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Bryan A. Hermes, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Christiana A. Humphries, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
John F. Kalberer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Robert A. Keel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Robt. A. McConaghy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Charles J. McDermott, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Martin McWilliams, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Wm. J. Madden, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret C. Malcomson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Maurice L. Margolin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Oscar R. Meyers, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Georgette Allen Mergy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Moore, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Elizabeth T. Parent, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Max A. Rosenberg, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Amanda C. Wellbank, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY.

George A. Thomson, Tidioute, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

H. G. Adamson, East Bethlehem (Twp.), Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Roy L. Jones, New Kensington, Westmoreland.
Meyer Morris, Scottdale, Westmoreland.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,
Barnes,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Salus,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Service,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Christley,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Norton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an Act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an Act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 2 (a) As evidence of the indebtedness herein authorized bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued from time to time for such total amounts in such form in such denominations and subject to such terms and conditions of issue redemption and maturity not to exceed thirty years rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor shall direct

"(b) All bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall be signed by the Governor under the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be countersigned by the State Treasurer and Auditor General

"(c) The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

"(d) Such bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons attached In case interest coupons are attached they shall contain lithographed facsimile signatures of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General.

"(e) When directed so to do by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall proceed to have the necessary bonds prepared and printed The bonds as soon as they are prepared and printed shall be forthwith deposited with the State Treasurer there to remain until sold in accordance with the provisions of this Act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) As evidence of the indebtedness herein authorized bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued from time to time for such total amounts in such forms in such denomination and subject to such terms and conditions of issue redemption and maturity not to exceed thirty years rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor shall direct.

(b) All bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall be signed by the Governor under the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be countersigned by the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

(c) The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

(d) Such bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons attached In case interest coupons are attached they shall contain lithographed facsimile signatures of the State Treasurer and Auditor General

(e) When directed so to do by the Governor the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall proceed to have the necessary bonds prepared and printed The bonds as soon as

they are prepared and printed shall be forthwith deposited with the State Treasurer there to remain until sold in accordance with the provisions of this Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of article seventeen of an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting buildings bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving streets (but not re-paving or repairing the same) or for any other permanent improvements or capital outlay of any kind provided that all of such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purpose other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this Act Provided however That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting building, bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving and repaving streets (but not repairing the same) or for any other permanent improvements or capital outlay of any kind provided that all such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt and provided also that the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of each property work or improvement for which the money is proposed to be borrowed is likewise certified by the city controller The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures and as to the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such property work or improvement It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this Act Provided however That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose All money borrowed and all debts otherwise incurred under the provisions of this section shall be payable and shall be paid within the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of the property work or improvement as certified to the council by the city controller.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section one, line four, by striking out "proivded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word provided, also in line eleven, by striking out the word "purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word purposes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:40 P. M. until Tuesday, February 1, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 31, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O God, from highest Heaven Thou hast declared as unalterable that Thou art no respecter of persons; before Thee all titles and dignities fall; and so we come before Thee on the plane of equality each one with needs and wants.

We ask Thee that Thou wilt so draw us to Thyself that Thy blesed Fatherhood may touch our hearts and warm our souls, that we shall have the true spirit of brotherhood because thereof; and may we practice the same in our daily life and conversation and exercise it wherever our influence may reach. And so, wherever this body can do anything that shall further that blessed brotherhood, give to them wisdom and strength and knowledge from on high.

We ask it in his name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 26, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 26, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Glass the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 174.

An Act to amend sections three and five of an Act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one), entitled, "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and the punishment of certain offenses."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HAGERTY. House Bill No. 175.

An Act providing that where any public service corporation refuses, fails or neglects to properly perform any of its corporate functions or duties, misuses or abuses them in any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth, or fails, neglects or refuses to perform or keep the conditions, stipulations or agreements imposed on under or upon which the consent of the respective municipality to occupy its streets, roads or highways was given or obtained it shall be lawful for the respective city, borough or township, to institute and prosecute in any court of common pleas of the county in which such city, borough or township is situate proceedings in the nature of quo warranto in the name of the Commonwealth at the relation of the respective city, borough or township to forfeit the right or permission which any such corporation has to occupy the public streets, roads, highways or other public places in said city, borough or township.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 176.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home, at Lawndale, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 177.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincents' Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 178.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 179.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly; and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation for such refund," approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D., 1919, Pamphlet Laws, page one hundred and seventy-seven.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 180.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 181.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries; defining the term fiduciary; providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation therefor; prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries, the release of their sureties, or the final distribution of funds in their possession, until after compliance with the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties," approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1919 (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-nine).

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 182.

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual savings-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), which title, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, doing business in this Commonwealth, except savings-funds, saving institutions, and savings banks, subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings-banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property, and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever; and the profits, accretions, and interest on such moneys, property, and estates, as well as the interest thereon approved, between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof; and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property, and estates held in any manner or by any person, association, or body corporate for the benefit of another."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 183.

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the third and fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 184.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 185.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 186.

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand,' approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class; and providing for the salaries or compensation of such tipstaves.

Referred to the Committee on Judicary General.

By Mr. BEAVER. House Bill No. 187.

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making a deficiency appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BEAVER. House Bill No. 188.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land, and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary; and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary, and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1911; making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MICHEL. House Bill No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENDLE. House Bill No. 190.

An Act providing a bonus for residents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or her allies during the war with Germany.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. FRANK B. BROWN. House Bill No. 191.

An Act for the conservation of fuel and building material and the prevention of fires; making it unlawful to dispose of wooden building materials except for useful purposes; and providing for the disposition thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 192.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 572), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WILLIAMS returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the cities of the first class for construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain roads.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA FOR THE YEAR 1920.

The Chair laid before the House the following reports.

The seventy-fourth annual report of the Auditors of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1920.

(For report see Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA FOR THE YEAR 1920.

Also: report of the Auditors of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1920.

(For report see Appendix.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BRADY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Burns for this evening.

Mr. BOLARD asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Finney on account of illness.

Mr. HUSTON asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. McKim on account of illness.

Mr. CATLIN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Fitzgibbon.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time wishes to supplement what he said last week in regard to tips and apply the prohibition of tips to the pages. There are to be no tips given by the members of the House for personal service, whether to stenographers or pages. Both stenographers and page boys, who serve the members of the House during the season, are paid by the Legislature for their service and they are to receive compensation from the Legislature only. The stenographers, also, are to receive no outside work during the sitting of the House.

The stenographers will be located on the third floor, where they will have their machines and transcribe the work of the members and where the members can have their services at any time.

The Chair will also request that the chairmen of all the committees meet him immediately after the session in the House Caucus Room.

The Chair will request the chairmen of the committees to observe the bulletin board and find out in what room their committees meet, and it might be well for the chairmen of the committees who meet in the same room to arrange between them hours for meeting that will not conflict. The Chair merely makes this a suggestion, and will now repeat the request that the chairmen of the committees meet with the Speaker immediately after adjournment.

COMMUNICATION FROM LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU RELATIVE TO DRAFTING BILLS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires at this time to lay before the House a communication from the Legislative Reference Bureau, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk then read the communication as follows:

The Legislative Reference Bureau requests the Chair to announce that when bills are to be drawn in the Bureau, that full information be furnished by personal interview with the Assistant Director who has charge of all bill drafting. If such personal interview cannot be had, full, specific and detailed information in writing must be furnished to the Bureau. The Bureau should not be called upon to draw bills where verbal information is furnished to clerks at the desk or to pages or to third parties. In most of such cases the information delivered is inadequate and in many cases incorrect.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker I desire at this time to call up Resolution No. 1, File Folio No. 1.

The SPEAKER. The Resolution will be read by the Clerk as follows:

The Resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the price of coal and the distribution and marketing thereof with a view to a possible reduction in the price thereof; authorizing the Commission to appoint a secretary and stenographers and to fix their salaries; empowering the Commission to issue subpoenas and fixing the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas; authorizing and empowering the said Commission to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall act as its attorney and make a report of its findings and recommendations thereon to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas attention has been directed to the abnormally high prices of coal (particularly anthracite) prevailing in this Commonwealth, and

Whereas there appears to be no justification for the said high prices and the public welfare and interest demands that the reasons and causes of the said high prices be immediately investigated and ascertained so that appropriate action may be taken by the present Legislature with a view of effecting a reduction in the said high prices.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That a Commission to investigate the prices of coal (particularly anthracite) prevailing in this Commonwealth and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof, shall be immediately appointed.

The said Commission shall consist of five members and shall be appointed as follows: Two of the members thereof shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of the members thereof by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and one member thereof by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The said Commission shall organize immediately upon its appointment and elect its officers. The members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties. The Commission is authorized to appoint a secretary and one or more stenographers and to fix the salaries of the said appointees, which, together with the expenses of the Commission shall be paid out of the appropriation to be hereafter made for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the said Commission to make full, thorough and searching investigation of the prices of coal (particularly anthracite) and the manner of its distribution and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof presently prevailing. It shall have power in any manner in which it may deem advisable to thoroughly investigate the marketing thereof with a view of obtaining a possible reduction in the prices thereof.

For the purposes of enabling the said Commission to carry out the provisions of this resolution, it is authorized and empowered to sit in any part of this Commonwealth and it shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence, and for such purposes the Commission may issue subpoenas signed by the president thereof and cause the same to be served in any part of the Commonwealth.

If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any book or books, paper or papers within his possession or under his control, the secretary of the Commission shall forthwith report the facts of such refusal to the Court of Common Pleas of the County wherein such witness resides or wherein his or her attendance was required, and if the Court shall determine that the testimony or other evidence required of such witness is legal and competent then said Court shall make an order upon such witness commanding him or her to testify or to produce such book or books, paper or papers or both, or other evidence as the case may be. If such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce books or papers or other evidence as aforesaid, then the said Court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the County jail for contempt.

The said Commission is authorized and empowered to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall be the attorney for the Commission and who shall advise the Commission upon the request of any member thereof.

The said Commission shall make a report of its findings and recommendation to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker I move that House Resolution No. 1, File Folio No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, the motion is perfectly agreeable to me.

The motion was agreed to.

GRANTING USE OF HALL OF HOUSE TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mr. ELGIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Department of Health at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, February 1, 1921 for the purpose of exhibiting a moving picture for men only on the venereal diseases to which members of both the House and Senate are invited.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce the appointment of Mr. Blair from Erie County on the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act for the protection of human life livestock and growing timber by prohibiting the discharge of certain guns except at birds and animals or at targets properly protected and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An act to amend section eight hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to suggest that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to a comparatively late hour to-morrow morning, and will suggest, at this time, that as many of the committees as possible can do so, meet to-morrow morning for the purpose of considering legislation and reporting bills out, particularly where the committees have not met before or where the committees have met merely to organize and have not performed any of the functions of the committees.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:30 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 1, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. William E. Crow), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for the new day, and as the sun adorns the landscape this morning may Thy Spirit so dawn upon us and radiate an influence that shall go out into the State and into life. Help us to so live this day that will make yesterday a dream of happiness, and every to-morrow a vision of hope. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PATTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING CHANGE OF ROAD IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mr. PHIPPS presented the petition of citizens of Franklin County, favoring change of road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

FAVORING APPROPRIATION FOR WESTERN INSTITUTION FOR BLIND.

Mr. PHIPPS presented the petition of citizens of Venango County, favoring an appropriation for the Western Institution for the Blind.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

OPPOSING MODIFICATION OR REPEAL OF SUNDAY LAW.

Mr. CRAIG presented the petition of the Presbytery of Beaver Valley, of the United Presbyterian Church opposing any modification or repeal of the Sunday Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Leslie for the balance of the week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the 23d day of April, 1872 (P. L. 527), entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County."

Mr. BARR from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, and in the War against Germany, to any office or position which is to be filled by competition or civil service examination.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance; amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws.

Also from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections, providing for the organization and incorporation of srch societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

Also from the Committee on Insurance reported as Committed, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance; establishing an Insurance Department and amending, revising and cosolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyd's associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to exempt from the payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May 31st, 1911, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State High-

way Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draftsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvements or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June 7, 1915, (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An act to regulate the occupation of horseshoer; establishing a State Board of Examiners of Horseshoers; defining its powers and duties; providing for the registration of all horseshoers with said board; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved June 4, 1915, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved March 29, 1899," entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DONAHUE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved May 16, 1919 (P. L. 196), entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length, located on State Highways, where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire; providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges; and imposing certain charges upon counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, of an act approved June 7, 1917, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by boards of control at the expense of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND PRINTING OF MAPS AND DATA RELATIVE TO APPORTIONMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. EYRE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have prepared Outline Apportionment Maps of Pennsylvania and of the counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, also of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Scranton and Erie.

There shall be prepared and printed the Census of 1920 for Pennsylvania and the vote at the last Gubernatorial and Presidential elections and any other necessary information for apportionment purposes.

The maps and data shall be in separate pamphlets of which three thousand each shall be printed, one thousand of each for the use of the Senate and two thousand of each for the use of the House of Representatives.

There shall also be printed on separate sheets three thousand additional copies of the State Map, one thousand for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. McCONNELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY, INVESTIGATE AND REVISE INSURANCE LAWS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 31, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the State Printer be directed to print for distribution at once five hundred (500) copies of The Report of the Commission to Study, Investigate and Revise the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, before a vote is taken on this bill I would like to call attention that the Appropriation Committee, in a meeting in the committee room a week ago to-day, where the point was raised by a member of the committee that the committee having in charge this sale of bonds through the tight money conditions could not raise the money from the sale of the four and one-half per cent. bonds in 1920. The question was asked in the committee whether or not the short term bonds that had been sold by the State would be replaced by the commission having the sale of the bonds in charge by long term, higher rate bonds, and whether or not there was not an agreement to that effect. As I recall, and I think many members of the committee will bear me out, the Chairman of the committee said that no such agreement had been made. The Legislative Journal on page thirty-five in the Governor's message says that:

"Last year, owing to the extraordinary financial conditions prevailing in the country, we found it impossible to secure bids for our State bonds, bearing the interest rate of four and one-half per cent., fixed by law. However, with the co-operation of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth, we were able to induce a group of patriotic Pennsylvania bankers to purchase $11,800,000 of short-term bonds, with the understanding that provision would be made as soon as possible, for the substitution of this temporary loan for permanent bonds, bearing a higher rate of interest. It will be necessary to increase the interest rate in the next offering, and legislation should be passed allowing the bonds to be sold at the prevailing rate of interest for securities of the kind, not to exceed the legal rate of six per cent."

That bears out the charge that was made in the committee that a deal was made to substitute long term, higher rate securities for the short term loan and not to have the bonds offered at public sale. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate for twenty long years I have worked in the investment and banking business and it is my earnest and sincere opinion if four and one-half per cent bonds to-day were offered to the people of Pennsylvania, particularly to those men paying enormous income taxes on corporation bonds even bearing six, six and a half and seven per cent, that you will find a mighty ready market for ten or fifteen million four and one-half per cent securities tax free in Pennsylvania, tax free so far as the United States of America is concerned, and I do not believe that this Commission, composed, as I recall it, of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, should come in seeking help for the sale of these bonds until an earnest and honest effort has been made to sell such bonds out of the remaining fifty million as is necessary to accomplish the road work.

Mr. President, I will ask, therefore, that unless the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, will withdraw the bill, that this Senate defeat it, because I think it is setting up a bad precedent in the state, and I think that this Commission has not made an honest and earnest effort to sell the bonds at four and one-half per cent. The assessed valuation of this State is such that they make a mighty attractive security for a man who has money to invest either for an estate, for orphans, or to escape the income tax. The higher rates of securities are subject to the Federal income tax. I ask, second, to defeat it from the standpoint that the Governor admits in his message to the House and Senate assembled that the deal was made in which a short term loan was made with the understanding that the short term bond would be substituted by a long term bond bearing a higher rate of interest. I do not think it is a square deal to the people of the state who are groaning now under the burden of taxation, and I earnestly ask that the Senate defeat this bill unless the Chairman of the Committee withdraws it.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President I feel sir, that my word has been assailed by the Senator from Allegheny. I made no such statement as has been attributed to me by him. When asked in the committee meeting as to what arrangements the Governor and the others negotiating those bonds had made with the Association of Bankers who took the bonds, I told him I was entirely ignorant as to what might have occurred at that time, but that I was advised by the Legal Department of State of Pennsylvania, that those bonds that had been floated on the four and one-half per cent. basis, could not be refunded or exchanged without further legislation on the subject. I make this explanation in deference to myself. I do not have money for investment at this time but I am very frank in saying that if I did I would not buy the bonds of the State of Pennsylvania on a four and one-half per cent. basis when I could buy the bonds of the United States Government that would yield me between five and six per cent. interest on my money, nor do I believe that any other sane investor would invest his money in the bonds of the State of Pennsylvania on a four and one-half per cent. basis when money is worth more in other directions. This does not compel the issuance of bonds at six per cent. It only gives to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth the opportunity to float bonds upon the best terms that are obtainable by the investing public. I do not think that the point is at all well taken because I do believe that the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor General exhausted every method to try to sell the bonds on a four and one-half per cent. basis before they came to this Legislature and asked for the privilege of raising the rate if it were necessary to do so. If you want your road building program to continue and go through—and I believe that there is not a man in this Senate who is not in favor of a continuance of the road building program—you must provide the money to do it with, and the only method by which you can provide the money, in my judgment, is contained in the bill, by making it possible to secure the money at the best rates of interest that are obtainable from the investing public. I therefore hope that this bill may pass, and if there is a subsequent bill, as I understand there is likely to be one, coming into this body to enable the fiscal officer of the State to make an exchange of bonds, then will be ample time to discuss the wisdom that was exercised last year in the raising of the money that was necessary for the Highway Department to go ahead with the road building program, and if any information is desired upon that subject I have no doubt that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will furnish to this Senate such information as he possesses as to the means that were used to obtain the money that was secured in that way.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, it is a great pity, it seems to me, in the discussion of a matter that belongs entirely to the State and to the people, that the Chairman of the Committee must take offense at a remark that bears not toward him, but toward a principle, and not a person. Nothing was said by the Senator from Allegheny about the Senator from Chester, that I recall, that will in any wise justify him in taking the position that he has taken, but since he has accepted and taken the position, the Senator from Allegheny is willing that he should stand there. If the Senator from Chester will make a study of the situa-

tion, he will find that there is a great difference between the offering of bonds in 1920 and February, 1921. Only yesterday indemnity was settled so far as Germany was concerned. Your mark, your franc, and all your foreign exchange went up. Your bonds of corporations that were offered at ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven are to-day commanding as high as one hundred two and one-half. Your government bonds, it is true, bear five and one-half, five and three-quarters, or six per cent., but the gentleman must remember that there are only five or ten thousand, and under certain conditions, twenty-five or thirty thousand that are not subject to taxation. The rest of it is subject to a surplus tax of the government of the United States, while your State bonds, bearing four and one-half per cent., are absolutely free and clear of all taxes, and I do not think that the Commission is justified in coming here now, under the changed conditions, and asking for an increase of rate until they have met conditions as they now exist and offer them to the State of Pennsylvania at four and one-half per cent.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President. I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, Yes, sir.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny whether he is correct in his statement as to the interest on government bonds being subject to taxation, and the interest on State bonds being entirely free from taxation, whether or not all bonds are not subject to the sur-tax.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, All municipal bonds?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President. Yes.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, no, sir, absolutely not. Your income from municipal bonds is free and clear. It cannot be taxed, it is free from either the normal or the sur-tax.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to simply say then that the Senator from Allegheny has a different construction of the payment of sur-tax from the officials of the United States Government.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not agree with the Senator from Chester, and further than that, if he will go back farther, he will find that the Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Knox, who is an authority in the Senate, told Mr. McAdoo, the Secretary of the Treasury, that he could not in any way, shape, manner or form tax the income from municipal bonds or bonds of the State.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask if this bill provides for any public sale or competitve bidding for these bonds, or what provision is made in it for the sale of them, whether done by correspondence or whether it has been already done, if you know.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I do not know, excepting that it is contemplated that they shall be offered to the public in the same manner as bonds heretofore have been offered, as I understand it from the Department that handed me the bill to introduce.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, Do I understand then that competitive bidding is to be permitted for these bonds?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, Yes, sir.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Aron,	Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Joyce,	Salus,
Buckman,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Christley,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Clark,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Crow,	Herron,	Norton,	Stineman,
Culbertson.	Homsher,	Patton.	Woodward.

NAYS—7

Barr,	Long,	Miller, J. S.,	Vare,
Gray,	McClintock,	Schantz,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of article seventeen of an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting buildings bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving streets (but not re-paving or repairing the same) or for any other permanent improvements or capital outlay of any kind provided that all of such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt. The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this Act Provided however That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting building, bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving and repaving streets (but not repairing the same) or for any other permanent improvements or capital outlay of any kind provided that all of such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt and provided also that the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of each property work or improvement for which the money is proposed to be borrowed is likewise certified by the city controller. The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures and as to the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such property work or improvement It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this Act Provided however That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose All money borrowed and all debts otherwise incurred under the provisions of this section shall be payable and shall be paid within the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of the property work or improvement as certified to the council by the city controller.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Aron,	Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Long,	Salus,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Service,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Christley,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Crow,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Patton.	Woodward.
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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railways company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An act conferring upon the clerk of the county commissioners of each county certain powers, duties, and obligations of notaries public; and declaring the effect thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 1, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Clyde Lindsay, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Rochester, Beaver County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

John L. Johnson, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Hellertown, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday in January 1922, vice James B. More, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do not resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Daix,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Christley,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Jones,	Patton.	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An Act relative of the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion and in the war against Germany to any office or position which is to be filled by competition or civil service examination.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyd's Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the state workmen's insurance fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies, and their status, authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies, designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process, providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance, establishing an insurance department and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyd's Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders examination, regulation of fire insurance, rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved April thirteen nineteen hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 1, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock.

AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND PRINTING OF APPORTIONMENT MAPS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have prepared Outline Apportionment Maps of Pennsylvania and of the counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, also of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Scranton and Erie.

There shall be prepared and printed the Census of 1920 for Pennsylvania and the vote at the last Gubernatorial and Presidential elections and any other necessary information for apportionment purposes.

The maps and data shall be in separate pamphlets of which three thousand each shall be printed, one thousand of each for the use of the Senate and two thousand of each for the use of the House of Representatives.

There shall also be printed on separate sheets three thousand additional copies of the State Map, one thousand for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 1, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Aul, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
William J. Foley, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
R. C. Hunter, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Myrtle N. Oakes, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Robert A. Rundle, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Mrs. Mary E. Weaver, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BLAIR COUNTY.

John A. Hiller, Tyrone, Blair.
Milton Fiery Poet, Altoona, Blair.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Ray Jordan, Johnstown, Cambria.
Lucien C. Klein, Altoona, Cambria.

GREENE COUNTY.

James R. Throckmorton, Waynesburg, Greene.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Maud Schmidt, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

MERCER COUNTY.

Vasco F. Boucher, Sharon, Mercer.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Julius S. Lam, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Harry P. Landis, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
William Shermer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

William G. Boyce, Jenners, Somerset.
Hulbert E. Stanton, Benson, Somerset.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Edwin E. Buchman, St. Clair, Schuylkill.
Patrick F. Donovan, Delano Twp., Schuylkill.
Wellington Stuber, Cressona, Schuylkill.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Miss Wilma F. Keller, Tunkhannock, Wyoming.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 1, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ruth, Warwick Township, Lancaster, February 5, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 1, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James H. Toughill to be Magistrate of Court No. 6 in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Joseph S. Boyle, deceased.

Russell E. Clark to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dalton, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice James E. Matthews, resigned.

Harry C. Haws to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of West Norriton, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Raymond Ellis, resigned.

John W. Lloyd to be Alderman of the Second Ward, City of Erie, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Fred F. Moran, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. MacDADE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. MacDADE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Davis,	Joyce,	Salus,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Boyd,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Christley,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward.
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:19 P. M. until Monday, February 7, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 1, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Almighty maker of Heaven and earth, by whose creative power Thou didst bring forth the light that floods the world, grant, we beseech Thee, that Thou wilt continue Thy wonder-making love in our own hearts; and give unto us such measures of light that we shall be the possessors of that love which we have not had before, and in our possession make us conscious of the fact that every gift that comes from Thee must serve to higher and better ends in life. And so use us, we pray Thee, by the enlightenment which Thou wilt give that we shall add to the comfort and advancement of the human family, and thus honor Thine own most holy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. McCaig the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the one hundred and twenty-ninth semi-annual report of the Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Fund Society for the six months ending December 31, 1920.

(For Report see Appendix).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 171, entitled

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled, "An Act amending section five of an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expense thereof," approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by changing the manner of apointment and of determining the number, duties, and compensation of clerks and other assistants," by providing that the compensation of clerks and all other necessary assistants shall be regulated by the salary board, and making the president-judge of said court a member of the board when such compensation is regulated.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 172, entitled

An Act amending the second section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, over and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by making the president-judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 19, entitled

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lieu thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sales or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 184, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 39, entitled

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 149), entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions, approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; providing that counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense.

Mr. GEARHART, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 134, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion ,or the official decorations of said organization.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 8, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 822), entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments."

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled

Providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the price of anthracite coal and the distribution and marketing thereof with a view to a possible reduction in the price thereof authorizing the Commission to appoint a secretary and stenographers and to fix their salaries empowering the Commission to issue subpoenas and fixing the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas authorizing and empowering the said Commission to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall act as its attorney and make a report of its findings and recommendations thereon to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 193.

An Act to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lieu thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bond, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EHRHARDT. House Bill No. 194.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAGERTY. House Bill No. 195.

An Act to authorize cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enter into certain contracts with public service companies without such contracts being subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. W. W. JONES. House Bill No. 196.

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Mid-Valley Hospital at Blakely Borough, Lackawanna County; providing for the transfer of said Hospital under certain conditions to the Commonwealth; regulating such Hospital in the event of such transfer; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 197.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid to the State Highway Department for registration of motor vehicles and drivers' licenses, which motor vehicles and licenses have not been used, and to which moneys it appears the Commonwealth has no claim; and making an appropriation for such funds.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 198.

An Act providing for the repair by the State Highway Commissioner, of bridges, viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad, street railway or other highway, where a dispute exists between municipal authorities, or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair; and providing for the collection of the cost of such repair; and supervision of the work.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 199.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 973), entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder

of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LEEDS. House Bill No. 200.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for consumption and allied diseases, at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 201.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act relating to the taxing as part of the costs the printing of paperbooks, upon appeals to Supreme and Superior Courts," as originally enacted and as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAGERTY. House Bill No. 202.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, cities, boroughs, towns and townships in certain cases to institute, conduct and carry on proceedings in quo warranto, and mandamus, and restricting the power of the Public Service Commission in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 203.

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 204.

An Act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and land surveying; creating a State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; defining its powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 205.

An Act imposing a State tax upon the gross receipts received in the operation of places of public entertainment or amusement; providing for its collection; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHARDS. House Bill No. 206.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. JONES. House Bill No. 207.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 208.

An Act to amend sections two, three and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 151), entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild animals and birds and game within this Commonwealth; requiring non-residents to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth; providing penalties for violation of any of its several provisions; and prescribing the disposition of license fees and penalties received."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 209.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five) entitled, "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 210.

An Act to an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1093), entitled "An Act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes, authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes;" providing for reassessment or revaluation of property used for home or resident purposes between triennial period when the rental of same is increased beyond one per centum per annum of the assessed value and giving basis of computation of said reassessment; directing those receiving increases in rents to notify board in writing and fixing penalty for failure to so notify.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. House Bill No. 211.

An Act declaring the letting of premises for dwelling purposes a commercial business; and making it unlawful to refuse to let, or to compel the vacation of such premises solely on the ground that the tenants or proposed tenants have children under the age of fourteen years; or to advertise or publish advertisements containing a notice that such premises will not be let to persons having children, or having children below any given age.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 212.

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services, equipment and supplies at the expense of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STADTLANDER House Bill No. 213.

An Act to amend article ten, and section one hundred and forty-seven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1215), entitled, "An Act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 214.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid to the State Highway Department for registration of motor vehicles and driver's licenses, which motor vehicles and licenses have not been used, and to which moneys it appears the Commonwealth has no claim; and making an appropriation for such refunds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 215.

An Act for the better protection of fish, requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth, to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding; to enforce compliance therewith, and provide for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 216.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 217.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1195), en-

titled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ASTON. House Bill No. 218.

An Act making an appropriation for deficiency incurred by the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 219.

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to investigate the housing situation in the Commonwealth; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 220.

An Act providing for the removal from the streams of this Commonwealth, of deposits from mining operations; and placing the duty of such removal upon persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations responsible for such deposits.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 221.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Public Service Commission to make a valuation of the lines and property of telephone companies; and to make a report thereof to the Legislature, with drafts of legislation necessary to provide for their taking over and operation by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELLS. House Bill No. 222.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee of Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 223.

An Act amending Article II, section 1 (s); Article V, section 1; and Article V, section 7 of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four), so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 224.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 225.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled, "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. House Bill No. 226.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DENNING. House Bill No. 227.

An Act to amend sections fourteen and fifteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 572), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 228.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELLS. House Bill No. 229.

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 230.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 231.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 232.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 233.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women, at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street, Northside, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 234.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the City of Pittsburgh, Northside.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 235.

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 236.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 237.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum, of Tacony, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 238.

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled, "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting the practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council;" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ZOOK. House Bill No. 239.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two), entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-

quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WELLS. House Bill No. 240.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ASTON. House Bill No. 241.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 242.

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant assessors for election purposes in townships of the first class, and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 243.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HUSTON. House Bill No. 244.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth; and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HORNE. House Bill No. 245.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 246.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130), entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges," by providing a method of abandonment and removal of such bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER. House Bill No. 247.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. House Bill No. 248.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 357), entitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties; prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases; authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables, and fixing their compensation in such cases," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 249.

An Act to amend section twenty-five of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1215), entitled "An Act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries

By Mr. WILLIAM W. JONES. House Bill No. 250.

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings, public works, highways or improvements undertaken by Boroughs, Townships, Poor Districts or School Districts, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and requiring copies to be furnished by the Secretary, architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CURRAN. House Bill No. 251.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An Act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. KOOSER. House Bill No. 252.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. KOOSER. House Bill No. 253.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 254.

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice" making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts, regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving, opening, and announcing bids; providing for statement as to publication, etc., to be filed by the chief officers in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, one week before issue or delivery, for penalty for failure so to do, and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 255.

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. CURRAN. House Bill No. 256.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 257.

An Act regulating the sale of anthracite coal, fixing standards of size thereof; and requiring inspectors of weights and measures in certain cases to make a test thereof; and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Iron and Coal.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING EXTRA COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 184.

Mr. WHITAKER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of House Bill No. 184 be printed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Resolution?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the resolution provides for an amendment to the Constitution to take care of the soldiers' bonuses, and the American Legion has requested that they be furnished with copies of the bill for their different posts. Therefore, as the rules do not provide for a sufficient number of bills being printed, I have asked the House to print a thousand extra copies.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the Resolution?

It was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate January 31, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) that the State Printer be directed to print for distribution at once five hundred (500) copies of the report of the Commission to Study, Investigate and Revise the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall willfully turn in or sound or cause to be turned in or sounded any false alarm of fire or who shall willfully tamper meddle or interfere with any station or signal box of any fire alarm telegraph system or any auxiliary fire alarm system or appliance or who shall willfully break injure destroy or disturb any of the wires poles or supports and appliances connected with or forming a part of any fire alarm telegraph system or any auxiliary fire alarm system or remove any such fire alarm box or station shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act for the protection of human life livestock and growing timber by prohibiting the discharge of certain guns except at birds and animals or at targets properly protected and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person while hunting for birds or animals of any kind or while using firearms for any purpose to shoot at any mark or target other than birds or animals with a rifle or firearm of any sort emitting a single ball or bullet at one discharge or to discharge such firearm at random without aiming at any certain object except at a properly constructed target or mark or a dead tree protected either by a natural or an artificial barrier so that the ball or bullet cannot travel more than fifteen yards beyond the target aimed at after making due allowance for deflection in any direction not to exceed an angle of forty-five (45) degrees

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars each shot fired contrary to the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense

Any constable police officer member of the State police force game protector special deputy game protector forester forest ranger or fish warden may upon view arrest without warrant any person found violating the provisions of this Act and bring such person before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate for hearing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 119, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an Act approved the eighteenh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public schol system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that section eight hundred three of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county of this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however That no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county of this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however That no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon. During the interim, the Chair will request all the committees that have bills referred to them to meet and act upon as much legislation as they can consistently.

RECESS.

Whereupon, at 11.45 A. M. the House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITION.

FAVORING CONTINUANCE OF SUNDAY LAWS.

The Speaker presented a petition from the Methodist Episcopal Preachers of Philadelphia and vicinity asking for the continuance of Sunday laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CHAPLIN. House Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 259.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred three), entitled "An Act amending an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such association the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans," so as to authorize such loans to the extent of fifty per centum.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 260.

An Act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. CRATTY. House Bill No. 261.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one), entitled, "An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court, in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand, and providing for the payment thereof," by making provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 262.

An Act providing for the taxing as costs charges for advertising and printing required in all actions in law or equity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GOSS. House Bill No. 263.

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 264.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 265.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, for the erection of a memorial building.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUDDY. House Bill No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODRUFF. House Bill No. 267.

An Act to authorize the acquisition at the cost of the Commonwealth for the use of the respective counties of bridges over one thousand feet in length erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. House Bill No. 268.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ASBURY. House Bill No. 269.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed, in place of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. QUIGLEY. House Bill No. 270.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, Page 11), entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry," as amended, by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said Department; establishing Forest Districts; providing for Forest Officers, assistants and labor; providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the Department; fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. QUIGLEY. House Bill No. 271.

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 797), entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the Officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection; empowering District Foresters to act as District Fire Wardens; providing for the compensation of the Chief and other Fire Wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. QUIGLEY. House Bill No. 272.

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves, by purchase or by condemnation proceedings; and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves."

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. STEEDLE returned from the Committee of Fisheries, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish, requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth, to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding; to enforce compliance therewith, and provide for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 33 (House Bill No. 286).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninetenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two), entitled, "An Act authoriz-

ing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto, making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 49 (House Bill No. 287):

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled, "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 82, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 238, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 161), entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses; regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council;" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. HAMPSON, from the Committee on Centennial Affairs, reported as committed House Bill No. 173, entitled

An Act designating the eleventh day of November of each years as a legal holiday, to be known as Armistice Day.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed House Bill No. 213, entitled

An Act to amend article ten, and section one hundred and forty-seven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1215), entitled, "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 138, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled, "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations, for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys, and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases."

Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 128, entitled

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an Act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defiining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported and committed House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvements, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, County, Township, Borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, in kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled, "An act to create the Department of Public

Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-four), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HESS. Asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 138 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. C. P. DEWEY asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 128 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. QUIGLEY asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 129 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. LAFFERTY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 126 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, February 1, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of

Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February seventh, at nine o'clock.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 1, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have prepared Outline Apportionment Maps of Pennsylvania and of the counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, also of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Scranton and Erie.

There shall be prepared and printed the Census of 1920 for Pennsylvania and the vote at the last Gubernatorial and Presidential elections and any other necessary information for apportionment purposes.

The maps and data shall be in separate pamphlets of which three thousand each shall be printed, one thousand of each for the use of the Senate and two thousand of each for the use of the House of Representatives.

There shall also be printed on separate sheets three thousand additional copies of the State Map, one thousand for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to anounce that there has been no objection to giving unanimous consent to the first reading of bills at this time for the reason that it is desired to have a presentable calendar in the very near future. As a general thing the Chair would rather frown on the request for the reading of a bill by unanimous consent at the time of its report.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:25 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1921.

The House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

Oh, our Heavenly Father, from whom cometh every mercy and good gift, we look to Thee this morning and ask Thy blessing upon the members of this House. They, in their own several capacities, have the welfare of no less than nine million people at stake. May the greatness of the task impress them, and may they search well their hearts to see that they shall measure up and be equal to the occasion.

Grant unto them that they may be the champions of everything that is good and noble and true. May they never compromise their consciences, and may they never parley to the cheap notoriety. Help Thou them to be true and firm, and yet to be consistent and always ready to be convinced; and bless Thou them with the strength to do the tasks that are set before them, so that it may be said of them at the close, that though they have been tried, they shall come forth as gold. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Edmonds, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 273.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ELMER HENDERSON. House Bill No. 274.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 275.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Children's Home and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 276.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 277.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWS. House Bill No. 278.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 279.

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; designating the officers and employes of such bureau; defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOWER. House Bill No. 280.

An Act declaring a certain section of public road in the Counties of Perry and Juniata a State Highway; and providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance thereof by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 281.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 822), entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, by either party thereto; regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury, and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act; and regulating appeals from judgments," by limiting the time within which a demand for trial by jury may be filed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 282.

An Act establishing an eight-hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 283.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, located in the city of Butler, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 284.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Butler and Allegheny.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 285.

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws 663), entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 272, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act empowering the United States of

America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves, by purchase or by condemnation proceedings; and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 167, entitled

An Act to amend sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county of this Commonwealth may appropriate and expend moneys and incur such indebtedness and issue bonds or other obligations therefor as may be necessary to pay for the improvement and maintenance of any State Highway or State-aid highway or any public highway within its proper limits Provided however That no improvement can be made to any State Highways or State-aid highways until the same has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department And provided further That no county shall appropriate and expend any of such moneys for the improvement and maintenance of any public highway other than a State highway or State-aid highway or county road until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the highway proposed to be improved lies shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any highway or section thereof lying within such township on which it is proposed that said money shall be expended is in need of reconstruction and particularly describing said highway and until and unless the said application has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county of this Commonwealth may appropriate and expend moneys and incur such indebtedness and issue bonds or other obligations therefor as may be necessary to pay for the improvement and maintenance of any State Highway or State-aid highway or any public highway within its proper limits Provided however That no improvement can be made to any State Highways or State-aid highways until the same has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department And provided further That no county shall appropriate and expend any such moneys for the improvement and maintenance of any public highway other than a State highway or State-aid highway or county road where the highway is to be improved jointly by the township or borough and county until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township or borough council of the borough in which the highway proposed to be improved lies shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any highway or section thereof lying within such township or borough on which it is proposed that said money shall be expended is in need of reconstruction or repair and particularly describing said highway and until and unless the said application has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department And provided further That when the improvement and maintenance of any public highway in the county is desired by the county without the intervention of the township or borough the commissioners of said county may make application for approval direct to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said township or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost or improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act which as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties

and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act'" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven there shall be established a State Highway Department by the appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth of a State Highway Commissioner who shall serve for a term of four years and shall give his entire time and attention to the duties of his office He shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars per annum and shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties The Governor shall also appoint an assistant State Highway Commissioner who shall be an experienced executive and a competent civil engineer and who shall at all times be subject to the authority of the State Highway Commissioner and shall have executive authority over all other officials and employes of the State Highway Department and in the absence of the Commissioner shall perform and discharge all the duties of the State Highway Commissioner as required by law and the provisions of this act He shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum and shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties The Governor shall also appoint a township commissioner who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven there shall be established a State Highway Department by the appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth of a State Highway Commissioner who shall serve for a term of four years and shall give his entire time and attention to the duties of his office He shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars per annum and shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 2 That section two of said act which as amended by the aforesaid act approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) reads as follows

"Section 2 The Governor shall appoint a chief engineer of the department who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads who shall be paid a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint an experienced maintenance engineer He shall also appoint a controller who shall be an expert accountant and who shall keep record of the finances of the department audit all accounts and countersign all warrants The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint as assistants to the chief engineer a principal assistant engineer construction engineers and office engineer and an engineer of plans and surveys who shall be capable and competent civil engineers experienced in the designing and construction of highways He may also appoint an engineer of bridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer experienced in the designing and construction of bridges He may also appoint as the work of the department requires district engineers and additional civil engineers experienced in improved road building He may also appoint superintendents of highways experienced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads He may also appoint a township engineer engineers' assistants an engineer of tests a registrar of motor vehicles an executive manager statistician secretary inspectors purchasing agent paymasters cost accountant bookkeepers cashier mechanician draughtsmen stenographers additional clerks and such other employes as in his opinion are sufficient to carry on the work of the State Highway Department and shall fix the salaries of the aforementioned employes

The State Highway Commissioner assistant commissioner and other officers shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner shall assign the superintendents of highways to such sections or parts of the State as in the judgment of said commissioner will enable said superintendents to render most efficient service in the improvement of the highways It shall be the duty of each superintendent of highways subject to the authority of the commissioner and in accord with the rules and regulations of the department to superintend supervise and take charge and control of all work of rebuilding maintenance and repair of State-aid and State highways or any portions thereof in his said district or placed in his charge

The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint an assistant State highway commissioner who shall be an experienced executive and a competent civil engineer and who shall at all times be subject to the authority of the State Highway Commissioner and shall have executive authority over all other officials and employes of the State Highway Department and in the absence of the commissioner shall perform and discharge all the duties of the State Highway Commissioner as required by law and the provisions of this act He shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties The commissioner shall also appoint a township commissioner who shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties The commissioner shall also appoint a chief engineer of the department who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer and experienced in the building and maintenance of improved roads He shall also appoint an experienced maintenance engineer He shall also appoint a controller who shall be an expert accountant and who shall keep record of the finances of the department audit all accounts and countersign all warrants He shall also appoint an assistant controller who shall be an experienced accountant and in the absence of the controller shall perform and discharge all the duties of the controller He shall appoint assistants to the chief engineer a principal assistant engineer construction engineers an office engineer and an engineer of plans and surveys who shall be capable and competent civil engineers experienced in the design and construction of highways He may also appoint an engineer of bridges who shall be a capable and competent civil engineer experienced in the designing and construction of bridges He may also appoint as the work of the department requires district engineers and additional civil engineers experienced in improved road building He may also appoint superintendents of highways experienced in the construction and maintenance of improved roads He may also appoint a township engineer engineers' assistants an engineer of tests a registrar of motor vehicles an executive manager statistician secretary inspectors purchasing agent paymasters cost accountant bookkeepers cashier equipment engineer mechanicians draughtsmen stenographers additional clerks and such other employes as in his opinion are sufficient to carry on the work of the State Highway Department and shall fix the salaries of the aforementioned officials and employes

The State Highway Commissioner assistant commissioner and other officers shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the State Highway Commissioner The State Highway Commissioner shall assign the superintendents of highways to such sections or parts of the State as in the judgment of said commissioner will enable said superintendents to render most efficient service in the improvement of the highways It shall be the duty of each superintendent of highways subject to the authority of the commissioner and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department to superintend supervise and take charge and control of all work of rebuilding maintenance and repair of the State-aid and State highways or any portions thereof in his said district or placed in his charge

The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or

toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain exisiting public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highway wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 27 The State-aid authorized by the provisions of this act in the construction of State-aid highways shall be ratably apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth by the State Highway Commissioner according to the mileage of township and county roads in the respective counties "and the said amounts or apportionments shall remain in the State Treasury until applied for in accordance with the provisions of this act" Provided however That if in any case the amounts or apportionments so apportioned shall not be applied for before the first day of March in each year the same shall thereupon be ratably alloted to such county or counties as have made application requiring the expenditure of sums in the improvement of State-aid highways greater than the amount of their apportionment" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 27 The State-aid authorized by the provisions of this act in the construction of State-aid highways shall be ratably apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth by the State Highway Commissioner according to the mileage of township and county roads in the respective counties Provided That if the county commissioners of any county shall fail by formal action to take up State-aid applications on file with the State Highway Department to exhaust the State-aid apportionment to the credit of such county prior to June first of the year next succeeding the appropriation the unused balances of such appropriations and any heretofore made for the same purpose shall revert to the State-aid fund to be redistributed on the same basis as the original apportionment among the several counties of the Commonwealth that have filed with the State Highway Department formal indication of preference for taking up applications requiring the expenditure of such sums greater than the amount of their apportionment Provided further That if for any reason the county township or borough either singly or jointly refuses to execute agreements submitted by the State Highway Department authorizing the execution of contract or contracts the amount of State-aid funds represented by said agreements shall be forfeited by the county and thereafter such sum may be used by the State Highway Department for State highway construction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled 'An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' as amended", reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover either four or six year terms from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at 12 o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have indorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover one two four or six years terms from the first day of July following any or all at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall

at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and having determined with the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer the term most advantageous to the Commonwealth shall proceed publicly to allot for such term all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate percentum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this Act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have indorsed thereon and annexed thereto certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act

Section 2 That section twenty-three of said Act of one thousand nine hundred and five which as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled 'An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) now reads as follows

Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall when necessary make an order on him or them for an amount required for each order of printing including in such order five per centum in excess of the amount actually required for runs of five thousand or less and three per centum for runs exceeding five thousand said per centum to be allowed the contractor or contractors for spoiled sheets Where paper is to be ruled two per centum additional to above is to be allowed for spoiled sheets All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said superintendent shall specify thereon a time limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report the difference in cost to the Auditor General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who had failed to deliver same according to this section The Superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to promptly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies to be delivered on order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for blank books and numbered jobs which require the delivery of a fixed number the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall determine and furnish an additional quantity as an allowance for spoilage.

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for all other miscellaneous printing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish to said contractor or contractors the net amount of paper and supplies required therefor only and in the execution of such order the said contractor or contractors shall deliver to the order of such Superintendent the net amount less a reasonable allowance for spoilage to be determined by such Superintendent otherwise the amount undelivered in excess of such allowance shall be certified by such Superintendent to the Auditor General who shall compute the value thereof and deduct the same from any moneys due the said contractor or contractors from the Commonwealth

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for book and pamphlet printing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish as allowance for spoilage an additional amount as follows

Three per centum where the work requires five thousand press runs or more and five per centum where the work requires less than five thousand press runs

All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing. With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said Superintendent shall specify thereon a time limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report the difference in cost to the Auditor General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who hac failed to deliver same according to this section The Superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the printing and binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to properly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth which shall at all times be in charge and under the control of an employe of the Department of Public Printing and Binding

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krause,	Ruch,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Long,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Glass,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goehring,	Magill,	Smith, L.,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Haves,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Posey,	Williams,
Denning,	Horne,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Richards,	Wood,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,		Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act for the protection of human life livestock and growing timber by prohibiting the discharge of certain guns except at birds and animals or at targets properly protected and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 11, file folio No. 25, be recommitted to the Committee on Game for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. CRATTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Special Committee for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CRATTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to Order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated to the Senate and House of Representatives there shall also be paid salaries and mileages for any additional officers and employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one as may be authorized during said session

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by the following named executive departments of the State government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For the payment of installing a card index system by the Library Bureau of sixty thousand domestic corporations and eleven thousand foreign corporations registering and numbering the same the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of clerk hire messengers and watchmen including payment of special investigators extra and temporary clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ the expenses of deputies traveling auditors and special investigators while engaged on departmental business payment of expenses collecting delinquent corporation taxes for postage expressage and other incidental expenses for the payment of mileage of mercantile appraisers for the payment of costs in suits for the necessary expenses of the department the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the cost of advertising the State Treasurer's monthly statement of moneys in the several funds of the Commonwealth the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency for increase in salary of the Auditor General as provided for in "An act fixing the salary of the Auditor General" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($166.67)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of deficiency in clerk hire messengers and watchmen including payment of such extra and temporary clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices listing and depositing receipts of the motor fund or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the payment of postage express charges traveling expenses of the State Treasurer or employes of the department while on departmental business and for other necessary expense of the department the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500)

For the payment of deficiency for increase in salary of the State Treasurer for the month of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one as provided for in "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($166.67)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the salaries of officials clerks and employes in the Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the employment of draftsmen in copying surveys and other papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three Pamphlet Laws forty-seven to carry on the work to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus except the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey for the payment of expert services and such other services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the department the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) and the further sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty cents ($15,366.30) heretofore appropriated for salaries but unexpended is hereby re-appropriated for the use of the contingent fund

SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

For deficiency in expense fund to be used for the payment of the salaries of the secretary actuary chief clerk assistant clerks and stenographers postage expressage traveling expenses contingent fund and other incidental legal expenses the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in contingent reserve fund as provided for in section eight paragraph three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in State annuity reserve fund number two as provided for in section eight paragraph five of the act

approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three the sum of one million twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,025,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling expenses of officers actuaries examiners and inspectors the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

For the payment of accrued indemnity claims for animals destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases the sum of sixty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifteen cents ($62,965.15)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of deficiency in the amount appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the actual traveling expenses of the mine inspectors, for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the compensation and expenses attending the examination of mine inspection mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay for expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the Capitol power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion as set forth and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government the sum of five hundred sixty thousand dollars ($560,000)

For the payment of a deficiency in appropriation for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of the cost of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisitions are made on the Superintendent for improvements alterations repairs and furnishings at the Executive Mansion which appropriations shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear therein and for the payment of all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's Contingent Fund" the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For deficiency for the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the readvertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and the Superintendent the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol Power Plant the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For deficiency for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies the additional sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of contingent expenses storage and drayage the additional sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in payment of salary of make-up clerk of Legislative Journal the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For deficiency for the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks maintenance of sub-stations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles transportation legal expenses medicine medical attendance and funeral expenses of the men injured or killed in line of duty and other necessary expenses incurred in the discretion of the Superintendent in the proper operation of the Department of State Police and the State Police Force for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

For deficiency for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Fire Protection for salaries and traveling expenses of members of bureau and assistants reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto investigation of incendiary fires inspection of property attorneys fees for assistance in the prosecution of arson cases costs witness fees taking of testimony serving of processes demolition and removal of dilapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and any other necessary expenses connected with carrying out the provisions of the act creating the Bureau of Fire Protection for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitor and other employes fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistants employed by the Commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream-gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistants employed by the Commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the deficiency in the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western district the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court in the Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the deficiencies in the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500)

For the payment of deficiency for stationery postage and expressage in connection with reporting Supreme Court cases the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275)

For the payment of deficiency for extra assistance in preparing the reports of Supreme Court cases the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county in accordance with the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act fixing the mileage to be allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county" pamphlet laws sixty the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries and mileage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of such additional officers and employes of the Senate as may be authorized by resolution the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts Provided That all vouchers for salaries and mileage of officers and employes shall be certified by the president pro tempore and the chief clerk of the Senate

To the secretary of the Senate for the preparation of apportionment data and maps for the use of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries and mileage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of such additional officers and employees of the House as may be authorized by resolution the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts Provided That all vouchers for salaries and mileage of officers and employees shal be certified by the speaker and the chief clerk of the House

For payment of additional contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

MISCELLANEOUS

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members of the Electoral College as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine the sum of six hundred forty-nine dollars and nine cents ($649.09) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount appropriated for the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with provisions of act of Assembly regulating such payments for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rinn,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Aston,	Evans,		Schilling,
Baker,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Breneman,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stark,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Denning,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wood,
Donneley,	Keene,	Rieder,	Spangler, Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act amending section five of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number, duties, and compensation of clerks and other assistants," by providing that the compensation of clerks and all other necessary assistants shall be regulated by the salary board, and making the president-judge of said court a member of the board when such compensation is regulated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the admin-

istration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consider ation of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawuflly use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled, "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting the practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council;" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to icrease the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act designating the eleventh day of November of each year as a legal holiday to be known as Armistice Day

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend article ten and section one hundred and forty-seven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.15 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, February 7, 1921, at 9 o'clock.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 7, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

O Lord how excellent is Thy Name in all the world. Before the mountains were brought forth or before Thou didst form the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. In Thee we live and move and have our being, and we pray that Thou wilt invoke Thy blessing upon this Assembly tonight and that Thou wilt give us wisdom, guidance and strength in all the deliberations of the evening, and carry us by Thy Spirit through life. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SCHANTZ, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. J. Miller on account of illness.

Mr. CRAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Phipps for the week on account of illness in his family.

Mr. DONAHUE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. J. S. Miller on account of illness in his family.

Mr. LESLIE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Einstein on account of illness in his family.

Mr. BARR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McClintock.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Murdock on account of illness in his family.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DONAHUE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Springs, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SERVICE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, for the erection of a memorial building.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HERRON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds, notes or any other form of certificate, or evidence of indebtedness and if desired, to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate, personal property and franchises, and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing or attempting to kill domestic animals and poultry without the permission of the owner, providing penalties for violations of this act, and for the revocation of hunter's licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and two and one hundred and three of an act approved July 28, 1917, (P. L. 1215) entitled, "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act providing for card indexes in the offices of the Recorder of Deeds of the respective counties of the Commonwealth, empowering the Courts of Common Pleas to provide such card indexes for instruments recorded before this act becomes effective and fixing the fees therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh and eighth classes; requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid in to the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No 128, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the constitution of Pennsylvania, by designating the manners, the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth; defining the procedure in such cases; and providing for the payment of judgments, interest and costs by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the southern district of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the 17th day of July, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Homeless, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No 134, entitled:

An Act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to regulate the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three and four of the act approved the 28th day of May, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of public service companies at above or below grade, including the approaches to any overhead or underpass structure in connection therewith, and including also compensation for damages to adjacent property taken injured or destroyed by reason thereof, of State Highways or Highways in cities or boroughs which are a continuation or connecting link of State Highways, and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first and of the second class to regulate the location of businesses, trades, and industries, the location, size and use of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 22d day of March, 1862, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada Thistles," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the 14th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, for the payment of an accumulated deficit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing and certification of dilapidated, faded or injured books or papers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Gynecean Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Institution of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption, of the City of Scranton, popularly known as the West Mountain Sanatorium; providing for a transfer of said institution, under certain conditions, to the Commonwealth; regulating such institution in the event of such transfer; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the City of Scranton, popularly known as the West Mountain Sanitorium.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND PRINTING OF APPORTIONMENT MAPS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 2, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following reseolution of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have prepared Outline Apportionment Maps of Pennsylvania and of the counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, also of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Scranton and Erie.

There shall be prepared and printed the Census of 1920 for Pennsylvania and the vote at the last Gubernatorial and Presidential elections and any other necessary information for apportionment purposes.

The maps and data shall be in separate pamphlets of which three thousand each shall be printed, one thousand of each for the use of the Senate and two thousand of each for the use of the House of Representatives.

There shall also be printed on separate sheets three thousand additional copies of the State Map, one thousand for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY, INVESTIGATE AND REVISE INSURANCE LAWS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 2, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives:

"Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Printer be directed to print for distribution at once five hundred (500) copies of the Report of the Commission to Study, Investigate and Revise the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth."

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 7, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

G. A. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Carolyn E. Cretors, Pittsbugh, Allegheny.
Ralps S. Hull, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Rilla G. Mackey, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Ray A. Peterson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Joseph Santelli, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Gertrude Silverman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Edward A. Nipps, Black Lick Twp., Cambria.

CLARION COUNTY.

Foster M. Mohney, Clarion, Clarion.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Jacob C. Apple, Saegertown, Crawford.

ERIE COUNTY.

J. E. Hunt, Erie, Erie.

GREENE COUNTY.

M. G. Cathers, Morris Twp., Greene.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Smith M. McCreight, Reynoldsville, Jefferson.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Fred A. Rendle, Duryea, Luzerne.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Esther Cloud, Norristown, Montgomery.
John Ralph Kohl, Norristown, Montgomery.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

C. M. Kershner, Shamokin, Northumberland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph A. Aldinger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie H. Devanney, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
E. Elmer Gallager, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Frederick F. Hallowell, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Le Roy H. Keeler, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Gertrude M. Loney, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
William C. Luders, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Florence G. Rickett, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Steel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Miss Olive Kuffer, Somerset, Somerst.
G. S. Mowry, Windber, Somerset.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Frank E. Hedley, Franklin, Venango.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Helen L. Minton, Washington, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Frank P. McClain, Sewickley Twp., Westmoreland.
Wilson M. Remaley, Export, Westmoreland.

YORK COUNTY.

Faber A. Bollinger, Hanover, York.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 7, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Mary Eberle, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Austin L. George, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Louis Greberger, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mabel A. Hazlett, Springdale, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
H. C. Heil, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
John M. Kelley, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Robert F. Morris, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
G. A. Pivirotto, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
George G. Shultz, Pitcairn, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
John Toth, Clairton, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mabel Worthington, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.

BUTLER COUNTY.

William A. Cowen, Butler, Butler, February 19, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

E. P. Rickard, Johnstown, Cambria, February 19, 1921.

CLARION COUNTY.

I. F. Dempsey, New Bethlehem, Clarion, February 19, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Marshall H. Dean, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.
John S. Harris, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.
Chas. H. Lind, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.
J. Dress Pannell, Steelton, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

W. R. Bushnell, Millcreek Twp. Erie, February 19, 1921.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

B. F. Isenberg, Huntingdon, Huntingdon, February 19, 1921.
D. G. Welch, Mount Union, Huntingdon, February 19, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

William P. Huester, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Nellie C. Shay, Lancaster, Lancaster, February 11, 1921.
Henry L. Gise, Elizabethtown, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

William L. Gelbach, Lebanon, Lebanon, February 18, 1921.
Miss Katherine M. Parker, Lebanon, Lebanon, February 19, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Marcus H. Rickert, Allentown, Lehigh, February 18, 1921.
John L. Sensenbach, Allentown, Lehigh, February 19, 1921.
Miss Alice M. Walp, Allentown, Lehigh, February 19, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

T. M. Conniff, Plains, Twp. Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
Kalman Mindszenthy, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, February 19, 1921.
Samuel Weymouth, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 19, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

L. D. Lininger, Sharon, Mercer, February 19, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Aldes J. Bernhart, Pottstown, Montgomery, February 18, 1921.
M. Leroy Moyer, Souderton, Montgomery, February 19, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

C. Howard, Springman, Sunbury, Northumberland, February 7, 1921.
Alfred Diehl, Watsontown, Northumberland, February 19, 1921.
Haydn T. Evans, Shamokin, Northumberland, February 19, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George W. Harkins, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 13, 1921.
Miss Elizabeth E. Britton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Elizabeth M. Crelier, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Joseph Elden, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Louis Goldman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
David J. Green, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
G. E. Katzenbach, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Wm. James Keogh, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Mrs. Frances C. Nichols, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Harry G. Rathgeb, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Henry H. Silling, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Anna M. Stuart, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Robt. H. Wannemacher, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.

SNYDER COUNTY.

C. A. Baker, West Beaver Twp., Snyder, February 19, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

James Monack, Charleroi, Washington, February 19, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

H. Albert Lauffer, Jeannette, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
D. A. Spencer, New Kensington, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
Howard H. Whitehead, Greensburg, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Jones,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Daix,	Joyce,	Service,
Barnes,	Davis,	Leslie,	Sisson,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Long,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Evre,	Marlow,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Stineman,
Christley,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Vare,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward.
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango county"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An Act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango county" is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion and in the war against Germany to any office or position which is to be filled by competition or civil service examination

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligible for appointment to any office or position in this Commonwealth which under existing or future laws is to be filled by competition or civil service examinations preference in appointment shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the armed forces of the United States during the war against Germany or in any other war in which the United States was engaged

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion and in the war against Germany to any office or position which is to be filled by competition or civil service examination

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BERNTHEISEL. Mr. President, I move to amend the title in lines three and four by striking out the following, "the war of the rebellion and in;" also in line four by inserting after the word "Germany" the words, "or in any other war in which the United States was engaged."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any street railway company now or hereafter organized under any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth having a railway connecting with that of any other street railway company or motor power company now or hereafter organized under any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire by purchase in the manner hereinafter provided and thereafter be possessed of own hold exercise and enjoy all the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits then possessed owned held or exercised by such other street railway company or motor power company "provided any such acquisition shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 Such acquisition shall be affected in the manner and upon the conditions hereinafter stated to wit

First The coroporations shall pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the directors of each make and execute under their respective corporate seals duly attested an agreement providing for such acquisition and sale specifying all essential details terms stipulations and conditions thereof and particularly showing the number of outstanding shares of capital stock of the vendor corporation the amount fixed as the price or value per share thereof and the mode by which the respective holders shall receive payment for the same Provided that no consideraiton or payment shall be received by the acquiring corporation for stock of the vendor corporation owned by the former other than the acquisition by it of the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits so acquired

Second Said agreement shall be submitted for approval or disapproval to the stockholders of each corporation at separate meetings either annual or special duly convened and if at such meetings said agreement shall be approved by the holders of a majority of the stock of each corporation then that fact shall be certified by the secretary of each corporation under its corporate seal and a copy of the agreement with said certificates attached shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and immediately upon the filing thereof "together with a certificate of public convenience evidencing the approval of such acquisition by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities and all the property real personal and mixed rights and credits owned possessed held used or otherwise exercised by the vendor corporation shall become and be vested in the acquiring corporation subject however to full payment in the manner prescribed by said agreement of the stipulated price or value of the capital stock of said vendor corporation other than the capital stock owned by the acquiring corporation and subject further to all the debts liabilities and duties of said vendor corpora-

tion and shall thereafter be possessed held used exercised and enjoyed by said acquiring corporation as fully completely and absolutely in all respects as the same had been theretofore owned held exercised and enjoyed by said vendor corporation and said acquiring corporations may also with respect to the property so acquired have exercise and enjoy all the rights powers privileges and franchises which it has and may exercise respecting its other property Upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said copy of agreement and attached certificates as herein required the capital stock of said vendor corporation shall be wholly extinguished by payment in the mode prescribed in said agreement of the stipulated price or value thereof to the holders of the capital stock thereof other than the acquiring corporation and all certificates representative thereof shall be delivered to the acquiring corporation for immediate cancellation and all the corporate powers franchises privileges and immunities property right and credits of every kind acquired under said agreement shall thereafter be represented by the capital stock of the acquiring corporation and thereupon the corporate existence of the said vendor corporation shall terminate

Section 3 That the copy of said agreement with said certificates attached filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of the lawful holding of the meetings of stockholders of each corporation and of the due approval of the said agreement as required by this act as well as the precedent action of the directors of each approving thereof If any stockholder or stockholders of the corporation whose powers franchises property rights and credits are acquired under said agreement shall be dissatisfied with said acquisition and the terms and conditions thereof contained in said agreement then it shall and may be lawful for any such stockholder or stockholders within thirty days after the filing of said agreement in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to apply by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the chief office of the said last mentioned corporation may be situated to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate and appraise the damage if any which such stockholder or stockholders shall suffer or sustain by reason of the purchase and acquisition provided for by said agreement and the award of such appraisers or that of a majority of them when confirmed by the said court shall be final and conclusive and the person so appointed shall also appraise the share or shares of said stockholders in the said corporation without regard to any depreciation resulting from said purchase and acquisition and the said corporation may at its election either pay to the said holder the amount of damages so found or the value of the stock so asccertained and upon payment of the value of the stock as aforesaid the same shall be transferred to said acquiring corporation for cancellation

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 93 on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyd's associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 94 on second reading, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies, and their status, authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies, designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contributing requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process, providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 95 on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyd's associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr, President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 93 (Senate Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:35 P. M. until Tuesday, February 8, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 7, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou God of our fathers and our God, we look unto Thee and ask Thee that Thou wilt look with smiling countenance down upon our nation, and grant unto us that in these days where we are learning many lessons that we never learned before, that we may not rely upon our own strength or wisdom, but seek the wisdom which is born in Heaven.

Grant unto us that our wills may be so ruled by Thee that it shall be an expression of Thy will, and so temper our hearts with everything that is noble and pure that the expression of Thy love may find a greater expression in our lives and thoughts, and that we may by Thy grace serve a purpose in Thy divine plan.

We ask it in His Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 2, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 2, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Goodnough, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from The Philadelphia Vegetable Growers' Association, protesting against the Daylight Saving Bill.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST LEGALIZING SUNDAY BASEBALL.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the members of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church of Hays, Pa., protesting against legalizing Sunday baseball.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST TITLE COMPANY PROFITEERS.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from Mr. James Yearsley of Philadelphia, protesting against title company profiteers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

CONCERNING SUNDAY BLUE LAWS.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Seventh Day Adventist Ministerial Institute concerning Sunday Blue Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GREEN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Stackhouse, for the balance of the week on account of illness.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stadtlander for the balance of the week on account of sickness.

RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERK TO PRESENT HOUSE BILL NO. 1 TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the order directing the Clerk to present House Bill No. 1, Printer's number 13, file folio 75, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-four), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to to be incurred by certain of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

to the Senate for its concurrence be reconsidered.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which said bill passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. RICHARDS. House Bill No. 288.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. House Bill No. 289.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities, of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 290.

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to provide for the payment of interest on advance payments on stock or dues by stockholders.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 291.

An Act establishing an eight hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons for counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. CRUM. House Bill No. 292.

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 293.

An Act to amend Article III, Sections 305 and 306 and the first paragraph of Sub-Section 7, of Section 307, of an act approved the Second day of June, 1915, and amended and again approved on the Twenty-sixth day of June, 1919, entitled, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 294.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie & Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing or otherwise making available for public use, reports, maps, documents and records of the board, in securing the co-operation and aid of the government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board, for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 295.

An Act providing for the delivery to the Sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas and the County Court in Counties of the second class; and for the payment of his costs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 296.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled, "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 297.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 144), entitled "An act for the regulation of advertising of general elections."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 298.

An Act to amend article twenty-six, Section 2625, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 299.

An Act to amend section three article four of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. DENNING. House Bill No. 300.

An Act prescribing the number of men required in the operation of street passenger railway cars.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 301.

An Act to amend section eight of Article II of Chapter VII of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and to repeal section seven, of Article II of Chapter VII of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. House Bill No. 302.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WILLIAMS returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid to the State Highway Department for registration of motor vehicles and driver's licenses, which motor vehicles and licenses have not been used, and to which moneys it appears the Commonwealth has no claim; and making an appropriation for such refunds.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. COMERER, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, Page 11), entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry," as amended, by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said Department; establishing Forest Districts; providing for Forest Officers, assistants and labor; providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the Department; fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 797), entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the Officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection; empowering District Foresters to act as District Fire Wardens; providing for the compensation of the Chief and other Fire Wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Concurrent Resolution No. 1, file folio 35, and move its adoption.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the price of anthracite coal and the distribution and marketing thereof with a view to a possible reduction in the price thereof; authorizing the Commission to appoint a secretary and stenographers and to fix their salaries; empowering the Commission to issue subpoenas and fixing the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas; authorizing and empowering the said Commission to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall act as its attorney and make a report of its findings and recommendations thereon to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas attention has been directed to the abnormally high prices of anthracite coal prevailing in this Commonwealth, and

Whereas there appears to be no justification for the said high prices and the public welfare and interest demands that the reasons and causes of the said high prices be immediately investigated and ascertained so that appropriate action may be taken by the present Legislature with a view of effecting a reduction in the said high prices.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur). That a Commission to investigate the prices of anthracite coal prevailing in this Commonwealth and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof, shall be immediately appointed.

The said Commission shall consist of five members and shall be appointed as follows: Two of the members thereof shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of the members thereof by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and one member thereof by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The said Commission shall organize immediately upon its appointment and elect its officers. The members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties. The Commission is authorized to appoint a secretary and one or more stenographers and to fix the salaries of the said appointees, which, together with the expenses of the Commission shall be paid out of the appropriation to be hereafter made for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the said Commission to make a full, thorough and searching investigation of the prices of anthracite coal and the manner of its distribution and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof presently prevailing. It shall have power in any manner in which it may deem advisable to thoroughly investigate the marketing thereof with a view of obtaining a possible reduction in the prices thereof.

For the purposes of enabling the said Commission to carry out the provisions of this resolution, it is authorized and empowered to sit in any part of this Commonwealth and it shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence, and for such purposes, the Commission may issue subpoenas signed by the president thereof and cause the same to be served in any part of the Commonwealth.

If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any book or books, paper or papers within his possession or under his control, the secretary of the Commission shall forthwith report the facts of such refusal to the Court of Common Pleas of the County wherein such witness resides or wherein his or her attendance was required, and if the Court shall determine that the testimony or other evidence required of such witness is legal and competent then said Court shall make an order upon such witness commanding him or her to testify or to produce such book or books, paper or papers or both, or other evidence as the case may be. If such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce books or papers or other evidence as aforesaid, then the said Court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the County jail for contempt.

The said Commission is authorized and empowered to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall be the attorney for the Commission and who shall advise the Commission upon the request of any member thereof.

The said Commission shall make a report of its findings and recommendation to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: I believe that the resolution has been on the files of sufficient length of time to enable each and every member of this House to become thoroughly acquainted with the purpose and object of the resolution so that it will not be necessary for me to make any extended remarks on it; but there are some matters which I desire to call to the attention of the members of the House because since the resolution was offered by me to this body certain statements and rumors were circulated by persons who have been lobbying against this resolution to the effect that what I propose by this resolution is the expenditure of an immense sum of money so that places could be obtained for some political followers. I want to disillusion the minds of any members of the House who think or had reason to

think that was the case. My only purpose and object in bringing this resolution to the attention of the members of the House was to find out why the consumers in Philadelphia and other parts of the State where anthracite is used are compelled to pay at least five dollars more per ton of coal than what they really should pay. We know that in 1916 the price of nut coal, which is the kind of coal that is used in every household, f. o. b. shipping point was $3.75. At that time the freight from the coal mining regions to Philadelphia was $1.70 per ton and the charge that the retailer made for taking that coal from his coal yard and putting it down into the cellars of the consumer was $1.30 and that the price of coal to the consumer in 1916 on nut coal was $6.75 per ton. These are figures which are authentic and I have received them from men who have been in the business themselves and have sold coal to the consumers. Now since 1916 there has been an increase in the cost of production and it has been testified before an investigating committee of the United States Senate that the increase in the average cost per ton from 1916 to 1920 was $2.01, making the price of coal at the shipping point $5.76. The cost of transportation has also increased and instead of $1.70 per ton the cost is $2.74 or $2.64 per ton varying from the point from which the coal is shipped. The cost of delivering has likewise increased and the average cost that is being charged by the dealer in taking coal from the coal yard and putting it into the consumers' coal bin is $2.00, which would make the cost of nut coal per ton $10.52 delivered in the coal bin of the consumer in Philadelphia. What the consumer in Philadelphia is compelled to pay today is $15.50 or $16.00.

Now that is not only prevalent in Philadelphia, members of the House, but every one of you who lives in communities where anthracite coal is used knows that the price there is proportionally as high. In some counties and in some cities the price is even more than $16.00; it is even as high as $17.00.

What we want to know, what I would like to know, what I am asking you men to help me find out, is who gets this $5.00 which the consumer is obliged to part with? The coal operator who produces the coal says he is not making an exhorbitant profit. The retail dealer says that he is not exhorbitant in his charges. And yet we find that instead of paying $10.50 per ton, and that is assuming that the price at the shipping point is a fair price, we are paying $15.50 and $16.00 which is $5.00 more than what we really should pay. We should be paying $10.50 and we pay $15.50 and $16.00. As I see it the operator passes the buck to the retail dealer and the retail dealer passes the buck to the operator and they both pass the buck with the consumer in the middle and he has got to foot the bill. Now as I see it, it is not fair to the consumer and the consuming public who have to pay for the coal.

Now I am not going to take up much time of the House. The matter is too clear for argument. What I desire is that a commission be appointed to investigate the causes and reasons for this high price. Some evil exists and we ought to get to the root of the evil so that proper legislation may be enacted to protect the public and that it will be obliged to pay only that which is fair and reasonable May I say to this House that while the resolution does not call for any appropriation I have a bill on my desk now ready to be presented when this resolution is adopted which carries with it an appropriation of $5000.00 to defray the expense of this commission. I do not think it ought to take $5,000 to investigate conditions because here in Harrisburg we have plenty of information which we might get.

We cannot introduce legislation to cover a condition which we do not know; we do not know who is responsible for this condition.

I don't think that it would take very much time to investigate these conditions and it is my sincere hope that if the commission is appointed it will get busy and make a report at this session. I therefore Mr. Speaker, move the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House, after hearing the report of the investigation of the coal industry conducted by the gentleman from Philadelphia, it really should not be necessary for me to make the motion which I propose to make. It certainly was very illuminating, or should have been, to the members of this House to hear the report about this one-man investigation. Now the gentleman from Philadelphia asks the House of Representatives to help him to find out where the other $5.00 goes. Now we propose to help him, and, therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move you that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations so that it can become effective and that the gentleman from Philadelphia can find out where the other $5.00 bill goes.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I know the purpose of referring this resolution to the Appropriations Committee. The gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Dawson, had that thought in mind last week when the resolution was called up. He is not doing that at all to help in this matter. I want to be frank with the members of this House. This resolution has already been referred to a committee. I think the membership of the Judiciary Special Committee is composed of capable men, if they were not capable, you as Speaker of this House would not have appointed them to this committee. At the meeting held by the Judiciary Special Committee last week after a full and thorough discussion, participated in by I think every member who attended that meeting, this resolution was reported out after a vote had been taken. Now, I think, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that you have confidence in the committees that have been appointed by the Speaker. If you think that the members of the different committees—

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, my motion has nothing to do with the integrity of the members of the different committees which he is discussing.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, as I said a minute ago, gentlemen of the House, I think the membership of the Judiciary Special Committee is just as capable to discuss a matter of this kind as the membership of any other committee, and I mean no reflection upon anyone. The men who attended a meeting of that committee discussed it pro and con. The matter was thoroughly gone into. Every member who was present had an opportunity to discuss the matter, and after a vote the resolution was ordered reported out. I say to you again, Mr. Speaker, it will mean a reflection on the workings of the committees if after a committee has done its work faithfully, conscientiously and honestly and reports a bill to the House, some other member not agreeing with the judgment of a majority of that committee comes here and succeeds in having the work of that committee upset and referred to another committee causing reflection upon that committee. I do not know where we will get with our legislaiton. We might as well stop and ask the different gentlemen of the House where they want certain bills referred. I sincerely hope members of the House, that you will defeat this motion, because I do think it is not only unfair to the judgment of the committee, but it is unfair to the members who constitute the committee.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr .Glass, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GLASS. Yes, sir.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if it is not a fact that the Congress of the United States has already appointed an investigating committee to investigate this very same proposition which his resolution covers.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I think there is a commission which is investigating. I want to say for the enlightenment of the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Phillips, that that very commission is looking to us here in Harrisburg for information, and if the gentleman from Clearfield will see me after we have adjourned, I will refer him to my authority for making this statement.

Mr. PHILLIPS. I would like to further interrogate the gentleman. Does this resolution that he has offered at this time provide any method of punishment for any person that you found was profiteering.

Mr. GLASS. This resolution is just for the purpose of fighting out the causes and reasons. It is the thought, it is my thought at least that after the commission has found out the trouble, that it then recommend appropriate legislation to this House.

Mr. PHILLIPS. I would further like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia. Have we a law on the statute books of the State of Pennsylvania to-day to punish a man for profiteering?

Mr. GLASS. To my knowledge, Mr. Speaker, we have not.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia what will be the use of the investigation if we have no law to punish a person for profiteering, and if we have no punishment in his act to punish any person for selling coal for more than it is worth?

Mr. GLASS. I am glad the gentleman from Clearfield put this question. That is just what we want to find out. We want to find out what the trouble is, and then we can legislate freely to take care of the situation and see that it does not occur again.

Mr. PHILLIPS. One more question, Mr. Speaker. Does not the gentleman from Philadelphia think that it would be better to pass a law punishing the profiteers before we pass this resolution?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am in favor of any legislation which will curb profiteering and protect the interests of the consumer, I do not care what line of profiteering it is. My thought in the matter is this, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that when we have investigated and have found that the coal operator has made a certain condition possible, and I may say to the gentlemen of the House that a certain condition has been brought to my attention, and I will just illustrate. John Smith, for instance, who is a retail dealer, who sold coal in 1916 could give his order, say for instance to the Susquehanna Coal Co. or any other coal company, and his order would be filled, and the coal would be shipped directly to him in his coal yard. Today he cannot get his coal from the Susquehanna Coal Company,—I am just citing the Susquehanna Coal Company as an illustration,—because that particular coal company for some reason or other has made it possible for certain brokers, I do not care what you call them, to get the entire output and Mr. John Smith, a little retail dealer, must come to this broker and pay him his bonus and then he will get his coal. If he does not pay it, he does not get it, and the consumer, if he don't pay him he does not get the coal and must freeze.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as a member of the Judiciary Special Committee, I opposed this resolution in committee. The real reason for opposing it was because I felt that those who are behind this resolution are not sincere in their investigation when they refuse to investigate the bituminous coal field. I come from the anthracite coal fields, and have represented the anthracite coal miner and have debated with the coal operators and have gathered statistics in the anthracite field, and let me say to the gentleman from Philadelphia that five thousand dollars will not investigate one colliery. You are not going to investigate a peanut stand when you are going to investigate one of the largest industries we have in the State of Pennsylvania. There is not a colliery or two or three collieries in the anthracite coal fields that operate under the same terms, and before you can strike at any basic tonnage rate or basic day rate, you must investigate every colliery in the anthracite coal fields. I am for investigation, yes, because in the past six months I have been among the bituminous operations in West Virginia where women and children have been murdered because they demanded what was right down there. They told us in committee that they are selling this coal for three dollars a ton, and that the bottom has fallen out of the bituminous region. Bah! We know what they are paying in wages in the bituminous fields. It is practically the same scale there as in the other coal regions—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DAVIS. The gentleman is not speaking upon the question that is before us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has allowed a broad field in the discussion of this question, both upon the resolution and upon the motion to refer it. The gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, will proceed.

Mr. FOWLER. I will come over to your bituminous fields yet before I am through. Let me say that I do not blame Mr. Davis for he might be interested in the bituminous fields and I am also interested in coal miners and the business people in my district. You know I have been looked upon in this House as a fellow that has been wearing horns because I happen to represent labor, and perhaps you are knocking to-night because I am saying a word against this resolution. Let me say this to you, that I do not blame the bituminous operators, even Mr. Davis if he was one, for not being for this proposition because the operators in Pennsylvania have absolutely been fair with their labor and the investigation of the operators in Pennsylvania only is an injury to the operators who have been fair to labor; when the United States government permits the operators of West Virginia to steal the markets under reduced rates away from them that is what I am after, so if you just keep quiet, I will help you out here. We have in the eastern cities, New York, Boston and other large cities in the east, I understand, and, yes, I believe you have a smoke ordinance in Philadelphia. You have ordinances against the smoke nuisance. The bituminous operators of other fields would be very glad to create an investigation here in Pennsylvania, spend Pennsylvania's money to make the investigation for the benefit of whom? For the benefit of other states, and therefore perhaps agitating so far as having the councils of the various cities of the New England states going on record as to opening the gates to the bituminous coal operators, and thereby crushing the anthracite industry and stealing our markets and placing the anthracite coal digger working two or three days a week—let me say to the gentleman from Philadelphia that once you place the anthracite coal digger at two or three days a week, you are going to increase the cost of production, because it is going to cost that old coal digger just as much to live whether he works two or six days a week. Let me say to you gentlemen from Philadelphia especially, if you cut the word "anthracite" out of that bill, I will go along with you. I will tell you another thing I will fight with you to put in appropriations sufficient to carry out this investigation. But we know something about gathering statistics. True, our friend has quoted some facts that Mr. Louck has gathered for the United Mine Workers of America, and it has cost the United Mine Workers of America in the neighborhood of twenty-six to thirty-two thousand dollars to do it, and yet he wants to go into the anthracite coal fields and make the investigation with five men for five thousand dollars. I say to you, my friends, I do not believe you could even investigate me up there for that price. I want to say to you that my only objection to this resolution is an honest objection, because, regardless of what position I hold in labor, I still believe in the protection of industries in Pennsylvania. I do not believe that we should crush the industries of Pennsylvania, and let the advantage be given to the coal operator of the South, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and West Virginia, where they are crushing labor to-day.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am not very keen about investigations as a general rule, but I hope that the House will go on record one way or the other in regard to this investigation. I am somewhat surprised at the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler. During the war, when the government had the anthracite coal and the bituminous coal under its control, I believe the price set by the government was about $7.25 a ton at the mines. At the present time, immediately after the government gave up control, as I understand the situation, the miners united to make a new demand for an increase in wages. The operators thought,

"While the miners are entitled to something, we will just tell the retailer we will put one dollar on the ton." After the miners' situation had been settled and the allotment was made as to what they were to get—I think they got about fifty per cent out of that one dollar, but they still charged the dollar or more. The miner did not get the benefit of the one dollar increase. He got about one-half. I would have been glad to see the miners get their proportion of this large amount of money which the people in Philadelphia and eastern parts of the State and other places where we have to use anthracite coal are paying. Now, I had occasion during last week to call upon my coal man, and he gave me these figures, which I read from his bills. He is paying to-day at the mines for pea coal, seven dollars and twenty-five cents; his freight and war tax is two dollars and forty-five cents, making a total of eight dollars and seventy cents. For his egg and nut, he is paying at the mines nine dollars and twenty-five cents, and his freight and tax is two dollars and seventy-five cents. He is thus paying twelve dollars. Now, he would be very glad to do that if he could get the coal at that price, but unfortunately to him, in conjunction with a great many coal dealers in the eastern part of the state and particularly in Philadelphia, in Jersey and in New York, the proposition is put, "We can give you all the coal you want if you give us a bonus of two dollars a ton." To show you the inconsistency of it, adjoining his yard, and I was there last Thursday myself and looked at the two coal piles, and they were within the distance of the two walls here, on the one side was the man who paid two dollars bonus a ton more than my coal dealer would pay. My coal dealer had a standing order for three hundred tons of coal per month from the party who charged this man two dollars a ton bonus. He did not receive any coal from that operator, or rather from the sales agent for six weeks. This other gentleman went and orderd his coal and paid two dollars a ton bonus, and he ordered his coal on Thursday, and on the following Monday he got his coal shipped into that yard when my coal dealer could not get it for six weeks. Now I do not know where this fault lies. I am not claiming that the individual operator or the broker or the retailer, I do not know who is at fault, but I do know this, that there has never been in my experience, and I know it is the experience of every man in this House, such a profiteering situation as there is in the anthracite coal business as there is to-day. It would be good enough if we could have gotten the coal, but we couldn't. There are people in Philadelphia and the eastern part of the State who got their orders in May and have not gotten their orders filled now. I think every man in this House should go on record, especially as the Judiciary Special Committee had a fair good hearing on this resolution and considered it at all angles. We will leave it to the members of the House, and I hope the members will adopt the resolution.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to notify Mr. Glass that the Susquehanna Coal Company sells its coal direct in Philadelphia.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDI. Yes, sir.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, whether he did not understand me to say that I used the Susquehanna Coal Company simply as an illustration.

Mr. BALDI. I do know that. Now I want you to understand that they are selling direct, and also he states, Mr. Speaker, that the coal dealers of Philadelphia are selling coal at fifteen fifty and sixteen dollars a ton. I happen to know that it is fifteen dollars in Philadelphia, and the ton in Philadelphia is a gross ton of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds.

I do not know where Mr. Glass got his information that it was sold for fifteen dollars and fifty cents and sixteen dollars. When you speak of the difference in price at the mines, there are the independent miners and the company miners. Now, the company miners are able to put out the coal a trifle cheaper than the independent miners, because the conditions existing in those particular mines are different. Mr. Glass forgot that when coal is mined, they don't only get stove, nut, egg and pea sizes, they have the barley, buckwheat, rice and other sizes, and on those sizes they lose. In order to meet their monthly statements of profit, all the largest sizes are taken into consideration with the smaller sizes, and I might inform Mr. Glass that the smaller sizes from buckwheat down are very hard to dispose of, and in order to get rid of it, they force it on the coal dealers together with the other sizes.

Now, Mr. Glass also forgets that an investigation like this would go into months. Mr. Glass forgets that five thousand dollars as Mr. Fowler says, would no more investigate one of the sections than it would investigate a good peanut stand, in which I agree with Mr. Fowler. In order to make a proper investigation, it cannot be done in one or two months. I wish coal were twelve dollars and fifty cents. When coal was a little lower, the dealers got more profit, but it is impossible to bring it down to even semi-normal prices, and I think that if the men in this House, which is considering this resolution think it over, they will certainly be against it. Mr. Glass might tell us he is sincere. Perhaps he is, but I do not think that Mr. Glass knows enough about the coal problem to offer such a resolution. I think if he had considered again, he would be very glad to recall this socalled concurrent resolution.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask why the hard-hearted hard coal miners want to send this resolution to a coal bin.

Mr. BALDI. I think you would have to pick out a hard-headed member of the Legislature to answer that question. I cannot.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDI. Yes, sir.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia why he says that it would be impossible to bring the prices of nut coal down to twelve dollars and fifty cents a ton, if he knows?

Mr. BALDI. Well, do you understand that the freight rates have already been settled?

Mr. GLASS. I understand the entire situation. I want you to answer the question. I am asking you the question.

Mr. BALDI. You also state the freight rate is two dollars and seventy-five cents. I might enlighten you on that. From some districts in Pennsylvania, when coal is shipped to Philadelphia, we pay as high as three dollars and twenty cents on a ton.

Mr. GLASS. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia. I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, whether he is in the coal business.

Mr. BALDI. I am. I happen to know what I am talking about, Mr. Glass.

Mr. GLASS. I desire to further ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether it is not true that thirty per cent. of the coal which we get, which the consumer gets is composed of refuse and impurities.

Mr. BALDI. No, sir.

Mr. GLASS. What is the proportion?

Mr. BALDI. What do you mean by pure and impure and coal?

Mr. GLASS. Slate and stone and all such things.

Mr. BALDI. The coal coming into Philadelphia at the present time is just about seventy-five per cent better than it was about four months ago.

Mr. GLASS. How much purer was it then, Mr. Baldi?

Mr. BALDI. Well, it all simmers down so far as the quality of the coal is concerned, it is like buying a suit of clothes. I know this, you can buy an inferior coal and you can buy good coal. When the people of Philadelphia are paying fifteen dollars a ton for coal, they are really paying from one to six dollars less than other states are paying,

and in the state of Pennsylvania we have sections where they are paying more than fifteen dollars. When the gentleman talks about fifteen dollars and fifty cents and sixteen dollar coal in Philadelphia, I am here to say he doesn't know what he is talking about.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, as for this resolution, I think it is just and fair to us all. We are here to represent the public in general. We all know at the present time the price of coal is abnormal, much higher than what we should pay, and it is our duty to investigate and see where the fault lies with this profiteering. It is our duty to protect the public under all conditions, and I should say it does not make any difference who is the fault of it if we can find out and remedy these conditions it is our duty to do so, and even if it takes five or ten thousand dollars, it is worth any amount of money at any time to protect the public in general.

So far as Mr. Phillips is concerned about this investigation by the United States government, I want to say to you gentlemen we are here to legislate especially for the state of Pennsylvania. We have nothing to do with other coal fields. Let other states take action on these measures, but I say this, it is our duty to protect the citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, especially. Therefore, I ask you gentlemen to vote for this resolution.

I cannot see any benefit in sending this resolution back to another committee. I think the committee considered this resolution faithfully. They are asking us to sustain and uphold it, and I think it is the duty of everyone to do so, and therefore I ask you all to support this resolution.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I hope that this resolution is not sent to the Appropriation Committee. While I am a member of that Committee and would be pleased to consider a proposition of this kind, yet the Speaker has sent that resolution to a committee which has considered it thoughtfully and honestly and reported it out to this body with a favorable recommendation. There are from four to five parties concerned in this resolution; there are five parties watching this resolution, and one of these five is the operator. Have the operators done wrong? No; they have not done any wrong; they are not afraid of an investigation, and why could they be opposed to this resolution? Then there is the carrier: Has the coal carrier done wrong? No; then why should the coal carriers of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania oppose this resolution? There is another class that comes between the dealer or the retailer and the coal carrier, and he is the broker. Has the broker done wrong? No. Then why should he be opposed now to this resolution? If none of these parties who are concerned has done any wrong, why should they be opposed to a resolution which is proposed in the interest of the people of this great Commonwealth? The consumer is the one man who must pay the bill. They say there is an investigation going on in Washington. Yes, sir; there is, and they are waiting to see what Pennsylvania is going to do; what is going to happen in Pennsylvania. Why? Because within a radius of one hundred miles in the State of Pennsylvania all the anthracite coal is mined, and if Pennsylvania has no use for an investigation of the products of the Commonwealth, why should the national government investigate the mines in Pennsylvania? It is said here that we are paying from twelve to fifteen dollars a ton in Philadelphia for anthracite coal. My friend Mr. Baldi says that he is in the coal business. I want to tell you something: I bought my coal a few months ago when they said it was going higher and I paid fourteen dollars a ton for it. Why, one-half of that coal is either coal dirt or slate or stone—at least one-half of it is either coal or dirt or slate. In 1914 the people of this Commonwealth paid from six to seven dollars a ton for coal, and every ton of it was screened and every piece of slate was taken out and there was but little dust and no stones and we got 2,240 pounds in a ton. At the same ratio to-day, with the weight of the dirt and slate calculated, we are paying not fourteen or fifteen dollars and fifty cents or sixteen dollars a ton for coal, but we are paying twenty-four dollars a ton; and I say, gentlemen of the House, that it is time to investigate this tremendous profiteering and gouging while the consumers, the common people, are paying the bills. In my district hundreds of men are walking the streets because they are out of work. How can those men pay from fifteen to sixteen dollars a ton for slate and for dirt, which is sold to them for coal—why they have to buy it by the bucket. You speak of $5,000 to investigate this matter. Why, whether it be five thousand or not, this great Commonwealth ought to open her treasury and use if necessary, a few hundred thousand dollars to protect the people of the Commonwealth from gouging, and it should be considered as nothing compared with the millions of dollars that profiteers are taking out of the pockets of the consumer.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I am somewhat surprised that in the course of this discussion it develops that the Philadelphia Representatives are under the impression that nearly all the coal of Pennsylvania is mined up in Lackawanna County and bought in the city of Philadelphia. Why, there are nearly nine millions of people in the State of Pennsylvania who are interested in this proposition, not only those who cosume anthracite coal but those who consume bituminous coal, and I am frank to say that I was much more in sympathy with the resolution as it formerly was in its form when it provided for a thorough investigation of the entire coal situation in the State of Pennsylvania than I am in its amended form when it is a one-sided affair. If there was any profiteering in the hard coal business in this State, then there was profiteering in the bituminous mining of coal. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if he wants to convey to me or convey to the members of this House the fact that he is convinced that there is profiteering in the handling of anthracite coal in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, to answer the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, I will say to him that there is profiteering, but I don't know who is doing the profiteering. We know what the cost of coal per ton is at the shipping point, f. o. b. Of course we know what the consumers pay, but where the difference is between the two we don't know. This proposes to find out; the purpose of this resolution is to do that, we want to find out what the condition is.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if he has submitted the facts he has in hand to the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I don't know what the purpose of the gentleman from Tioga is, but I want to assure him that I am not jesting. There is no member of this House who is more sincere about legislation on this question and I don't think that the gentleman meant what is implied in his question.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I did mean it, and I am going to ask another one.

Mr. GLASS. Go as far as you like.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I want to know if the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass, submitted this to the District Attorney of Philadelphia.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I submit bills to this Legislature. I submit nothing to anybody else. I do not present any bills to the district attorney of Philadelphia or to the Mayor of Philadelphia, or to anyone else but this body. It is for this body to consider this resolution, and it is this body to whom I appeal and I appeal to no one else. I am here looking after the interests of the public, and I think I am able to look after their interests without submitting anything to any one else.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, whether the gentleman submits the facts to the mayor or not, I want to ask him if he has submitted the facts to Ex-Lieutenant Governor Frank McClain, the executive director of the Committee of Public Welfare.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, It was necessary for me to consult the former Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and if the gentleman from Tioga had read the statement made by the Lieutenant Governor some time ago on this subject, he would have known that the Lieutenant Governor himself said that a commission should be appointed and that this question should be investigated. I want to say to you that the former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank B. McClain, is in favor of this investigation because he has so expressed himself, fully.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to the fact that there was a resolution similar to this one before this body in 1915, calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the increased cost of anthracite coal at that time. That commission provided for a report to be made on the following January—January 1, 1916, and afterwards submitted a complete report to the Legislature on the first of January, 1917. The result of that investigation was that the commission justified the increase in the cost of coal, and they further reported that they regretted that they did not have more time in which to investigate all the phases of the coal business. If that commission was unable in eighteen months to investigate all the phases of the coal business, how do you expect in two months to bring about a report at a time which would practically be when this House expects to adjourn, if we follow out the suggestions of the Governor

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman why he eliminated, in the resolution for investigation, the bituminous coal fields.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I had been informed by members of this House, for whom I have the highest respect, that the bottom had fallen out of the bituminous coal market, and I did not think that it was worth while to take up the time of the commission, if such were appointed, to investigate conditions which no longer exist. I will say to the gentleman from Philadelphia that if the price of anthracite was $10.50, delivered, there would not have been any cause for an investigation.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of information for Mr. Glass and the rest of the House, I want to tell you that when he talked about profiteering I think he will find on investigation that there was just a little bit more in the bituminous than in the anthracite. If he thinks there was profiteering in the anthracite I am satisfied he would find upon investigation profiteering in the bituminous field. When he speaks of reducing the price of coal on the basis of a unit of wages then we will see a lower price in the coal, and, gentlemen, I hope that you will consider this resolution as coming from one that I am here to say is unfamiliar with the conditions that exists both at the mines and at the retailers' offices.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, after the listening to the various speakers, to my mind it comes down to a point, the question of the money to be appropriated. I am not sure that there is any member of this House or even the spectators but that will agree that the amount is ridiculous for such a big problem. That is my principal objection to voting for the resolution.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to take up the time of this body, but we are not discussing now an appropriation. The resolution carries with it no appropriation, and that is one reason why it should not be referred to the appropriations committee. I have a separate bill here in my hand which I will introduce, and I hope in the usual course it will be referred. I think the gentlemen of the Appropriations Committee who are so very generous to give us more money to spend, can increase it or they can reduce it. They can consider it at the proper time, but at the present time there is nothing to be considered by the Appropriations Committee. As I said before, the resolution has been considered by a committee of this House, and was favorably reported to this body. I therefore ask the members of this House to vote "No" on this motion to recommit the resolution to the Appropriations Committee, and on the motion I ask that the roll be called and the yeas and nays taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glass and Mr. Dawson and were as follows:

YEAS—86.

Alexander,	Ruddy,	Kantner,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Schaeffer,	Keene,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Evans,	Kinsman,	Smiley,
Bell,	Feldman,	Kohler,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Kooser,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Flynn,	Krugh,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Fowler,	Lewis,	Stark,
Campbell,	Fox,	McBride,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Gelder,	McCann,	Stevens,
Conner,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Stewart,
Cratty,	Green,	McMullen,	Thomas,
Curran,	Haines,	McOwen,	Van Alen,
Davis,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hatrick,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. T.,	Henderson, W.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Hess,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Holcombe,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Hoover,	Seig,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Jones, D. J.,	Shaffer,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Jones, W. W.,		

NAYS—104.

Armstrong,	Dunn,	Krause,	Perry,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Pike,
Aston,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Posey,
Baker,	Finney,	Long,	Richards,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	Love,	Rieder,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Rinn,
Blair,	Glass,	McClure,	Ruch,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Ruth,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Schwartz,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Shellenberger,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Smith, J. W.,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Snowden,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Burns,	Harry,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haws,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Curry,	Horne,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Morris,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Ogle,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kelly,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dawson and Mr. W. W. Jones and were as follows:

YEAS—100.

Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Perry,
Asbury,	Drinkhouse,	Hough,	Pike,
Aston,	Dunn,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,
Baker,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Richards,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Rieder,
Beaver,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Rinn,
Beckley,	Finney,	Leeds,	Ruch,
Blair,	Franklin,	Long,	Ruth,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	Love,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Brendle,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bromley,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Wolfe,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Spangler,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Speaker.
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	
Diehm,	Holcombe,		

NAYS—87.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bower,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Campbell,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Catlin,	Green,	McMullen,	Stark,
Clutton,	Haines,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stewart,
Conner,	Harer,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Denning,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Roman,	Williams,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Evans,	Kohler,	Seig,	Zook.
Feldman,	Kooser,	Shaffer,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION FIXING LAST DAY FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. HOUGH offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

Resolved, that April seventh, is hereby fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Huston,	Posey,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Jordan,	Rieder,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Kantner,	Rinn,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Keene,	Roman,
Barnhart,	Evans,	Kelly,	Ruch,
Beaver,	Feldman,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Beckley,	Finney,	Kohler,	Ruth,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Fowler,	Krugh,	Seig
Bluett,	Fox,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	Leeds,	Shellenberger,
Bolard,	Gearhart,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Gibbon,	Long,	Smiley,
Brendle,	Glass,	Love,	Smink,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, Howard
Bromley,	Golder,	McCann,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McCarthy,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Goss,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	McConnell,	Steedle,
Burns,	Griffith,	McCurdy,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hagerty,	McGowan,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haines,	McHugh,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haldeman,	McKnight,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hampson,	McMullen,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Harding,	McOwen,	Trainer,
Conner,	Harer,	McVicar,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Weiss,
Crum,	Haws,	Martin,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hayes,	Michel,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Woner,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Hoover,	Perry,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Horne,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Hough,	Pike,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider of House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county town-

ship borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Baker,	Evans,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McCann,	Seig
Bell,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Blair,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Golder,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Bromley,	Goss,	Magill,	Snowden,
Brooks,	Green,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stark,
Campbell,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weame,
Davis,	Hough,	Orr,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Krause,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Roman,	Speaker.
Eaches,			

NAYS—1.

Alexander.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T. FOSTER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will suspend action on the calendar for announcing at this time the unfortunate death of one of our members, the Honorable Joseph T. Foster, of Venango County. Mr. Foster was born in Sandy Creek Township, Venango County, June 30th, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of his native township, and graduated from the Edinboro State Normal School. He was engaged in farming and in the production of oil. He held many township offices.

It is needless to state that Mr. Foster was a man well known and well respected in the County of Venango. We all knew him here during the past session, and it was most unfortunate that his serious illness prevented his coming to the present session and being sworn in as a member of the session of 1921. Mr. Foster was a modest man, he was a charitable man, and was a man who will be missed seriously by all of the members of the House.

Unfortunately the Chair could not select the entire House to attend the funeral at such a time as this, but has selected a committee to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral tomorrow, which committee is as follows: The gentleman from Venango, Mr. Haslett; the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Finney; the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Bolard; the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Allum; the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Woner, who will act as Chairman of the Committee; the gentleman from Clarion, Mr. Sweitzer; the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Fox; the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Schilling; the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Jordan, and the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Wade M. Henderson.

The Chair is informed that the Committee will leave on the midnight train for Franklin, Venango County.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Mr. Haslett.

RESOLUTION FOR ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T. FOSTER.

Mr. HASLETT offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it shall do so out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Joseph T. Foster, a member of this House whose death has just been announced by the Speaker, such adjournment to be until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that there will be a memorial service in honor of Mr. Foster some time later in the session.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvements, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, County, Township, Borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, in kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Ruch,
Aston,	Elgin,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Evans,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Lewis,	Seig
Bell,	Franklin,	Long,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	Love,	Shannon,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Brendle,	Goss,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	McKnight,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	McMullen,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harding,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harer,	Magill,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J. C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Haws,	Martin,	Van Allen,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Morris,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Ogle,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Posey,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Richards,	Zook.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Printing for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" by providing that the compensation of clerks and all other necessary assistants shall be regulated by the salary board and making the president-judge of said court a member of the board when such compensation is regulated

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) as amended by section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" which reads as follows

"Section 5 The prothonotary of Allegheny county shall be the clerk of the court hereby created and shall assume and perform all of the duties of clerk thereof At each place designated for the holding of said court there shall be established an office in charge of a clerk or clerks appointed by the prothonotary with the approval of the majority of the judges of said court who shall have the custody of the seal to be kept in such place as well as of the docket of the court and of all papers pertaining to the business of the court at such place The number duties and compensation of said clerks to be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court and such compensation to be paid out of the treasury of Allegheny county in the manner in which other county expenses are now paid by law All other necessary assistants shall be appointed by a majority of the judges of said court and their number duties and compensation shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court and their compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of Allegheny county in the manner in which other county expenses are now paid by law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The prothonotary of Allegheny county shall be the clerk of the court hereby created and shall assume and perform all of the duties of clerk thereof At each place designated for the holding of said court there shall be established an office in charge of a clerk or clerks appointed by the prothonotary with the approval of the majority of the judges of said court who shall have the custody of the seal to be kept in such place as well as of the docket of the court and of all papers pertaining to the business of the court at such place The number and duties of said clerks shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court and their compensation shall be fixed by the salary board All other necessary assistants shall be appointed by a majority of the judges of the said court and their compensation shall be fixed by the salary board The president-judge of the said court shall constitute a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed The compensation as authorized shall be paid out of the treasury of Allegheny county in the manner in which all other county expenses are now paid by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section,

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, as follows:

An Act amending the second section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter

sessions of the peace and orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter session of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 2 The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The president judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace are to be fixed The president judge or the said orphans' court shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the orphans' court are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharges and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and childrens exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporatons to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Same That clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minor and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and childrens exceptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and admnistrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which reads as follows

"(d) Every application to any register of wills for the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration shall be in the form of a petition duly verified by affidavit setting forth the residence and citizenshp and the place day and hour of death of the decedent the estimated value of his property real and personal the location of his real property and in the case of an intestacy the names and residencs of the surviving spouse if any and of the next of kin of the intestate together with an averment that the persons named are the surviving spouse and all the next of kin of the intestate" is hereby amended to read as follows

(d) Every application to any register of wills for the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration shall be in the form of a petition duly verified by affidavit setting forth the residence and citizenship and the place day and hour of death of the decedent the estimated value of his property real and personal the location of his real property and in the case of an intestacy the names and residences of the surviving spouse if any and of the next of kin of the intestate together with an averment that the persons named are the surviving spouse and all the next of kin of the intestate In the case of applicaons for letters testamentary such applications shall set forth hether the testator has married and whether any children have been born to such testator since the execution of the will offered for probate

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, title line 8 by striking ou the word "Discharges"
and inserting in lieu thereof discharge

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreebly to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine which reads as follows

"Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasions suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behelf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasions suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply denciencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millons of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth Provided further however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five millions of dollars for the payment of compensation to certain persons from this State who served in the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War between the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the eleventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

Section 2 Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment Said election shall be opened held and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened held and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 184, file folio 93, be recommitted to the Committee on Military.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense" which reads as follow:

"Section 12 The defendant shall file an affidavit of defense to the statement of claim within fifteen days from the day when the statement was served upon him The affidavit of defense shall be as brief as the nature of the case will permit. It shall be sworn to by the defendant or some person having knowledge of the facts It shall be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney at the address for the service of papers indorsed on the statement of claims and shall be indorsed with the name of the defendant's attorney or of the defendant if he defends in person and an address within the county where all papers are to be served Provided That counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file an affidavit of defense" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The defendant shall file an affidavit of defense to the statement of claim within fifteen days from the day when the statement was served upon him The affidavit of defense shall be as brief as the nature of the case will admit It shall be sworn to by the defendant or some person having knowledge of the facts It shall be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney at the address for the service of papers indorsed on the statement of claim and shall be indorsed with the name of the defendant's attorney or of the defendant if he defends in person and an address within the county where all papers are to be served Provided That counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file an affidavit of defense And provided further That no affidavit of defense shall be required to be filed under the provisions of this act in any case before the return day of the writ or summons

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decoration of said organization or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws rules and regulations of such organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars and in default of payment committed to jail for a period not to exceed sixty days.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments" be and the same is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one), entitled 'An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council of the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting

the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists

Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and nine were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a legally qualified and licensed practitioner of dentistry in the State of Pennsylvania may employ a legally qualified and licensed assistant or assistants as hereinafter provided for which assistants shall be known as dental hygienists The dental hygienist may remove all tartar deposits accretions and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth and directly beneath the free margins of the gums but shall not perform any other operation on the teeth or mouth or on any diseased tissues of the mouth The dental hygienist may operate in public or private institutions such as schools hospitals orphan asylums and sanatariums under the general supervision of a licensed and qualified dentist but not otherwise or in the office of a duly qualified and licensed dentist only after he or she shall have been registered with the Board of Dental Examiners as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The Dental Council may suspend or revoke with power to reinstate the license of any registered dentist who shall permit any dental hygienist operating under his general supervision to perform any operation other than that permitted by this act and it may also suspend or revoke with power of reinstatement the license of any registered dental hygienist violating the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any person not less than nineteen years of age of good moral character who has satisfactorily completed a four year high school course or its equivalent as approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of this Commonwealth and upon presentation of a certificate or diploma from a chartered and reputable dental educational institution or a chartered and reputable school for the training of dental hygienists recognized as of good repute by the Dental Council of Pennsylvania certifying that the holder thereof has successfully pursued in such an institution a course of instruction extending over a period of one academic year consisting of not less than thirty-two weeks in subjects approved by the Dental Council as essential to the proper education and training of a dental hygienist upon payment fo ten dollars ($10) and upon the presentation of satisfactory certificates as to character and education may be examined by the Board of Dental Examiners under the conditions and regulations prescribed in section four of this act for the conduct of examinations and recording the results thereof of candidates for the license to practice dentistry in Pennsylvania in subjects deemed essential by the Dental Council for the proper training of a dental hygienist The results of the examination of persons provided for in this section shall be transmitted to the Dental Council as provided in section four of this act and upon receiving from the Board of Dental Examiners a report of the examinations for license of any applicant who shall have been returned as having successfully passed said examinations the Dental Council shall issue to such applicant a license to practice as a dental hygienist in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 4 Any person practicing as a dental hygienist in the State of Pennsylvania shall cause his or her license to be recorded in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which said dental hygienist shall practice and any dental hygienist who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be so recorded shall be construed as practicing as a dental hygienist without license Upon the presentation of a license to practice as a dental hygienist in this Commonwealth and an affdavit that the holder has served as a dental hygienist for a period of at least eight months in a public or private institution as above specified a dental hygienist is entitled to be registered with the Board of Dental Examiners and shall then be known as a registered dental hygienist Only registered dental hygienists may be lawfully employed by a dentist as assistants in private dental offices

Section 5 It shall be the duty of all registered dental hygienists who engage in such practice in this Commonwealth to be registered annually with the Board of Dental Examiners on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form method and registration fee shall be familiar in all respects to those provided by law for the annual registration of dentists

Section 6 The Dental Council upon the recommendation of the Board of Dental Examiners may issue a license upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars to any person who is of good moral character and who shall furnish proof that he or she has a license to practice as a dental hygienist granted by the lawfully constituted authority of any other state or county where the educational qualification required by law is equal to that provided by the laws of this Commonwealth and any person so licensed shall be entitled to register with the Board of Dental Examiners if and where he or she presents an affidavit of having served as a dental hygienist in a public or private institution for a period of at least eight months

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for a licensed and registered dentist to employ a dental hygienist as an assistant in a private dental office until he or she has become registered with the Board of Dental Examiners after having served at least eight months as a dental hygienist in a public or private institution such as schools hospitals orphan asylums and sanatariums

Section 8 Any unlicensed person who shall perform any of the operations specified in this section as pertaining to the work of a dental hygienist shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry within the meaning of the act to which this is a supplement and shall be subject to the penalties provided in section eight of said act for such unlicensed practice

Section 9 Nothing in this act shall interfere with the power of the Commissioner of Health to employ or cause to be employed in public health work persons who have taken a practical course in keeping the teeth clean and the gums healthy and who have been adjudged prepared for this work by the Chief of the Division of Dental Health

The title was read as follows:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled, "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting the practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council;" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 5 by striking out the word "of" after the word "council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER, The Chair wishes to request that Chairmen having bills in their possession, who are obliged to be absent for any length of time, will notify the Speaker and return the bills to him that they have in their possession, so that they can be acted on by the Committee. Very frequently a Chairman will have a great many bills in his Committee, and because of illness or for some other reason, the Chairman is unable to be present and important legislation is delayed. For this reason the Chair would request that all Chairmen bear this in mind. The Chair also wishes to announce that when bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing laws that those portions of the bill to be amended will be underscored. It is very important to have these portions of the bills underscored so that the members of the House, in looking over the bills, will know what the amendments are. The Chair

would request that the members bear this important matter in mind.

REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the one hundred and thirty-first semi-annual report of the Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Fund Society.

(For report see Appendix).

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. In pursuance of the resolution of the gentleman from Venango, Mr. Hasletf, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Joseph T. Foster, of Venango County, the chair declares this House adjourned.

Whereupon, at 11:10 P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, February 8, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him. As the sun moves forth to adorn the day may Thy spirit fall upon us that our lives may be adorned with meekness and sobriety. We pray Thy blessing upon all those gathered here and remember those from our number this morning who are home because of sickness. We ask these things in the name of Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SCHANTZ, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MACDADE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend article fifteen, section four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Mr. HOMSHER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass, whether orginating in or appealed to any court of common pleas.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insant at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin, and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved April 20, A. D., 1874, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention, and its adoption or rejection by the people; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, 1917, (P. L. 818) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and the dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class, and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MACDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' Court in and for the County of Delaware.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine, section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government

of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 7th day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entiitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating, nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon certain real estate of public service corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the 27th day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws, in relation thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement an act approved the 27th day of June, 1913 (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating, nomination and election of municipal officers thereon; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation, accepting the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress, approved the 2d day of June, 1920, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment; providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment, and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the 13th day of June, 1907 (P. L. 621), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of same," as amended; providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies; and providing for the distribution of unsold atlasses heretofore published.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An act to facilitate the laborers of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1895, (P. L. 21).

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, Wayne County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, Wayne County, and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the general appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction, as provided by the General Appropriation Act, approved the 16th day of July, 1919, (Appropriation Acts 1919, P. L. 34).

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificate; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties," approved the 28th day of June, 1917, (P. L. 645).

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation; accepting the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. BALDWIN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	Crow,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Jones,	Patton,
Barnes,	Davis,	Joyce,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Service,

Berntheizel,	Donahue,	Long,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Smith,
Christley,	Gray,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	McConnell,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	McNichol,	Weaver,
			Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, as follows:

An Act giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war against Germany or in any other war in which the United States was engaged to any office or position which is to be filled by competition or civil service examination

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligible for appointment to any office or position in this Commonwealth which under existing or future laws is to filled by competition or civil service examinations preference in appointment shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the armed forces of the United States during the war against Germany or in any other war in which the United States was engaged

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Jones,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Daix,	Joyce,	Service,
Barnes,	Davis,	Leslie,	Sisson,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Long,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Stineman,
Christley,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Vare,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton.	Woodward.
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Jones,	Patton.
Baldwin,	Davis,	Joyce,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Long,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Smith,
Christley,	Hackett,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	McConnell,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	McNichol,	Stineman,
Crow,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
			Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended giving credit to employes of such cities who have resided therein continuously for twenty years for time in the service of the Commonwealth permitting such employes leaving the employ of such city or who have left the employ of such before the passage of this act to enter the service of the Commonwealth to continue or become contributors in order to continue as or become beneficiaries of said fund and fixing the contribution of such employes

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons, under certain conditions, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Children's Home and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HACKETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

THE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium, at Austin, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Pennsylvania.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or transferred to any court of common pleas

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first readng and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend article fifteen section four of the act approved the twenty-seventh of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation; accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress, approved the

second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate February 8, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at 9 o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 8. (Senate Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 12. (Senate Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 19. (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lieu thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sales or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 39. (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 128. (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 129. (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvements, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships,

county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, County, Township, Borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, in kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 134. (Senate Bill No. 190), entitled:

An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 138. (Senate Bill No. 191), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 172. (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An act amending the second section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by making the president-judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 238. (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 8, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles F. Randall to the Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Albion, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Ed. Berier, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TRUSTEE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, DANVILLE, MEMBERS MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 7, 1921.

The Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

H. E. Cotner to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Washingtonville, Montour county, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

Alexander Foster to be Trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, Montour County, to serve until May 10, 1921, vice I. X. Grier, deceased.

Mrs. Raymond Gross of Oil City, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Venango County, to serve until annulled.

Mrs. W. Willard of Robertsdale, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Huntingdon County, to serve until annulled.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 8, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Natories Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Charles A. Dallor, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Miss Ellen Daugherty, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

ERIE COUNTY.

Edward Charles Buoy, Erie, Erie.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Robert M. White, New Castle, Lawrence.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Benjamin F. Leister, New Hanover township, Montgomery.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Camillus A. Ashdale, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Harry A. Farrell, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Emma K. Wendt, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
L. S. Willis, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

James V. Conti, Monessen, Westmoreland.
Miss Marion L. Reamer, Monessen, Westmoreland.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Jones,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Daix,	Joyce,	Service,
Barnes,	Davis,	Leslie,	Sisson,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Long,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Stineman,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward.
Crow,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in order to clear the record of last Tuesday, and with all due courtesy to the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, I desire to direct the Senate to the first column of page 96 of the Legislative Journal, in which the Senator from Allegheny speaking was interrogated by the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, and was asked whether or not the interest on State bonds and the subdivisions thereof were not subject to the sur-tax of the Government of the United States. The reply given was that all municipal bonds were free and clear of all taxes, normal tax and sur-tax. To confirm that I secured from the Collector of Internal Revenue at Pittsburgh the following letter, directed to C. M. Barr and Company, under date of February 5th:

"This office is in receipt of your letter of February 4th, 1921, requesting information relative to preparing your income tax returns for the year 1920.

In reply, please be advised that interest received on municipal bonds, state, county, borough, school districts of township bonds, are exempt from both the normal tax and sur-tax.

Yours very truly,

C. G. LEWELLYN,
Collector."

Mr. President, this statement is made in order to clear the record for those who have access to the Legislative Journal, both the members of the House and those of the State to whom this information has gone, with the idea that their minds may not become confused if the bonds are offered at four and one-half per cent., or any other rate, by the Commission of the State having in charge the sale of the bonds of the State of Pennsylvania. I thought it was due to that Commission, as well as to the people, to offer the explanation, not only to the Senate, particularly to the Senator from Chester, with all due courtesy, but also to the House and the people.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.27 P. M. until Monday, February 14, 1921, at nine o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 8, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God Almighty, in Thy right hand resideth all the strength of the earth. Gladly would we leave it there, for only in Thy love and wisdom can it be properly used. May we never arrogate to ourselves the place that belongs to Thee, and may we never assume the right to make this world go by the order of force or the sword.

Help us to see the wrecks of history where it has been tried, and may a higher order of reason be prevailing among us, and greater and better than reason itself, may that divine law of God be ever our pole star in all that we shall do. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Whitaker the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ADEQUATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE BLIND.

Mr. WOOD presented the petition of the citizens of Warren County, favoring adequate appropriation for schools and associations for the blind.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING FOREST CONSERVATION.

Mr. GOODNOUGH presented the petition of the Boy Scouts of America from Emporium, Pa., favoring the conservation of forests.

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EHRHARDT. House Bill No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EHRHARDT. House Bill No. 304.

An Act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of real estate, buildings and personal property of the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital; providing for the incorporation of the "Hahnemann State Hospital of Scranton," and for the management of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAGERTY. House Bill No. 305.

An Act relieving municipal bonds and other evidences of indebtedness from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAGERTY. House Bill No. 306.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. House Bill No. 307.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, at Elywn, in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER. House Bill No. 308.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glenn Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARRY J. SMITH. House Bill No. 309.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three), entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 310.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mudgett Hospital and Training School for Nurses located at 2028 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GIBBON. House Bill No. 311.

An Act amending Route one hundred and sixty-nine of Section Six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, Chief Engineer, chief draftsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of the Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking over of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of county or township roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 312.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. House Bill No. 313.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossing of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or ther public service cmpanies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, council, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts of Common Pleas; and giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travellers and employees on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled, "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled, "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage service, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each carload, and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the proviso of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act by regulating rentals to be charged by one public service company for the use of its property by another public service company in connection with its public service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. House Bill No. 314.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. House Bill No. 315.

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any atheletic contest.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 316.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 973), entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 317.

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment of suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney, as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth,' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts, in connection therewith;" providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 318.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, (P. L. 56), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia," as amended; limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 319.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 320.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 321.

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73) entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended, so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining, preparation, marketing and sale of minerals.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. THOMAS R. BROWN. House Bill No. 322.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CLUTTON. House Bill No. 323.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Somerset.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS R. BROWN. House Bill No. 324.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENRY F. MILLER. House Bill No. 325.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 326.

An Act declaring incorporated cemetery and burial associations to be public service companies and providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations, not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 327.

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School, at Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 328.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 329.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 330.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the Borough and County of York, at York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS R. BROWN. House Bill No. 331.

An Act amending and supplementing an act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (P. L. 304) entitled, "A supplement to the acts providing for the entering of satisfaction on judgments and mortgages," providing a remedy when such entry is secured by fraud, and inflicting a penalty upon the guilty party.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WEAMER. House Bill No. 332.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEAMER. House Bill No. 333.

An Act to establish as a State Highway certain sections of public road in the counties of Northampton and Bucks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ELGIN. House Bill No. 334.

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FINNEY. House Bill No. 335.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of continuing the work of deepening, widening, and improving French Creek, in Crawford County, commenced under the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and ninety-one), entitled "An act providing for the deepening, widening, and improvement of French Creek, in Crawford County; vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission, including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FINNEY. House Bill No. 336.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FINNEY. House Bill No. 337.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 338.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 339.

An Act to amend clause (c), section 306 of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 340.

An Act providing for the licensing and regulating of second hand dealers in cities of the second class; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JEREMIAH J. MILLER. House Bill No. 341.

An Act restricting appointments to public positions and public employment to citizens of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HAMPSON. House Bill No. 342.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 343.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1105), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An

act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one; conferring upon said cities, in cases of emergency, additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life, including food and coal, and sell the same to the residents of said city."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 344.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 345.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," and its amendments and supplements.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 346.

An Act imposing a State tax upon unnaturalized foreign born male and female persons over the age of twenty-one years, resident within this Commonwealth; providing for the collection of such tax and the distribution thereof; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 347.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McMULLEN. House Bill No. 348.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McMULLEN. House Bill No. 349.

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or memorial of Thaddeus Stevens; and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 350.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCONNELL. House Bill No. 351.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCONNELL. House Bill No. 352.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 353.

An Act to further amend Section four and amend Section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five), entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. FITZGIBBON. House Bill No. 354.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 355.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Home for Babies, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FITZGIBBON. House Bill No. 356.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, of the city of Bradford.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FITZGIBBON. House Bill No. 357.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 358.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1215), entitled "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 359.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 77), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury, for the use of the respective counties."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRUM. House Bill No. 360.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 361.

An Act granting to incorporated cemetery associations of this Commonwealth, the right of eminent domain as to lands adjoining cemeteries owned by such associations in this Commonwealth, and necessary for the enlargement and extension of such cemeteries, and providing the procedure for condemnation of such lands and payment of compenation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 362.

An Act requiring the insurance of motor vehicles against liability for damages to persons or property due to the negligent operation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CRUM. House Bill No. 363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 364.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DENNING. House Bill No. 365.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DENNING. House Bill No. 366.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Milliken Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODRUFF. House Bill No. 367.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. House Bill No. 368.

An Act to prohibit any individual partnership or corporation engaged in the amusement business to have a higher scale of prices for admission to any such amusement place for any particular day of the week over that of the other days of said weeks, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 369.

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical operatic and circus performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited and fixing the price to be paid for said licenses and providing for the licensing of circuses and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 370.

An Act requiring persons co-partnerships, associations and corporations distributing selling or leasing motion picture films and stereopticon views or slides to exhibitors in this Commonwealth to secure licenses from the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors to do business and to make certain deposits in money or securities with such board for the protection of their exhibitors and giving said board power to revoke such licenses and certificates of approval for the exhibition of films slides or views.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 371.

An Act to amend Section 1 of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient, retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 372.

An Act to promote the public health by providing for one day in seven for employes in certain employments.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. LAFFERTY. House Bill No. 373.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 375.

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ASTON. House Bill No. 376.

An Act providing that persons, associations and corporations, owning, occupying, or controlling premises upon which any contractor, or sub-contractor, shall be permitted to do certain classes of construction work, shall be liable for the wages of all employes engaged in such work and for the cost of all materials supplied for such work, unless the contractor, or sub-contractor, shall file a bond for the immediate payment of wages and the cost of material when due; providing that a contractor shall be liable for the wages of employes of any sub-contractor and for the cost of materials furnished to any sub-contractor, unless such sub-contractor shall file a bond, covering the same; requiring every such contractor, or sub-contractor, to file a bond specifying the form and amount of such bond and permitting persons furnishing labor or materials to sue in such bond to recover wages and the cost of such materials.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 377.

An act to amend an act approved April 27th, 1905, entitled, "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties," by providing for an official seal; directing the Commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. QUIGLEY. House Bill No. 378.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. QUIGLEY. House Bill No. 379.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID J. JONES. House Bill No. 380.

An Act relating to the appointment of sanitary policemen in cities of the third class; providing for a civil service board; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of such employees; and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary of such board.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. DAVID J. JONES. House Bill No. 381.

An Act to amend clause III, section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 382.

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 383.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission to investigate the price of coal.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 147, entitled,

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May

one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Roman,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Ruch,
Aston,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Ruddy,
Baker,	Evans,	Long,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schilling,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Seig,
Bell,	Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bromley,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Brown, A. S.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Powers,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	VanAlen,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Richards,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,		Zook,
Dunlap,	Kooser,		
Dunn,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 8, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February fourteenth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharges and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and childrens exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporatons to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Same That clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minor and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and childrens exceptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and admnistrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which reads as follows

"(d) Every application to any register of wills for the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration shall be in the form of a petition duly verified by affidavit setting forth the residence and citizenship and the place day and hour of death of the decedent the estimated value of his property real and personal the location of his real property and in the case of an intestacy the names and residence of the surviving spouse if any and of the next of kin of the intestate together with an averment that the persons named are the surviving spouse and all the next of kin of the intestate" is hereby amended to read as follows

(d) Every application to any register of wills for the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration shall be in the form of a petition duly verified by affidavit setting forth the residence and citizenship and the place day and hour of death of the decedent the estimated value of his property real and personal the location of his real property and in the case of an intestacy the names and residences of the surviving spouse if any and of the next of kin of the intestate together with an

averment that the persons named are the surviving spouse and all the next of kin of the intestate In the case of applications for letters testamentary such applications shall set forth whether the testator has married and whether any children have been born to such testator since the execution of the will offered for probate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lewis,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Finney,	Long,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Flynn,	McBride,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Seig,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stark,
Catlin,	Harry,	Martin,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Davis,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Horne,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Denning,	Huston,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Posey,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kooser,		Speaker.
Edmonds,	Krause,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. HESS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Aston,	Flynn,	Long,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fowler,	Love,	Seig,
Baldi,	Fox,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Davis,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Horne,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Huston,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Posey,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Quigley,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Krause,	Roman,	
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruch,	
Ehrhardt,			
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunlap.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunlap, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNLAP. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunlap, if he will permit an amendment to this bill to include the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. DUNLAP. Mr. Speaker, there is a bill to include that insignia.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Koser,	Ruth,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Seig,
Aston,	Dunlap,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Dunn,	Love,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Eaches,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Evans,	McCann,	Smiley,

Beckley,	Flynn,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Fowler,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Glass,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goehring,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Brady,	Golder,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Martin,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Green,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Harding,	Miller, J. J.,	VanAlen,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Harry,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hayes,	Orr,	Weamer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Posey,	Williams,
Curran,	Hoover,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Curry,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Davis,	Hough,	Richards,	Wood,
Dawson,	Huston.	Rieder,	Woodruff,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Zook.
Denning, C. P.,	Jordan.	Roman,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kinsman,		
Finney,	McClure,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Richards,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Rieder,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Rinn,
Aston,	Evans,	Lesher,	Ruch,
Baker,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Finney,	Long,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McBride,	Seig,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Brady,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bromley,	Goss,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Conner,	Haws,	Michel,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	VanAlen,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Denning,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Zook.
Dunn,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kelly,		Speaker.
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a legally qualified and licensed practitioner of dentistry in the State of Pennsylvania may employ a legally qualified and licensed assistant or assistants as hereinafter provided for which assistants shall be known as dental hygienists The dental hygienist may remove all tartar deposits accretions and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth and directly beneath the free margins of the gums but shall not perform any other operation on the teeth or mouth or on any diseased tissues of the mouth The dental hygienist may operate in public or private institutions such as schools hospitals orphan asylums and sanatariums under the general supervision of a licensed and qualified dentist but not otherwise or in the office of a duly qualified and licensed dentist only after he or she shall have been registered with the Board of Dental Examiners as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The Dental Council may suspend or revoke with power to reinstate the license of any registered dentist who shall permit any dental hygienist operating under his general supervision to perform any operation other than that permitted by this act and it may also suspend or revoke with power of reinstatement the license of any registered dental hygienist violating the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any person not less than nineteen years of age of good moral character who has satisfactorily completed a four year high school course or its equivalent as approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of this Commonwealth and upon presentation of a certificate or diploma from a chartered and reputable dental educational institution or a chartered and reputable school for the training of dental hygienists recognized as of good repute by the Dental Council of Pennsylvania certifying that the holder thereof has successfully pursued in such an institution a course of instruction extending over a period of one academic year consisting of not less than thirty-two weeks in subjects approved by the Dental Council as essential to the proper education and training of a dental hygienist upon payment of ten dollars $$10) and upon the presentation of satisfactory certificates as to character and education may be examined by the Board of Dental Examiners under the conditions and regulations prescribed in section four of this act for the conduct of examinations and recording the results thereof of candidates for the license to practice dentistry in Pennsylvania in subjects deemed essential by the Dental Council for the proper training of a dental hygienist The results of the examination of persons provided for in this section shall be transmitted to the Dental Council as provided in section four of this act and upon receiving from the Board of Dental Examiners a report of the examinations for license of any applicant who shall have been returned as having successfully passed said examinations the Dental Council shall issue to such applicant a license to practice as a dental hygienist in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 4 Any person practicing as a dental hygienist in the State of Pennsylvania shall cause his or her license to be recorded in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which said dental hygienist shall practice and any dental hygienist who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be so recorded shall be construed as practicing as a dental hygienist without license Upon the presentation of a license to practice as a dental hygienist in this Commonwealth and an affdavit that the holder has served as a dental hygienist for a period of at least eight months in a public or private institution as above specified a dental hygienist is entitled to be registered with the Board of Dental Examiners and shall then be known as a registered dental hygienist Only registered dental hygienists may be lawfully employed by a dentist as assistants in private dental offices

Section 5 It shall be the duty of all registered dental hygienists who engage in such practice in this Commonwealth to be registered annually with the Board of Dental Examiners on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form method and registration fee shall be similar in all respects to those provided by law for the annual registration of dentists

Section 6 The Dental Council upon the recommendation of the Board of Dental Examiners may issue a license upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars to any person who is of good moral character and who shall furnish proof that he or she has a license to practice as a dental hygienist granted by the lawfully constituted authority of any other state or county where the educational qualification required by law is equal to that provided by the laws of this Commonwealth and any person so licensed shall be entitled to register with the Board of Dental Examiners if and when he or she presents an affidavit of having served as a dental hygienist in a public or private institution for a period of at least eight months

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for a licensed and registered dentist to employ a dental hygienist as an assistant in a private dental office until he or she has become registered with the Board of Dental Examiners after having served at least eight months as a dental hygienist in a public or private institution such as schools hospitals orphan asylums and sanatariums

Section 8 Any unlicensed person who shall perform any of the operations specified in this section as pertaining to the work of a dental hygienist shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry within the meaning of the act to which this is a supplement and shall be subject to the penalties provided in section eight of said act for such unlicensed practice

Section 9 Nothing in this act shall interfere with the power of the Commissioner of Health to employ or cause to be employed in public health work persons who have taken a practical course in keeping the teeth clean and the gums healthy and who have been adjudged prepared for this work by the Chief of the Division of Dental Health

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, for several years, or rather for several sessions, the members of the House from time to time when dental legislation would come before us, have asked me to give them certain information regarding the different bills. That was because of the fact that I am a practicing dentist and so to-day we have a bill before us of a dental character, and I feel that it is my duty to say a word to you regarding the good features that it possesses.

As a matter of history in the science of dentistry, operation of certain crude forms have been going on for possibly four hundred years, but it was not until 1839 that dentistry became a regularly recognized profession. In that year was established the first dental college in the United States, and from that time the members of dental societies which have been organized throughout the country have been each one in turn trying to do all that they possibly could for the advancement of the science of dentistry, keeping abreast of the times so to speak. To-day as the result of the efforts of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society working in co-operation with Dr. Martin, the Commissioner of Public Health, we have a bill before us creating what are termed dental hygienists. These dental hygientists are men or women beyond the age of nineteen or twenty who have had four years of high school training, after which they will enter the University of Pennsylvania Dental College, the Pittsburgh Dental College, or any other reputable dental institution of its kind in this State. After an examination, at the end of one year, they will be sent to some sanatorium there to practice their work which shall consist solely of cleaning the teeth and scraping the tartaric deposits that surround the tissues bordering upon the teeth. This is where many diseases, where the formation of many diseases are in a position to do bodily harm to patients from various standpoints, and one of them is, and we know it to be a fact recognized by the dental and medical professions, that tuberculosis in certain stages has its formation in the germ life that surrounds the teeth.

I have no desire at this time to go into any lecture on dentistry because I feel that you men, representing as you do one million eight hundred thousand school children in the State of Pennsylvania, are willing to co-operate with the boards of trade, the chambers of commerce, the Health Department and the dental societies in passing this bill so that we can have these dental hygienists go to work under the personal supervision of the licensed and qualified dentists and not otherwise. These hygienists cannot go out into the open market and practice this form of dentistry, they must do it under the observation of a regularly licensed dentist. So I would like the men to understand that this is not to give them any permission to go out into the world and practice wherever they please, or on whomever they please. In conclusion I would ask you to vote for this bill. It will be a good thing for the Commonwealth. If it was not a good bill I would not ask you to vote for it.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Long,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	[illegible]ty,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Elgin,	McBride,	Seig,
Baker,	Evans,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smink,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Golder,	Magill,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harry,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Weiss,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Curran,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dithrich,	Krause,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,		
Dunlap,	Lewis,		
Dunn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and Consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Armstrong,	Feldman,	McCurdy,	Seig,
Asbury,	Finney,	McGowan,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Flynn,	McHugh,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Foster,	McKim,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McKnight,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McMullen,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Glass,	Magill,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Golder,	Marcus, J.,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J. C.,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goss,	Martin,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	Mantz,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Millar, A.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, H. F.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Holcombe,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hoover,		

Clutton,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hough,	Morris,	Thomas,
Conner,	Huston,	Ogle,	Trainer,
Cook,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Jones, W. W.,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Keene,	Phillips,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Kelly,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Posey,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Kohler,	Quigley,	Weiss,
Denning,	Koons,	Rhoads,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Krause,	Richards,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Rieder,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Leeds,	Rinn,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Lewis,	Roman,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Long,	Ruch,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	McBride,	Ruddy,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	McCaig,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	McCann,	Schaeffer,	Zook.
Elgin,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Evans,	McConnell,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the some That section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" which as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven further designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following days and half days namely the first day of January commonly called New Year's day the twelfth day of February known as Lincoln's birthday the twenty-second day of February known as Washington's birthday Good Friday the thirtieth day of May known as Memorial day the fourth of July called Independence day the first Monday of September known as Labor day the twelfth day of October known as Columbus day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November Election day the twenty-fifth of December known as Christmas day and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance—shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday except checks drafts bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on demand which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday Provided however That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange check draft or promissory note and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day And provided further That when any person firm corporation or company shall on any Saturday designated a half holiday receive for collection any check bill of exchange draft or promissory note such person firm corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check bill of exchange draft promissory note on that day And provided further That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day and the days and half days aforesaid so designated as holidays and half holidays shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays not to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following days and half days namely the first day of January commonly called New Years day the twelfth day of February known as Lincoln's birthday the twenty-second day of February known as Washington's birthday Good Friday the thirtieth day of May known as Memorial day the fourth of July called Independence day the first Monday of September known as Labor day the twelfth day of October known as Columbus day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November election day the eleventh day of November known as armistice day the twenty-fifth day of December known as Christmas day and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight each of which Saturday is hereby designated a half holiday and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance—shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance—shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular business day next succeeding such holiday or half holidays except checks drafts bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on demand which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday Provided however That for the purpose of protestinf or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange check draft or promissory note and which shall not have been pand before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day And provided further That when any person firm corporation or company shall on any Saturday designated a half holiday receive for collection any check bill of exchange draft or promissory note such person firm corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check bill of exchange draft or promissory note on that day And provided further That in construcing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day and the days and half days aforesaid so designated os holidays and half holidays shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment,

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "which."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amend title line 1 by striking out the word "further"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Peserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the United States of America is hereby empowered to acquire by purchase or by making adequate compensation under condemnation proceedings such lands in Pennsylvania as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needed for the establishment of National Forest Reserves in this State in accordance with an act of Congress entitled 'An act to enable any State to co-operate with any other state or states or with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers' approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided That the approval of the State Forestry Reservation Commission and the Water Supply Commision shall be first had and obtained Provided further That if at any time in the future after the establishment by the Federal Government of such National Forest Reserve in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Commonwealth shall desire to resume complete ownership and control over said lands it may do so by appropriate legislative action providing therein for the repayment to the United States of America of all moneys which may have been spent in acquiring lands the ownership of which is to be resumed and interest thereon on the rate of two per centum per annum And provided further That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over such lands so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against any persons charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction may be executed thereon in like manner as if this act had not been passed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the United States of America is hereby empowered to acquire by purchase or by making adequate compensation under condemnation proceedings such lands in Pennsylvania as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needed for the establishment of National Forest Reserves in this State in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act to enable any State to co-operate with any other state or states or with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers" approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided That the approval of the State Forestry Reservation Commission and the Water Supply Commission shall be first had and obtained Provided further That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over such lands so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against any persons charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction may be executed thereon in like manner as if this act had not been passed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the fololwing amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "Reserve" and insert in lieu thereof "Reserves."
Amend page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof "at."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section two twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or National banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which reads as follows

"Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendents born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from

any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendent to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedents and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the Government of the United States or to any other State of territory" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendents born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendent to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent and the expenses of the administration of such estates"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend, Page 2, line 15 by inserting after the word "corporation" the word "or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections two and three and the title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 28 Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a nonresident decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediately upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Auditor General of such property and the location thereof" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 28 It shall be the duty of every person or corporation to whom any property subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed passes from a nonresident decedent or the executor administrator or trustee of such decedent or the estate of such decedent or other party in interest to file immediately upon the death of the decedent a statement with the Auditor General showing and setting forth the property of such decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed all the property of such decedent wherever situated the debts of the decedent the estimated expenses of the administration of the estate of the decedent and the name of every person or corporation to whom the estate of the decedent or any part thereof passed and the respective interest of such person or corporation therein and such other information as the Auditor General may require"

Section 3 That section thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 On the transfer of property in this Commonwealth of a nonresident decedent if all or any part of the estate of such decedent wherever situated shall pass to persons or corporations who would have been taxable under this act if such decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth such property located within this Commonwealth shall be subject to a tax which said tax shall bear the same ratio to the entire tax which the said estate of such decedent would have been subjected to under this act if such non-resident decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth as such property located in this Commonwealth bears to the entire estate of such nonresident decedent wherever situated Provided That nothing in this clause contained shall apply to any specific bequest or devise of property in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 32 The clear value of the estate of a nonresident decedent upon which the tax at the rate fixed in section two of this act is payable shall be determined by deducting from the gross value of the estate passing from such decedent and subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed such a proportionate share of all the debts of the decedent and all the expenses of the administration of the estate of the decedent as the gross value of the estate of such decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed bears to the gross value of the whole estate of such decedent wherever situated which would have been subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed upon estates passing from resident decedents"

An Act to amend Sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, Page 11), entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry," as amended, by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said Department; establishing Forest Districts; providing for Forest Officers, assistants and labor; providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the Department; fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land; and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 797), entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the Officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection; empowering District Foresters to act as District Fire Wardens; providing for the compensation of the Chief and other Fire Wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon, and would suggest that in the meantime the committees do as much work as possible, and report all bills possible at that hour.

RECESS.

Whereupon, at 11:55 A. M., the House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McBRIDE. House Bill No. 384.

An Act providing in counties of the second class that members of prison boards shall receive certain compensation to be paid from the county treasury for attending meetings of said board.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. KINSMAN. House Bill No. 385.

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Fairview, Wayne County, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINSMAN. House Bill No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview, Wayne County, Pa., and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZOOK. House Bill No. 387.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 388.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled, "An act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White Township, Indiana County," approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine).

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 389.

An Act to amend clauses (d) and (f) of section one, article two, of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and definingthepowers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 390.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 391.

An Act to amend and further amend sections five, seven, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. House Bill No. 392.

An Act to amend sections five hundred seven, five hundred twenty-six, five hundred and twenty-seven, and also sections five hundred twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred twenty-four, as heretofore amended, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" by taking from boards of school directors in school districts of the first class the power to levy taxes; and imposing such power upon the councils of the cities or municipalities in which such school districts are located.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 393.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property in thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car ser-

vice charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein; and providing for the suspension of such schedules or tariffs in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 394.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 395.

An Act to repeal section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, and other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and section one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'to provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MANGAN. House Bill No. 396.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MANGAN. House Bill No. 397.

An Act making an appropriation to Providence Mission and Rescue Home, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 398.

An Act to amend section two, article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374) entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 399.

An Act relating to the adequate protection of fruit, vegetables or other articles of food from flies.

Referred to the Committe on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 400.

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders, and prescribing the penalties.

Referred to the Committe on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. RUTH. House Bill No. 404.

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUTH. House Bill No. 405.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUTH. House Bill No. 406.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 407.

An Act providing for a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class; providing for a warden, defining his powers and duties; providing for other employes and salaries; and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 408.

An Act relating to county officers in counties of the fifth class; providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers; and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 409.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 410.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 411.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 412.

An Act making an appropriation to Providence Hospital, of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 413.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. House Bill No. 414.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 415.

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 218) entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 416.

An Act to restrain and regulate the manufacture and sale of all commodities used for drink, beverage, medicinal and toilet purposes; providing a license therefor; fixing fees and distribution of the license fees.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 417.

An Act to restrain and regulate the manufacture and sale of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and all other products of tobacco.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAPLIN. House Bill No. 418.

An Act giving additional protection to human beings in this Commonwealth and imposing penalties upon those who may shoot at or wound or kill a human being in mistake for either game or other wild creatures.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. RICHARDS. House Bill No. 419.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 420.

An Act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subject of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereo; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 421.

An Act to amend section five hundred two; section five hundred thirty-seven; section five hundred forty-two as amended; and section five hundred forty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 422.

An Act authorizing the levy of poll taxes by counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, cities of the third class, and boroughs, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 423.

An Act prohibiting the collection, from persons borrowing money, of taxes imposed upon loans by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 424.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled, "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. RUDDY, returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act imposing a state tax on outdoor advertising; providing for the collection thereof; and prescribing penalties.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. RUDDY, returned from the Committee on Judiciary Local, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act imposing a tax upon certain sign or bill-boards; providing for the collection of the same; prohibiting the erec-

tion of sign or bill-boards at grade crossings; and fixing penalties.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 8 (House Bill No. 401).

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County."

Referred to the Comittee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Senate Bill No. 20 (House Bill No. 402).

An Act giving preference in appointment to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war against Germany or in any other war in which the United States was engaged to any office or position which is to be filled by competition or civil service examination.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

Senate Bill No. 32 (House Bill No. 403).

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FRANKLIN from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Mr. McGOWAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 56), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the City of Philadelphia," as amended; limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court, in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties," by making the provision of said act apply to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 199, entitled:

Act Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 973) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bond, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. GIBBON, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of sanitary policemen in cities of the third class; providing for civil service board; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of such employees; and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary of such board.

Mr. WOLFE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors and marines who died in service.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent," by providing for such an exemption to the value of five hundred dollars.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act amending Article II, section 1 (s); Article V, section 1; and Article V, section 7 of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred seventy-four), so as to extend certain provisions thereof to Street Railway Corporations.

Mr. STRAUSS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the third and fourth classes.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 303), entitled "An Act amending an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans," so as to authorize such loans to the extent of fifty per cent.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1 of "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient, retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney, as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself, without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth,' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts, in connection therewith," providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees.

Mr. HAGERTY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article four of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 286 (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

Mr. KOHLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Chair wishes to announce that there are a number of bills in the Resident Clerk's office that have not been lifted. The committees to which they have been referred are Counties and Townships, Education, Elections, Insurance, Labor and Industry, Municipal Corporations, Pensions and Gratuities, Public Health and Sanitation, Retrenchment and Reform, Printing and Ways and Means. The chairmen of these committees can get these bills by applying for them at the desk.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:25 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who doest all things wisely and well, accept our grateful thanks unto Thee for him, the anniversary of whose birth we shall again celebrate on this coming Saturday: the man who came to us in the darkest hour of the republic, and showed a spirit that shines like a beacon even unto this day.

We rejoice in his great sympathy and his forgiving spirit; in the breadth of his thought; in the generosity of his character; in the wonderful charity that he showed; and we ask Thee that Thou wilt impress upon our minds the truth that he uttered, that it may never be forgotten by this people, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand." And from the ether heights, may He look down upon a nation that His compassionate spirit loved, and never see such a catastrophe.

Keep us, we pray Thee, from civil dissentions, from "White and Red Roses;" may there never be another Mason and Dixon line, and may we always be one, though many. And may it all be for Thy glory and for the good of this people. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Sowers, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FRANKLIN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Howard Smith for the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. BALDI asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Golder for the balance of the week on account of being called to Philadelphia for important business.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Denning on account of illness.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By CHRISTIAN MILLER. House Bill No. 425.

An Act to regulate the papering and recalcimining of rooms that have been papered or calcimined to prevent the spread of contagious disease and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 426.

Providing for the holding of non-sectarian services or religious meetings in the jails and penal institutions of this Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 427.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to interfere with certain persons endeavoring to secure legitimate employment or engage in any honorable pursuit or who is so employed or engaged

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 428.

An Act to help facilitate the obtaining of employment for discharged prisoners and to provide for the furnishing of information concerning prisoners

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 429.

An Act authorizing officers of certain societies or associations to inspect certain records of the jails and penal institutions of this Commonwealth and providing for a posting or publishing of punishments meted out to prisoners

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 430.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia and the City of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 431.

An Act for the segregation of certain classes of prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 432.

An Act to amend sections three and four, Article one, chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 433.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor or poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situated wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 434.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BELL. House Bill No. 435.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BELL. House Bill No. 436.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. OGLE. House Bill No. 437.

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 272) entitled, "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the officers of register and recorder, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OGLE. House Bill No. 438.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLS. House Bill No. 439.

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572) entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 440.

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game, Fish and Forestry Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 441.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WHITEMAN. House Bill No. 442.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction, and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. DENNING. House Bill No. 443.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 403), entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 444.

An Act prescribing duties of registers of wills in counties of the first, second, third and fourth classes as to publication of notices; fixing fees and charges.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 445.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CLUTTON. House Bill No. 446.

An Act establishing as a State Highway, that certain remaining section of a public road, formerly known as the Wellersburg and West Newton Old Plank Road in Somerset County, not heretofore particularly described and defined, and providing for its maintenance and construction at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Game rereported as amended House Bill No. 11, entitled

An Act for the protection of human life livestock and growing timber by prohibiting the discharge of certain guns except at birds and animals or at targets properly protected and providing penalties.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 126.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 126, file folio 61, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public pirnting and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Was recommitted to the Committee on Printing, be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

The SPEAKER. The bill is now before the House for consideration.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that this is a bill of the printing department, and it is very necessary that its passage be expedited at this time. In the event that any amendments are desired, the same can be inserted in the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Seig
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Brenneman,	Green,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stark,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wood.

Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Zook.
Dunn,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krause,	Roman,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Ruch,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

Mr. MARSHALL asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, February 9, 1921.

Resovled (if the Senate concur) that the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to requisition and have printed fifteen hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 420 entitled "An act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subjects of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, thrid, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing exisiting laws."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" as amended by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said department establishing forest districts providing for forest officers assistants and labor providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the department fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land and repealing certain acts

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved February twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) which as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry' approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State forests by condemnation proceedings regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department providing for the publication of the results of forestal investigations changing the method of disposing of minerals on State forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry" approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-seven) reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of a Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forest Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each the present Commissioner of Forestry and members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission to serve for the terms for which they have heretofore been appointed and confirmed and thereafter as new appointments shall be made for the full term of four years each The Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law upon the State Forestry Reservation Commission or which shall hereafter be conferred with full power by and with the consent of the Governor to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth which in the judgment of said commission the State should possess for the purpose of holding maintaining and developing as State forests The commission shall have full power to manage control protect maintain and develop all lands which may be acquired under the provisions of this act as well as those which have heretofore been purchased and are now owned and maintained as State forests under exisiting law The Commission is also empowered to appoint such scientific assistants and other employes as may be necessary and needful for the control protection maintenance and development of the State forests to fix their compensation and to establish such rules for the control management protection and development of the State forests as in their judgment will conserve the interest of the Commonwealth The commission shall render reports of its conduct of the department and from time to time publish the results of forestal investigations or inquiries into other matters relating to trees forests and forestry as in its judgment will be useful and serviceable

"When ever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State forests with respect to control management protection and development will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State forests the commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State and the said commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals Provided The proposed contracts or leases shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of said contract or lease Said contract or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the commission shall designate" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 (a) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of a Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forest Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each the present Commissioner of Forestry and members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission to serve for the terms for which they have heretofore been appointed and confirmed and thereafter as new apointments shall be under for the full term of four years each

(b) The Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law upon the State Forestry Reservation Commission or which shall hereafter be conferred on the Commissioner of Forestry or the State Forest Commission with full power by and with the consent of the Governor to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth which in the judgment of said Commission the State should possess for the purpose of holding maintaining and developing as State Forests Provided That the amount expended for the acquisition of lands for State Forest purposes in any biennial appropriation period shall not exceed the appropriation for that purpose for such period

(c) The Commission shall have full power to manage control protect maintain utilize and develop all lands which may be acquired under the provisions of this act as well as those which have heretofore been purchased and are now owned and maintained as State Forests under existing law and may in adidtion to the Bureau of Forest Protection established in the Department of Forestry by Act of June third one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred ninety-seven) organize in the Department of Forestry the following Bureaus and Offices Bureau of Operation Bureau of Silviculture Bureau of Lands Office of Research Office of Information Office of Maintenance and shall assign the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry as now established by this or any other act or hereafter established by law to and divide such duties and powers among the above identified Bureaus and Offices (including the Bureau of Forest Protection) subject however always to the complete supervisory control and direction of the State Forest Commission and the Commissioner of Forestry

(d) The State Forest Commission may divide the State into such convenient Forests Districts as it deems economical and effective to administer protect develop and utilize the State Forest lands and resources to protect all forest land in the State from forest fires fungi insects and other enemies to promote and develop forestry and knowledge of forestry throughout the State to advise and assist land owners in the planting

of forest and shade trees to render reports of its conduct of the Department of Forestry to obtain and publish information respecting forest lands and forestry in the State to assist in Arbor Day work and promote and advance any other activity in local forestry which the Department of Forestry may deem helpful to the public interest and to execute the rules and regulations of the State Forest Commission for the protection of forests from fire and depredation and also may assign District Foresters to take active charge of such Forest Districts and also such Foresters Forest Rangers and other help for the administration of such Forest Districts as the Commisison may deem necessary for the accomplishment throughout the State of the purposes for which the Department of Forestry is established

(e) The Commission is also empowered to appoint and assign to selected lines of work Forest Officers to act as Chiefs of the Bureaus (including the Bureau of Forest Protection) and Offices also to act as Assistant Chiefs of said Bureaus and Offices whenever and to the extent it may deem such assistant chiefs necessary and also to act as District Foresters Foresters and Forest Rangers which Forest Officers shall be especially qualified to perform the duties of the Bureaus Offices Forest Districts and other divisions of the work of the Department of Forestry to which they shall be assigned and it shall also employ and assign to duty such surveyors draftsmen stenographers and other assistants and labor and such scientific assistants and other employes as may be necessary and needful for the control protection maintenance utilization and development of the State Forests to fix their compensation and to establish such rules for the control management protection utilization and development of the State Forests as in their judgment will conserve the interests of the Commonwealth

(f) The Commissioner of Forestry the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry the Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of the Bureaus of Operation Forest Protection and Silviculture the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Office of Research and the District Foresters and Foresters shall be persons educated and trained in Forestry

(g) Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State Forests with respect to control management protection utilization and development will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State Forests the Commisison is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State Provided that the State Forest Commission is authorized and directed to set aside within the State Forests unusual or historical groves of trees or natural features especially worthy of permanent preservation to make the same accessible and convenient for public use and to dedicate them in perpetuity to the people of the State for their recreation and enjoyment and the said Commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State Forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals Provided The proposed contracts or leases of valuable minerals exceeding three hundred dollars in value shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of said contract or lease Said contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the Commission shall designate And the State Forest Commission is further empowered to provide by rules for any utilization of the land and resources of State Forests compatible with the purposes for which the State Forests are created namely to provide a continuous supply of timber lumber wood and other forest products to protect the water sheds of the rivers and streams of the State and to furnish opportunities for health and recreation to the general public

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this Act" by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection empowering District Foresters to act as District Fire Wardens providing for the compensation of the Chief and other Fire Wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and one of an act entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" approved June three one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 101 Appointment—Immediately after this act becomes effective and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the Department to be the chief forest fire warden" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 101 Appointment—Immediately after this act becomes effective and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the department to be Chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection who by his appointment shall immediately become and be Chief Forest Fire Wardens

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" which as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven further designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following days and half days namely the first day of January commonly called New Year's day the twelfth day of February known as Lincoln's birthday the twenty-second day of February known as Washington's birthday Good Friday the thirtieth day of May known as Memorial day the fourth of July called Independence day the first Monday of September known as Labor day the twelfth day of October known as Columbus day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November Election day the twenty-fifth of December known as Christmas day and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance—shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday except checks drafts bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on demand which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday Provided however That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange check draft or promissory note and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid a demand for acceptance or

payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day And provided further That when any person firm corporation or company shall on any Saturday designated a half holiday receive for collection any check bill of exchange draft or promissory note such person firm corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check bill of exchange draft or promissory note on that day And provided further That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day and the days and half days aforesaid so designated as holidays and half holidays shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following days and half days namely the first day of January commonly called New Year's day the twelfth day of February known as Lincoln's birthday the twenty-second day of February known as Washington's birthday Good Friday the thirtieth day of May known as Memorial day the fourth of July called Independence day the first Monday of September known as Labor day the twelfth day of October known as Columbus day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November election day the eleventh day of November known as armistice day the twenty-fifth day of December known as Christmas day and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight each of which Saturday is hereby designated a half holiday and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance—shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular business day next succeeding such holiday or half holidays except checks drafts bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on demand which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday Provided however That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange check draft or promissory note and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day And provided further That when any person firm corporation or company shall on any Saturday designated a half holiday receive for collection any check bill of exchange draft or promissory note such person firm corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check bill of exchange draft or promissory note on that day And provided further That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day and the days and half days aforesaid so designated as holidays and half holidays shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to
On the question
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, In rising to address myself to the bill now on third reading, I do so with the almost certain knowledge that the House will pass it with few, if any dissenting votes; but I feel that I owe a duty to the veterans of the World War, and especially the members of the American Legion who sponsored this measure to briefly answer some of the thinly veiled criticisms that have been directed against this bill.

In the first place there are some who are in sympathy with the purpose of the measure but feel that Memorial Day, the 30th of May should be observed as a memorial to the veterans of the World War as it is to the Grand Army of the Republic, but in answer to that let me say that eight of the forty-eight states of the Union do not observe Memorial Day, whereas it is hoped, and confidently believed that every one of the states will pass a law making November 11th a legal holiday so that it will be national, in fact it will be more national, because it is believed that all of the allied nations will observe this as a holiday.

Then there are others who say we should forget the war. Now, living as we do in this busy work-a-day world where events succeed each other so rapidly that the scenes and happenings of yesterday fade into the scenes and happenings of to-morrow, we as a nation and a people are too quick to forget. I wish we could all have the experience of a banker friend of mine. Shortly after the war he was sent to France in the interest of the foreign department of his bank. Talking with him upon his return I asked him what had impressed him most in France, and I was somewhat startled, but nevertheless agreeably surprised and gratified to hear him say the American Military Cemetery in the Argonne. He told me that as he approached at a distance it had the appearance of a vast field of daisies, but as he drew near those white objects were clearly revealed to him in the definite form of small white crosses, each one of which marked the grave of an American soldier; and as he stood there with head uncovered, with tears in his eyes, and heart that beat faster, he realized as he never realized before, as the news dispatches had never disclosed to him the price the United States had paid in human life, and only a small part of those who gave up their lives lay buried there. That man will never forget, but there are others, and I regret to say some few of them in public life, who have said to us, "It is time for you fellows to forget about the war." Very well forget, if you will and can, all the horrors of the war; forget, if you will and can, the bitterness of the struggle; forget, if you will and can, the crime of the age, that diabolical cruelty that sent men, women and children to a watery grave; forget, if you will and can, the many insults to our national honor; forget, if you will and can, the menace to our independence, our happiness and prosperity; forget, if you will and can, the mothers and fathers, the widows and the little children who to-day sit in the shadows weeping as they wait in vain for the return of their loved one; forget, if you will and can, all those things, but I beseech you do not forget the day that brought peace to the world after years of fighting and bloodshed, and above all do not forget the American doughboy who to-day lies sleeping beneath the soil of France three thousand miles away.

On the question, recurring
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Alexander,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Roman,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Ruch,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Ruddy,
Baker,	Flynn,	Long,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Love,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Seig
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bower,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Brady,	Green,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.
Brendle,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bromley,	Haines,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Burns,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stark,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haws,	Martin,	Stevenson
Comerer,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Michel,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Morris,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Phillips,	Whiteman,

Donneley,	Keene,	Pike,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Quigley,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Richards,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Peserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the United States of America is hereby empowered to acquire by purchase or by making adequate compensation under condemnation proceedings such lands in Pennsylvania as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needed for the establishment of National Forest Reserves in this State in accordance with an act of Congress entitled 'An act to enable any State to co-operate with any other state or states or with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers' approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided That the approval of the State Forestry Reservation Commission and the Water Supply Commision shall be first had and obtained Provided further That if at any time in the future after the establishment by the Federal Government of such National Forest Reserve in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Commonwealth shall desire to resume complete ownership and control over said lands it may do so by appropriate legislative action providing therein for the repayment to the United States of America of all moneys which may have been spent in acquiring lands the ownership of which is to be resumed and interest thereon on the rate of two per centum per annum And provided further That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over such lands so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against any persons charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction may be executed thereon in like manner as if this act had not been passed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the United States of America is hereby empowered to acquire by purchase or by making adequate compensation under condemnation proceedings such lands in Pennsylvania as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needed for the establishment of National Forest Reserves in this State in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act to enable any State to co-operate with any other state or states or with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers" approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided That the approval of the State Forestry Reservation Commission and the Water Supply Commission shall be first had and obtained Provided further That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over such lands so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against any persons charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction may be executed thereon in like manner as if this act had not been passed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Long,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Flynn,	McBride,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Seig
Baldi,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	McKim,	Smink,
Blair,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Harding,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Burns,	Haws,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Martin,	Sterling,
Chanlin,	Heffernan,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hess,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Davis,	Hoover,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Dawson,	Horne,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Morris,	Weamer,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Quigley,	Williams,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Krause,	Richards,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Zook,
Elgin,	Leeds,	Roman,	Spangler,
Evans,	Lewis,	Ruch,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 107, as follows:

An Act to amend section two twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or National banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which reads as follows

"Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendents born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendent to such

child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedents and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the Government of the United States or to any other State or territory" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendent to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent and the expenses of the administration of such estates"

Section 2 That section twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 28 Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a nonresident decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediately upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Auditor General of such property and the location thereof" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 28 It shall be the duty of every person or corporation to whom any property subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed passes from a nonresident decedent or the executor administrator or trustee of such decedent or the estate of such decedent or other party in interest to file immediately upon the death of the decedent a statement with the Auditor General showing and setting forth the property of such decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed all the property of such decedent wherever situated the debts of the decedent the estimated expenses of the administration of the estate of the decedent and the name of every person or corporation to whom the estate of the decedent or any part thereof passed and the respective interest of such person or corporation therein and such other information as the Auditor General may require"

Section 3 That section thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 On the transfer of property in this Commonwealth of a nonresident decedent if all or any part of the estate of such decedent wherever situated shall pass to persons or corporations who would have been taxable under this act if such decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth such property located within this Commonwealth shall be subject to a tax which said tax shall bear the same ratio to the entire tax which the said estate of such decedent would have been subjected to under this act if such non-resident decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth as such property located in this Commonwealth bears to the entire estate of such nonresident decedent wherever situated Provided That nothing in this clause contained shall apply to any specific bequest or devise of property in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 32 The clear value of the estate of a nonresident decedent upon which the tax at the rate fixed in section two of this act is payable shall be determined by deducting from the gross value of the estate passing from such decedent and subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed such a proportionate share of all the debts of the decedent and all the expenses of the administration of the estate of the decedent as the gross value of the estate of such decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed bears to the gross value of the whole estate of such decedent wherever situated which would have been subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed upon estates passing from resident decedents"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an Act approved the eighteenh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that section eight hundred three of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county of this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however That no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 803 It shall be the duty of school directors in each county of this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of four dollars ($4.00) per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of four cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director Provided however That no school director shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Long,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Flynn,	McBride,	Ruth,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCain,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Seig
Baldi,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Glass,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smink,
Blair,	Green,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Blunett,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Haines,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Magill,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Harer,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hayes,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Martin,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Henderson, E.,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hoover,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Horne,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas	Huston,	Morris,	Weamer,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Posey,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dunn,	Krause,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Rieder,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Roman,	Speaker.
Elgin,	Lewis,		
Evans,			

NAYS—3

Comerer,	Crum,	Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 147 be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 56), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the City of Philadelphia," as amended; limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court, in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties," by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 973) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 375, entitled

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193, entitled

An Act to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bond, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of sanitary policemen in cities of the third class; providing for civil service board; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of such employees; and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary of such board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors and marines who died in service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent," by providing for such an exemption to the value of five hundred dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, entitled

An Act amending Article II, section 1 (s); Article V, section 1; and Article V, section 7 of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred seventy-four), so as to extend certain provisions thereof to Street Railway Corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the third and fourth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 259, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 303), entitled "An Act amending an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans," so as to authorize such loans to the extent of fifty per cent.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled

An Act to amend section 1 of "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient, retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney, as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself, without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth,' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts, in connection therewith," providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, entitled

An Act to amend section three article four of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The House will take a recess for a short time. We have here a man who is distinguished throughout the country as a cartoonist, Mr. George McManus, who will address the House during the recess.
(Mr. McManus addressed the House).

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. In the name of the House, the Chair desires to thank Mr. McManus for his remarks.

RECESS.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.
The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:05 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 447.

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways; and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State, the county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 448.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 449.

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 282) entitled "For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 450.

An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acid or alkali preparations for household use, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 451.

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given, and making appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY. House Bill No. 452.

A Joint Resolution creating a State Fair Commission to take preliminary steps for the establishment of a State agricultural fair; providing for a Board of Directors of the State Fair; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 453.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve, in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WOODRUFF. House Bill No. 454.

An Act making an appropriation to the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, located at Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BECKLEY. House Bill No. 455.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds, and game birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McCARTHY. House Bill No. 456.

An Act to amend section ten of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1215) entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties;" permitting Sunday fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HARER returned from the Committee of Ways and Means, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military, House Bill No. 105, entitled

An Act to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Pennsylvaina who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of this Commonwealth during the war with Germany and her allies, by providing for the payment of a bonus; and imposing certain duties on local tax assessors.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Military.

Mr. HARER returned from the Committee of Ways and Means, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military, House Bill No. 25, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Military.

Mr. HARER returned from the Committee of Ways and Means, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military, House Bill No. 24, entitled

An Act providing a bonus for the residents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with the German Empire and her allies; creating a Soldiers' Bonus Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Military.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled, "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. DONNELEY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act, entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor, and the chief clerk of said commissioners, of each county, to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, as amended; by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county, per annum.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 244, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth; and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 55, entitled

An Act imposing a state tax on outdoor advertising; providing for the collection thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. BOWER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 251, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act imposing a state tax upon the gross receipts received in the operation of places of public entertainment or amusement; providing for its collection, and imposing penalties.

Mr. ROMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 248, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 357), entitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties; prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases; authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables, and fixing their compensation in such cases," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act to amend clause III, section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes, and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

Mr. HENRY F. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. HENRY F. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 101, entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled, "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as committed, House Bill No. 224, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 116, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 13, entitled

An Act imposing a tax upon certain signs or bill-boards; providing for the collection of the same; prohibiting the erection of sign or bill-boards at grade crossings; and fixing penalties.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that it is his opinion that the work of the House is at a sufficient stage now when in the future it will be necessary to hold Thursday sessions. On Wednesdays of course we shall have to hold Committee meetings. The Chair has no criticism to make whatever on the way the House has been conducting its business, and the Chair feels that in the future every member is back of the Chair for the purpose of assisting the public business to the fullest extent with the end in view that we can keep our calendar and our work up to date. I feel that in spite of criticism the House has been doing this to date, and it is the desire of the Chair to continue this good work.

The Chair will request that the Chairmen of Committees be particularly scrupulous to inquire from time to time of the Resident Clerk whether or not any bills have been referred to their Committees and dispose of them as soon as possible, not in a hasty way, but to take some action on them consistent with reasonable speed.

The Chair has one other suggestion to make in regard to the consideration of bills by Committees and that is this: That where bills relate in any way, in any manner to departments of the State Government that the Committees or Sub-committees appointed to consider those bills will before taking action on the same consult with the heads of the several departments to which the bills relate. Very frequently bills are introduced affecting very materially certain departments of which the departments have no knowledge and it may happen as it has happened very recently that only by chance was a serious error avoided in the passage of a bill that should not have been passed concerning which the department should have had some knowledge. So if the Chairmen of the several Committees will bear in mind this fact it will probably save us difficulties in the future.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:20 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, February 10, 1921.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Father of all mercies, we are conscious that we need Thee every hour and yet at this time we would plead especially for those who must toil and moil, who have so many of cares and so little of the comforts of life, and yet who add so much to the comfort of others and for the advancement of all true progress. Grant unto them that in the irritating round of day-drudgery, they shall have something that shall lighten their souls and sweeten their lives. May their hands, though begrimed, be not besmirched or soiled with that which is darkening. May the consciousness that they are adding to the common good give them that quiet but true dignity to know that they are an essential part to the uplift of mankind, and may their wants and needs be studied earnestly, and may their good be considered in the light of the common good of all. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Goodnough, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EVANS. House Bill No. 457.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lancaster and Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MAGILL. House Bill No. 458.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 459.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MITCHELL. House Bill No. 460.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEMAN. House Bill No. 461.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEMAN. House Bill No. 462.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEMAN. House Bill No. 463.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STRAUSS. House Bill No. 464.

An Act regulating service of process from the courts of common please and extending the territorial jurisdiction thereof in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STRAUSS. House Bill No. 465.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 272) entitled, "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes."

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 403 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and

twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter five of article one section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XLIV To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough provided that all contracts or purchases made by any borough involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper of the county in which such borough shall be situated and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or that a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has ben awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void and the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest bidder subject to the same provisions and requirements as above stated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled 'An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia' which as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled 'An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia' approved the fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five by authorizing magistrates in actions before them on contract when the plaintiff has filed a sworn statement of claim to enter judgment for the plaintiff unless the defendant file an affidavit of defense" reads as follows

"The jurisdiction of each of said magistrates shall extend throughout the city and county of Philadelphia and they shall be by virtue of their office ex officio justices of the peace they shall have all the powers and shall exercise the same jurisdiction civil and criminal (except as herein otherwise provided) as is now by law exercised by aldermen of said city and shall be liable to the same limitations and restrictions pains and penalties that are now imposed upon aldermen by the laws of this Commonwealth where by law two aldermen are now required to hear and determine any matter brought before them the same jurisdiction shall be exercised by one magistrate In all actions brought before such magistrates on any contract for the payment of money either expressed or implied if the plaintiff shall file at any time before the issuing of the summons in any such case an affidavit stating the amount he verily believes to be due from the defendant together with a copy of the book entries or instrument of writing upon which the action is brought or where the claims are not evidenced by writing if the plaintiff shall file as aforesaid an affidavit setting forth a full and detailed statement of the same it shall be the duty of the magistrate to make a copy of such affidavit duly certify the same and deliver it to the constable to whom the summons is issued which certified copy shall be served at the time and in the manner that service is made of the summons in that case and the magistrate shall render judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of his claim unless the defendant at or before the time at which the summons is made returnable shall have filed with the magistrate an affidavit of defence setting forth fully the nature and character of the same Provided That the affidavit required by this section may be made by the agent of the party where such agent is cognizant of the facts constituting the cause of action or defence or other matters set forth And provided further That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter impair or abridge the right of any person to appeal from the judgment of the magistrate or to certiorari the proceedings to the court of common pleas of said county as in other cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The jurisdiction of each of said magistrates shall extend throughout the city and county of Philadelphia and they shall be by virtue of their office ex officio justices of the peace Provided That in cases of arrest without warrant and on view the jurisdiction of magistrates shall extend only throughout their respective districts they shall have all the powers and shall exercise the same jurisdiction civil and criminal (except as herein otherwise provided) as is now by law exercised by aldermen of said city and shall be liable to the same limitations and restrictions pains and penalties that are now imposed upon aldermen by the laws of this Commonwealth where by law two aldermen are now required to hear and determine any matter brought before them the same jurisdiction shall be exercises by one magistrate In all actions brought before such magistrates on any contract for the payment of money either expressed or implied if the plaintiff shall file at any time before the issuing of the summons in any such case an affidavit stating the amount he verily believes to be due from the defendant together with a copy of the book entries or instrument of writing upon which the action is brought or where the claims are not evidenced by writing if the plaintiff shall file as aforesaid an affidavit setting forth a full and detailed statement of the same it shall be the duty of the magistrate to make a copy of such affidavit duly certify the same and deliver it to the constable to whom the summons is issued which certified copy shall be served at the time and in the manner that service is made of the summons in that case and the magistrate shall render judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of his claim unless the defendant at or before the time at which the summons is made returnable shall have filed with the magistrate an affidavit of defence setting forth fully the nature and character of the same Provided That the affidavit required by this section may be made by the agent of the party where such agent is cognizant of the facts constituting the cause of action or defence or other matters set forth And Provided further That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter impair or abridge the right of any person to appeal from the judgment of the magistrate or to certiorari the proceedings to the court of common pleas of said county as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 212, as follows:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of counties of the sixth class shall at the expense of the county furnish each of the county officers whose offices are located in the county buildings at the county seat with proper janitor service telephone service office equipment and all supplies used by the public in connection with such offices Such services equipment and supplies shall be in addition to those now required by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act aproved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties

having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all counties having a population of less than seventy thousand inhabitants the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall receive a fee of five dollars for each day of his attendance in court which fee shall be paid by the county" is hereby amended to read as follow

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall receive a fee of five dollars for each day of his attendance in court which fee shall be paid by the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" which as amended by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" " reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a State employe is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years or more and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service The term 'State employe' as used in this act shall apply to all employes in penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" is hereby further amended to raed as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of the opinion that a State employe is incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years he shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service The term "State employe" as used in this act shall apply to all employes in penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 375, as follows:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any borough in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a highway or part thereof has been improved by being paved graded or paved and curbed with brick or other paving and curbing material in the pursuance of authority of an act of assembly and an ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by the ordinance and act of assembly authorizing and directing such improvement and a municipal claim or lien has been filed against the property owner therefor but owing to some defect in the ordinance assessment or for any other reason the proceeding by the council authorizing and directing the improvement or the proceeding in the filing of any municipal claim or lien therefor are for any reason defective or invalid such proceedings authorizing the improvement and any municipal claim or lien filed therefor are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such grading paving and curbing Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainmnt of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distrimution of the estate of decednest and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemp-

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"Section 35 (a) No personal action hereafter brought except actions for slander and for libels and no action for mesne profits or for trespass to real property shall abate by reason of the death of the plaintiff or the defendant but the executor or administrator of the deceased party may be substituted as plaintiff or as defendant as the case may be and the suit prosecuted to final judgment and satisfaction

(b) Executors or administrators shall have power to commence and prosecute all actions for mesne profits or for trespass to real property and all personal actions which the decedent whom they represent might have commenced and prosecuted except actions for slander and for libels and they shall be liable to be sued in any such action except as aforesaid which might have been maintained against such decedent if he had lived

(c) In all actions of ejectment which may be pending at the time of the death of any vendor of real estate when the object is to enforce the payment of purchase-money due and owing upon an agreement of sale of such real estate it shall and may be lawful for the executors and administrators of the deceased vendor to sustain the same in their own names to the same extent and in like manner as their testator or intestate if living could do

(d) The executors or administrators of every person who was the proprietor of any rent-charge or other rent or reservation in nature of a rent in fee or otherwise as mentioned in section eleven clause (f) of this act shall and may have an action for the arrearages of such rent due to the decedent at the time of his decease against the person who ought to have paid such rent or his executors or administrators or they may distrain therefor upon the lands or tenements which were charged with the payment thereof and liable to the distress of such decedent so long as such lands or tenements remain and are in the seisin or possession of the tenant who ought to have paid such rent or in the possession of any other person claiming the same from or under the same tenant by purchase gift or descent in like manner as such decedent might have done if he had lived

(e) The executors or administrators of any tenant for life who shall die before or on a day on which any rent was reserved or made payable upon any demise or lease of any real estate which determined on the death of such tenant for life may have an action to recover from the lessee or under-tenant of such real estate if such tenant for life die on the day on which the same was made payable the whole or if before the day a proportion of such rent for the last year or quarter of a year or other current period of payment according to the time elapsed at the decease of such tenant for life as aforesaid

(f) The executors or administrators of any person who at the time of his decease was a party plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent in any action or legal or equitable proceeding pending in any court of this Commonwealth shall have full power if the cause of action shall by law survive to or against them to become party thereto and prosecute or defend such suit or proceeding to final judgment or decree as fully as such decedent might have done if he had lived and if such party die after judgment certificate or decree in his favor his executors or administrators may proceed to execution thereupon as such party might have done if he had lived

(g) The court in which any action or legal or equitable proceeding may be pending at the time of the decease of a party plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent shall have power to require by writ of scire facias the executors or administrators of such party within twenty days after the service thereof to become party to such action or proceeding or to show cause why they should not be made party thereto by judgment of the court and further proceedings be had in such action or proceeding but in every such case the executors or administrators who shall become party as aforesaid shall be entitled to a reasonable continuance of such action or proceeding according to the circumstances of the case" be amended to read as follows

"Section 35 (a) No personal action hereafter brought except actions for slander and for libels and no action for mesne profits or for trespass to real property shall abate by reason of the death of the plaintiff or the defendant or by reason of the death of one or more joint plaintiffs or defendants but the executor or administrator of the deceased party may be substituted as plaintiff or as defendant as the case may be and the suit prosecuted to final judgment and satisfaction

(b) Executors or administrators shall have power either alone or jointly with other plaintiffs to commence and prosecute all actions for mesne profits or for trespass to real property and all personal actions which the decedent whom they represent might have commenced and prosecuted except actions for slander and for libels and they shall be liable to be sued either alone or jointly with other defendants in any such action except as aforesaid which might have been maintained against such decedent if he had lived

(c) In all actions of ejectment which may be pending at the time of the death of any vendor of real estate when the object is to enforce the payment of purchase-money due and owing upon an agreement of sale of such real estate it shall and may be lawful for the executors and administrators of the deceased vendor to sustain the same in their own names to the same extent and like manner as their testator or intestate if living could do

(d) The executors or administrators of every person who was the proprietor of any rent-charge or other rent or reservation in nature of a rent in fee or otherwise as mentioned in section eleven clause (f) of this act shall and may have an action for the arrearages of such rent due to the decedent at the time of his decease against the person who ought to have paid such rent or his executors or administrators or they may distrain therefor upon the lands or tenements which were charged with the payment thereof and liable to the distress of such decedent so long as such lands or tenements remain and are in the seisin or possession of the tenant who ought to have paid such rent or in the possession of any other person claiming the same from or under the same tenant by purchase gift or descent in like manner as such decedent might have done if he had lived

(e) The executors or administrators of any tenant for life who shall die before or on a day on which any rent was reserved or made payable upon any demise or lease of any real estate which determined on the death of such tenant for life may have an action to recover from the lessee or under-tenant of such real estate if such tenant for life die on the day on which the same was made payable the whole or if before the day a proportion of such rent for the last year or quarter of a year or other current period of payment according to the time elapsed at the decease of such tenant for life as aforesaid

(f) The executors or administrators of any person who at the time of his decease was a party plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent in any action or legal or equitable proceeding pending in any court of this Commonwealth shall have full power if the cause of action shall by law survive to or against them to become party thereto and prosecute or defend such suit or proceeding to final judgment or decree as fully as such decedent might have done if he had lived and if such party die after judgment certificate or decree in his favor his executors or administrators may proceed to execution thereupon as such party might have done if he had lived This clause shall apply whether the decedent is a sole or joint plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent

(g) The court in which any action or legal or equitable proceeding may be pending at the time of the decease of a party plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent shall have power to require by writ of scire facias the executors or administrators of such party within twenty days after the service thereof to become party to such action or proceeding or to show cause why they should not be made party thereto by judgment of the court and further proceedings be had in such action or proceeding but in every such case the executors or administrators who shall become party as aforesaid shall be entitled to a reasonable continuance of such action or proceeding according to the circumstances of the case This clause shall apply whether the decedent is a sole or joint plaintiff petitioner defendant or respondent

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act relating to the appointment of sanitary policemen in cities of the third class providing for a civil service board providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of such employes and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary of such board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons may be appointed to any salaried position as sanitary policeman in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without first having passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 A civil service board consisting of three citizens is hereby created who shall be elected by the city council and who shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified One of said citizens shall be an educator and one shall be a physician At the first election the city council shall elect one person to serve for two years one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board one person shall be elected by the city council to serve upon said board for the term of four years If any vacancies occur they shall be

filled by the city council for the unexpired term Each of said members before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and file the same duly certified by the officer administering it with the controller of the city

No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of said board two members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business and said board shall organize under this act for the purpose of transacting all business immediately upon the passage of this act

Section 3 The said board immediately upon organization shall prepare and adopt such rules and regulations to cover the selection and appointment of all persons to be hereafter employed or appointed as sanitary policemen in said cities of the third class as in the judgment of said board shall be best adapted to secure the best service for the public Such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining and determining so far as possible the physical qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education of all applicants for such positions respectively and they shall provide for examinations upon any and all subjects deemed proper or necessary by said board for the purpose of determining their qualifications for such positions

Section 4 Said board shall make and keep in numerical order a list containing the names of all applicants for such positions who may pass the required mental and physical examinations Where more than one person takes examinations for such positions at the same time those successfully passing such examinations shall be entered upon the list of eligible names in the order of their respective percentages the highest coming first and said board shall furnish the council a certified copy of any and all lists so prepared and kept Whenever any vacancy shall occur or appointment be required to fill such positions the superintendent of such department wherein such vacancies shall exist shall make written aplication to the president of said board who shall forthwith certify to such superintendent in writing the first three names on the list of applicants for such positions Thereupon the superintendent of such department shall nominate to the city council one of the three persons whose names are submitted to fill such positions and if the city council approve such nomination the person nominated shall be apointed to fill such vacancy and shall be assigned for service in the designated department If the council do not approve such nomination then the superintendent of such department shall submit another nomination for such position from the remaining two names and if such nomination is not approved by the council he shall submit the third name and the person of the three submitted whose nomination by the superintendent is approved by the city council shall be appointed to fill such position and shall be assigned to the designated department The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of said board and the names of the two rejected persons shall immediately be restored to their former place on said list

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all sanitary policemen in cities of the third class and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no such employe shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to honorably discharged sailors soldiers and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the time of war All persons who have had a total service of two years and who hold such positions as are affected by this act at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in their positions without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That in cases of emergency temporary appointments to fill such positions maly be made without complying with the provisions of this act

Section 6 All sanitary policemen shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department in which he is employed for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth or any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined suspended for a period not to exceed thirty days with or without pay or they may be discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them

Section 7 The said civil service board may apoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board and the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as councils shall by ordinance direct This act shall apply in all cities of the third class but only to regular sanitary policemen

Section 8 In all cities of the third class where there exists a regularly appointed and acting civil service board said board shall be designated by the city council to perform all the duties provided for in this act and nothing in this act shall be construed to require the appointment of an additional civil service board for such purposes

Section 9 This act shall go into effect July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors and marines who died in service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners of Valley Forge Park are required to set apart and appropriate space as a cemetery within said park wherein may be buried the bodies of any soldiers sailors marines or war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States during times of war and who were honorably discharged and who entered such service while residents of Pennsylvania and the bodies of any member of the Pennsylvania National Guard in service or honorably discharged

Section 2 Interment shall be made on the order of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania

Section 3 After such cemetery has been provided by the commissioners the friends or relatives of any such deceased soldier sailor marine or war nurse may convey his or her body to such cemetery and cause the same to be there buried after having obtained the authority of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania and presented the same to the commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 4 All such burials shall be conducted under and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the commissioners of Valley Forge Park may provide

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" by providing for such an exemption to the value of six hundred dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in lieu of the property now exempt by law from levy and sale on execution issued upon any judgment obtained upon contract and distress for rent propeery to the value of three hundred dollars exclusive of all wearing apparel of the defendant and his family and all Bibles and school books in use in the family (which shall remain exempted as heretofore) and no more owned by or in possession of any debtor shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or by distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in lieu of the property now exempt by law from levy and sale on execution issued upon any judgment obtained upon contract and distress for rent property to the value of five hundred dollars exclusive of all wearing apparel of the defendant and his family and all Bibles and school books in use in the family (which shall remain exempted as heretofore) and no more owned by or in possession of any debtor shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or by distress for rent

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 That the sheriff constable or other officer charged with the execution of any warrant issued by competent authority for the levying upon and selling the property either real or personal of any debtor shall if requested by the debtor summon three disinterested and competent persons who shall be sworn or affirmed to appraise the property which the sair debtor may elect to retain under the provisions of this act for which service the said appraisers shall be entitled to receive fifty cents each to be charged as part of the cost of the proceedings and property thus chosen and appraised to the value of three hundred dollars shall be exempt from levy and sale on the said execution or warrant excepting warrants for the collection of taxes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the sheriff constable or other officer charged with the execution of any warrant issued by competent authority for the levying upon and selling the property either real or personal of any debtor shall if requested by the debtor summon three disinterested and competent persons who shall

be sworn or affirmed to appraise the property which the said debtor may elect to retain under the provisions of this act for which service the said appraisers shall be entitled to receive one dollar each to be charged as part of the costs of the proceedings and property thus chosen and appraised to the value of five hundred dollars shall be exempt from levy and sale on the said execution or warrant excepting warrants for the collection of taxes

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That in any case where the property levied upon as aforesaid shall consist of real estate of greater value than three hundred dollars and the defendant in such shall elect to retain real estate amounting in value to the whole sum of three hundred dollars or any less sum the appraisers aforesaid shall determine whether in their opinion the said real estate can be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole and if the said appraisers shall determine that the said real estate can be divided as aforesaid then they shall proceed to set apart so much thereof as in their opinion shall be of sufficient to answer the requirements of the defendant in such case designating the same by proper metes and bounds all of which proceedings shall be certified in writing by the said appraisers or a majority of them under their proper hands and seals to the sheriff under sheriff or coroner charged with the execution of the writ in such case who shall make return of the same to the proper court from which the writ issued in connection with the said writ Provided That this section shall not be construed to affect or impair the liens of bonds mortgages or other contracts for the purchase money of the real estate of insolvent debtors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That in any case where the property levied upon as aforesaid shall consist of real estate of greater value than five hundred dollars and the defendant shall elect to retain real estate amounting in value to the whole sum of five hundred dollars or any less sum the appraisers aforesaid shall determine whether in their opinion the said real estate can be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole and if the said appraisers shall determine that the said real estate can be divided as aforesaid then they shall proceed to set apart so much thereof as in their opinion shall be sufficient to answer the requirement of the defendant in such case designating the same by proper metes and bounds all of which proceedings shall be certified in writing by the said appraisers or a majority of them under their proper hands and seals to the sheriff under sheriff or coroner charged with the execution of the writ in such case who shall make return of the same to the proper court from which the writ issued in connection with the said writ Provided That this section shall not be construed to effect or impair the liens of bonds mortgages or other contracts given to secure the purchase money of real estate and provided further that this act shall not apply to such persons as may be declared insolvent debtors under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a second hand dealer for the purposes of this act is any person association copartnership or corporation who either wholly or in part engages in or operates the trade or business of buying or acquiring as forfeited pledges any of the following articles except from a regularly established wholesale dealer Antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver and all other precious metals all kinds of bricklayers' carpenters' plasterers' mechanics' blacksmiths' tinners' plumbers' electiricians' barbers' and all other kinds of tools all kinds of doctors' surgeons' dentists' undertakers' draftsmen's and all other kinds of instruments all kinds of electrical musical telegraph and telephone, and all other kinds of instruments scales typewriters adding machines cash registers dictaphones phonographs and all other similar devices all kinds of water electrical and gas fixtures appliances and supplies all kinds of automobile tools and accessories all kinds of house and office fixtures furnishings and appliances pool and billiard tables sporting goods of all kinds bric-a-brac clothing shoes and all other wearing apparel trunks traveling bags and suitcases and fire arms of all kinds

Second hand articles or goods for the purposes of this act are any of the articles or goods enumerated above that are purchased or acquired as forfeited pledges from anyone except from a regularly established wholesale dealer

Section 2 All second hand dealers in cities of the second class at the time of the passage of this act shall within sixty days of such passage and every person association copartnership and corporation hereafter desiring to become a second hand dealer in any city of the second class shall before commencing such business procure a license from the director of public safety All licenses shall be issued to expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which they were issued unless sooner revoked and shall be renewed annually

Before any license is issued the applicant therefor shall pay to the city treasurer a license fee of ten dollars ($10) for an itinerant second hand dealer's license or fifty dollars ($50) for a second hand dealer's license for a permanent place of business The treasurer shall issue his receipt for the payment of such fee Upon presentation of such receipt the director of public safety shall issue to the applicant a badge if an itinerant second hand dealer or a license certificate if a second hand dealer having a permanent place of business Such badge shall be worn by such itinerant second hand dealer at all times when he is engaged in carrying on his business and such license certificate shall be hung and at all times kept plainly visible in the place of business of the second hand dealer having a permanent place of business.

Section 3 Every second hand dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in the English language at the time of purchasing or acquiring any second hand article or goods a full and accurate description of the article purchased and the name and a full and accurate description of the person selling the same together with his address giving street or rural delivery number and shall before twelve o'clock noon of every business day report to the superintendent of police upon blanks furnished by him an accurate description of the article purchased together with the name address and description of the person selling same.

Every second hand dealer shall also keep a full and accurate record in the English language of all articles and goods purchased from a regularly established wholesale dealer showing complete invoices of such articles and goods prepared by such wholesale dealer Such books and records as well as all articles or things purchased or acquired shall be open at all times to the inspection of the director of public safety and the officers of the bureau of police

Section 4 No second hand dealer shall operate more than one place of business under one license for a permanent place of business and only in the building for which the license is granted

No second hand dealer shall purchase or receive any goods between the hours of eight post meridian (8 P M) and seven ant meridian (7 A M)

No second hand dealer shall receive or purchase any article or thing from any person under the age of eighteen or from any intoxicated person or from any person known to be a thief or an associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen goods or from any person whom said second hand dealer has reason to suspect to be such

Section 5 No second hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any of the following second hand articles or goods antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver or other precious metals or any similar articles or things until thirty (30) days have elapsed after the purchase of same No second hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any other second hand article or goods until seven (7) days have elapsed after the purchase of same

Section 6 If any second hand dealer licensed as aforesaid his clerk agent servant or employe shall violate any of the provisions of this act or if any licensed second hand dealer is convicted of robbery burglary larceny receiving stolen goods or any other crime involving the unlawful obtaining of personal property or for any other sufficient cause the director of public safety shall revoke such license

Section 7 Any person association copartnership or corporation who engages in or carries on the business of a second hand dealer in any city of the second class without a license or who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, as follows:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article two section one (s) of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Article II Section 1 (s) If a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation to construct and maintain whenever the commission may require the same such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character where the same is reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuous line of transportation and to cause the conveyance of persons and property between points within this Commonwealth to be without unreasonable interruption or delay and to establish through routes and service therein and just and reasonable joint rates fares and

charges applicable thereto and where practicable transport freight over the same without transfer from the originating cars and shall not discriminate in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such connecting lines Provided That no railroad corporation or street railway corporation shall be required to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier And provided That this section shall not apply to a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Article II Section 1 (s) If a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation to construct and maintain whenever the commission may require the same such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character where the same is reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuance line of transportation and to cause the conveyance of persons and property between points within this Commonwealth to be without unreasonable interruption or delay and to establish through routes and service therein and just and reasonable joint rates fares and charges applicable thereto and where practicable transport freight over the same without transfer from the originating cars and shall not discriminate in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such connecting lines Provided That no railroad corporation or street railway corporation shall be required to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier

Section 2 That article five section one of the said act which reads as follows

"Article V Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employes and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carriers to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operating or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch connections with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities by public service companies" be and the same is amended to read as follows

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Section 3 That article five section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Article V Section 7 The commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through routes the commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

Nothing in this section shall give the commission power over street railway corporations engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which do not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main barnch of their business" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Article V Section 7 The commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad or street railway corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through route the commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 259, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentyfifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations' approved June second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one giving such associations the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans" so as to authorize such loans to the extent of fifty per centum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations' approved June second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one giving such associations the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans" which reads as follows

"That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four they shall have the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any one time twenty-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by said association at a rate of interest less than six per centum and secure the payment of the same by interest bearing order note or bond as collateral said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders" is hereby amended to read as follows

That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four they shall have the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any one time fifty per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by said association at a rate of interest less than six per centum and secure the payment of the same by interest bearing order note or bond as collateral said bonds to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" aproved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt assignees or about to quit business or of goods damaged by fire water or otherwise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorites of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be lass than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent who enters into or engages in a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases or occupies a room apartment store shop building or other structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April One thousand nine hundrd and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonnwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of an attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts in connection therewith" providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of an attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth' requiring attorney-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts in connection therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall qualify such attorney for admission to practice as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and shall operate as an admission of such attorney in any other court of this Commonwealth upon his filing in the office of the prothonotary of said court a certificate of admission in the Supreme Court and the payment to such prothonotary of a fee of one dollar Such certificate shall be granted by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court upon application and payment of a fee of one dollar to any person legally entitled thereto and shall be in the following form

Know all men by these presents That ..... was duly admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the ..... day of ..... and that he is now a qualified member in good standing

Witness my hand and official seal this ..... day of ....." is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall qualify such attorney for admission to practice as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and shall operate as an admission of such attorney in any other court of this Commonwealth upon his filing in the office of the prothonotary or clerk of said court a certificate of admission in the Supreme Court and the payment to such prothonotary or clerk of a fee of one dollar Such certificate shall be granted by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court upon application and the payment of a fee of one dollar to any person legally entitled thereto and shall be in the following form

Know all men by these presents That .....
..... was duly admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the ..... day of .....
and that he is now a qualified member in good standing

Witness my hand and official seal this .....
day of .....

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, as follows:

An Act to amend section three article four of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising and amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article four section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" reading as follows

Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such priod of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secertary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the borough or county once a week for three weeks and post printed or typewritten hand-bills in five public places in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286 (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of employing and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act, entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor, and the chief clerk of said commissioners, of each county, to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, as amended; by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county, per annum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Common wealth; and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act imposing a state tax on outdoor advertising; providing for the collection thereof; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act imposing a state tax upon the gross receipts received in the operation of places of public entertainment or amusement; providing for its collection and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 357), entitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties; prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases; authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables, and fixing their compensation in such cases," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to amend clause III, section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes, and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled, "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:20 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, February 14, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, February 14, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, we recognize Thy sovereignty in the Nation and in the State, and we thank Thee for the privilege that comes to us as being servants of this great Commonwealth. As Christ was born in the Garden of the Lilies across the sea, and as He died to make men holy may we so live to make men free and help us in all the struggles of life to perform such duties that will please Thee, to Whom we shall give all praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. J. Miller on account of illness.

Mr. CROW asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Herron for the balance of the week.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Marlow on account of sickness.

Mr. STINEMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Christley on account of sickness.

Mr. BUCKMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hackett on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June 7, 1915 (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended.

Mr. NORTON from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April 20, 1905 (P. L. 237), entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement, by the proper county, city or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls," as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act regulating Pawnbrokers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. WEAVER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act aproved June 7th, 1917 (P. L. 403), entitled, "An act relating to the form, execution, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May 29, 1901 (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" by regulating advertisements and designations relating to oleomargarine or butterine; prohibiting the use of certain word in or in connection with such advertisements; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved July 12, 1913, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke,

rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of an act approved the 9th day of May, 1899, (P. L. 266), entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of the act approved July 25, 1917, (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of lands and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July 25, 1917, (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled, "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved June 30, 1919 (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fee therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE (for Mr. Whitten) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act constituting the county commissioners, county controller, and county treasurer, in counties of the second class, a board having the power to appoint depositories of county funds; defining the powers of said board, and specifying their duties; describing how the said depositories shall be selected, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health, by providing for the regulation and control of the sanitary conditions surrounding the preparation, handling, storage and serving of food in hotels, restaurants and dining cars; defining hotels, restaurants and dining cars; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs, in the Third Judicial District," approved April 11, A. D. 1862, (P. L. 506), as relates to Lehigh County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act providing for the appropriation and disbursement of moneys and the payment of expenses to police officers for the purpose of obtaining evidence against, and for the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors, or crimes, or felonies in cities of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties,' approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr J. S. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the 11th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 818), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof, by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard, and providing for the dispostion of the proceeds thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Commitee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to provide punishment for the violation of their ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities of the first class to regulate the removal and disposal of garbage, to prevent the private collection thereof and to enforce the provisions of ordinances providing therefor by fine, and in default of the payment of such fine by imprisonment of the person or persons violating any such ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or appealed to any court of common pleas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander brought in any court of common pleas the procedure shall be as herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all actions of assumpsit and trespass brought in any court of common pleas or in any other court or subordinate court and appealed to said court of common pleas the procedure shall be as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-six cents ($175,143.56) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Pennsylvania the same being maintenance deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City for the payment of maintenance deficiency for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (May 31st 1921)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act to amend article fifteen section four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article fifteen section four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 4 The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year of the triennial assessment for county purposes a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all matters and things within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same With his assessments he shall return such dimension description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of improvements In all cases they shall value the property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof And it shall be the further duty of said assessor to return annually a list of all the male inhabitants over twenty-one years of age" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year of the triennial assessment for county purposes a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all matters and things within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same The assessor shall classify and divide all real estate in the city into three classes namely built up which shall pay full rates suburban or rural which shall pay two-thirds and agricultural which shall pay one-half With his assessment he shall return such dimension description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of im-

provements In all cases they shall value the property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof And it shall be the further duty of said assessor to return annually a list of all male and female inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

Any person dissatisfied or aggrieved by the classification or assessment made by the assessor may appeal to the board of revision of taxes and appeals as now provided by law for appeal from assessments The decision of the board shall be subject to an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such city is situate within sixty days from the final action of the board and the decision of said court shall be final as to the valuation of property but not as to the classification thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 75, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency of the said institution from June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163, as follows:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment" providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act the terms "persons disabled" shall be construed to mean any person who by reason of a physical defect or infirmity whether congenital or acquired by accident injury or disease is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for remunerative occupation the term "rehabilitation" shall be construed to mean the rendering of a person disabled fit to engage in a remunerative occupation

Section 2 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby accept the provision and benefits of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment" approved June second one thousand nine hundred and twenty and will observe and comply with all the requirements of such act

Section 3 The State Treasurer is hereby designated and appointed custodian of all moneys received by the Commonwealth from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States for the vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and is authorized to receive and provide for the proper custody of the same and to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the State Board of Education and warrant of the Auditor General,

Section 4 The State Board of Education is hereby designated as the State Board for the purpose of co-operating with the Federal Board of Vocatien Education in carrying out the provisions and purposes of said Federal Act providing for the vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and is empowered and directed to co-operate with said Federal Board in the administration of said act of Congress to prescribe such courses of vocational training as may be necessary for the vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and provide for the supervision of such training and to direct the disbursement and administer the use of all funds provided by the Federal Government for the use of this State for the vocational rehabilitation of such persons

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth to formulate a plan of co-operation through the Bureau of Rehabilitation of the Department of Labor and Industry in accordance with the provisions of this act and said act of Congress Such plan shall become effective when approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The State Board of Education shall appoint a competent agent who shall under its direction and control supervise the work of rehabilitation conducted by the Bureau of Rehabilitation of the Department of Labor and Industry under the provisions of this act for the purpose of recommending for approval by the State Board of Education such of the work of rehabilitation which meets the requirements of the Federal Act for the rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise When such work in rehabilitation has been approved by the State Board of Educaton the State Board of Education shall reimburse the Department of Labor and Industry from federal funds available for rehabilitation in so far as such administration meets the provisions of the Federal Act and has been approved by the State Board of Education

The Department of Labor and Industry shall place at the disposal of the agen of the State Board of Education all of its records and reports concerning rehabilitation carried on under the provisions of this act and shall provide facilities for the inspection of the actual work of rehabilitation

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of rehabilitation to direct as hereinafter provided and subject to the supervision provided in section six of this act the rehabilitation of any persons disabled in industry or in any legitimate occupation and their return to civil employment Provided That said duty of the Chief of the Bureau shall not be construed to apply to aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care or to blind or deaf persons under the care of any State or semi-State institution or to any epileptic or feeble-minded person or to any person who may not be susceptible to such rehabilitation

Section 8 The Chief of the Bureau of Rehabilitation shall have power with the approval of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

(A) To establish relations with all public and private hospitals to require prompt and complete reports of any disabled persons under treatment in such hospitals The persons thus reported may be promptly visited by representatives of the Bureau of Rehabilitation who shall make record of their condition and report to the chief of the bureau who shall then determine whether the person is susceptible to rehabilitation Such persons as may be found susceptible shall be acquainted by the chief of the bureau with the rehabilitation facilities offered by the State and the benefits of entering upon remunerative work at an early date Any disabled person who chooses to take advantage of these rehabilitation facilities shall be registered with the chief of the bureau and a report kept of every such person and the measures taken for his or her rehabilitation The chief of the bureau shall proffer to any such person counsel regarding the selection of a suitable occupation and of an appropriate course of training and shall initiate definite plans for beginning rehabilitation as soon as the physical condition of the person permits

(b) To receive applications of any disabled persons for advice and assistance regarding their rehabilitation The persons thus known to be disabled may be visited examined and advised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in clause (a) of this section

(c) To make a survey to ascertain the number and condition of disabled persons within the Commonwealth The persons thus known to be disabled may be visited examined registered and advised in the same manner and for the same purpose as specified in clause (a) of this section

(d) To arrange with the Superintendent of Public Instruction for training courses in the public schools in the Commonwealth in selecting occupations for disabled persons registered with the chief of the bureau

(e) To arrange with any educational institution for training courses in selected occupations for disabled persons registered with the Chief of the Bureau.

(f) To arrange with any public or private organization or commercial industrial or agricultural establishments for training courses in selected occupations for disabled persons registered with the Chief of the Bureau

(g) To arrange for social service for the visiting of disabled persons registered with the Chief of the Bureau and of their families in their homes during the period of training and after its completion to give advice regarding any matter that may affect rehabilitation

(h) To make such studies and reports as may be helpful for the operation of this act

(i) To co-operate with any department of the Federal Government or of the Government of this Commonwealth or with any private agency in the operation of this act

Section 9 The Department of Labor and Industry through the Bureau of Rehabilitation subject to the supervision provided in section six of this act shall have general supervision management and direction of all matters within the provisions of this act except that when the Bureau of Rehabilitation discovers disabled persons entitled to receive assistance or training under the provisions of this act who desire to go into public educational institutions or classes or institutions of

higher education in Pennsylvania the names of such persons shall be certified to the State Board of Education and when such persons enter these institutions or classes to receive training such training shall be under the direct supervision and control of the State Board of Education

Section 10 If any section or provision of this act is decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid the same shall not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid

Section 11 This act does not repeal or affect any of the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industry and conferring upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the power to supervise and direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations providing for the appointment of a chief of the bureau subordinate officers and employes and furnishing suitable accommodations and making an appropriation"

Section 12 This act shall be in effect and operative so long as there are funds available for the use of this Commonwealth from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States in pursuance of the act of Congress referred to in section two of this act or similar systems and no longer

Section 13 The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this act to the Federal Board of Vocational Education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Edgar M. Green, M. D., Easton, for the term of four years from June 2, 1920.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Edward Martin, M. D., Philadelphia, for the term of five years from October 15, 1920

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Charles F. Kramer, Harrisburg, for the term of five years from September 13, 1920.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Jacob L. Kendall, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from July 1, 1920.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

John M. Phillips, Pittsburgh, for the term of three years from November 17, 1920.

J. S. Speer, St. Marys, for the term of three years from November 17, 1920.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS.

Edward H. Davis, Scranton, for the term of five year from October 15, 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, AT HARRISBURG.

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, for the term of three years from April 6, 1920.

Daniel C. Herr, Harrisburg, for the term of three years from April 6, 1920.

Henry M. Stine, Harrisburg, for the term of three years from April 6, 1920.

W. C. Freeman, Lebanon, for the term of three years from June 16, 1920.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, for the term of three years from June 16, 1920.

James Rudisill, York, for the term of three years from January 9, 1921.

Wm. M. Donaldson, Harrisburg, for the term of three years from October 25, 1920.

Samuel S. Woods, Lewistown, for the term of three years from October 5, 1920.

TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEAR BLAIRSVILLE.

Samuel S. Reighard, Altoona, for the term of three years from July 24, 1920.

John M. Jamison, Greensburg, for the term of three years from July 24, 1920.

MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN, AT LAURELTON.

J. K. Johnston, Tyrone, for the term of three years from January 2, 1921.

Joseph W. Cochran, Williamsport, for the term of three years from January 2, 1921.

Mrs. George H. Earle, Philadelphia, for the term of three years from January 2, 1921.

TRUSTEES OF THE THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

John H. Landis, Millersville, for the term of three years from June 12, 1920.

P. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, for the term of three years from June 12, 1920.

George Gesell, Lancaster, for the term of three years from June 12, 1920.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 8, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Mary E. Sidler, of Danville, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Montour County, to serve until annulled.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND MEMBER OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN, MUNCY, PA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

A. B. Davis to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Nanty-Glo, Cambria County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice James P. Lamont, resigned.

Mrs. Torrence C. Hipple, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy, Pennsylvania, to serve until March 3, 1922, vice Mrs. Howard Cheyney, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Charles J. Ranshaw to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Neville, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice William Amend, resigned.

Paul R. Smith to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Mont Alto, Franklin County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Feb. 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

P. J. Bauer, Millvale, Allegheny, February 21, 1921.
William H. Granger, Whitaker, Allegheny, February 21, 1921.
James A. Griffith, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 21, 1921.
Fred B. Fisher, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 22, 1921.
James L. Lowrf, Sharpsburg, Allegheny, February 22, 1921.
Frances V. Finegan, Mt. Oliver, Allegheny, February 25, 1921.

John T. Trevaskis, Turtle Creek, Allegheny, February 25, 1921.
J. D. C. Miller, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 26, 1921.
W. A. Moyle, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 26, 1921.
Miss Vita C. Mueller, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 26, 1921.
Harry M. Corwin, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Fred Gerdts, Duquesne, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Jacob Greenberger, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Fred O. Henzi, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Godfrey W. Lerch, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
E. D. McCafferty, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Miss May Magee, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Miss Mary C. Manion, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Geo. N. Monro, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
S. L. Neely, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Ferd H. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
E. F. Portman, Carnegie, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Charles L. Totten, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.
Mrs. Laura E. Nelson, Apollo, Armstrong, February 27, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Geo. R. McPherson, New Brighton, Beaver, February 27, 1921.
William W. Wilson, New Brighton, Beaver, February 27, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss S. Jane Reed, Reading, Berks, February 21, 1921.
Lot W. Reiff, Reading, Berks, February 22, 1921.
Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, Berks, February 23, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

W. H. Baird, Juniata, Blair, February 21, 1921.
S. B. Hare, Altoona, Blair, February 23, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

W. L. Hibbs, Cresson, Cambria, February 26, 1921.
Miss Myrtle R. Johnston, Johnstown, Cambria, February 27, 1921.
H. W. Smith, Johnstown, Cambria, February 27, 1921.

CARBON COUNTY.

Douglas Craig, Mauch Chunk, Carbon, February 23, 1921.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Harry Keller, Bellefonte, Centre, February 22, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

W. C. Blittersdorf, Arondale, Chester, February 26, 1921.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

John B. McGrath, Houtzdale, Clearfield, February 27, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Penrose Sennett, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 21, 1921.
John H. Maloney, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 22, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Doris H Heineman, Ridley Park, Delaware, February 21, 1921.
Joseph Hallas, Jr., Darby, Delaware, February 26, 1921.
Edwin B. Lewis, Lansdowne, Delaware, February 27, 1921.

ELK COUNTY.

Eugene Patrick McCarthy, Johnsonburg, Elk, February 26, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

L. E. Torry, Erie, Erie, February 25, 1921.
Charles G. Brevillier, Erie, Erie, February 26, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Chas. S. Bowman, Uniontown, Fayette, February 27, 1921.

GREENE COUNTY.

Jno. L. Wood, Waynesburg, Greene, February 22, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Orlando B. Partridge, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 21, 1921.
A. D. Dean, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 27, 1921.
J. F. Reynolds, Carbondale, Lackawanna, February 27, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Martin N. Brubaker, Mount Joy, Lancaster, February 27, 1921.
B. G. Hipple, Marietta, Lancaster, February 27, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

H. C. Light, North Lebanon Twp., Lebanon, February 20, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

David J. Nagle, Allentown, Lehigh, February 27, 1921.
Robert L. Stuart, Allentown, Lehigh, February 27, 1921.
Harry E. Truchses, Allentown, Lehigh, February 27, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John J. Kelley, Hazleton, Luzerne, February 27, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

P. F. Hartranft, Montgomery, Lycoming, February 20, 1921.
Oliver J. Decker, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 27, 1921.
Thos. H. Hammond, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 27, 1921.
J. Fred. Katzmaier, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 27, 1921.

MONROE COUNTY.

William A. Shafer, Stroudsburg, Monroe, February 27, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

M. Bruner Smith, Sunbury, Northumberland, February 27, 1921.
F. A. Witmer, Sunbury, Northumberland, February 22, 1921.
John Kopyscianski, Shamokin, Northumberland, February 25, 1921.
Edwin Paul, Milton, Northumberland, February 27, 1921.

PERRY COUNTY.

Frank H. Zinn, Newport, Perry, February 27, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Henry K. Fries, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 21, 1921.
Miss Sarah Nittenberger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 21, 1921.
John A. Heyser, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 22, 1921.
James S. Clifford, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 23, 1921.
Miss Mary F. Lyons, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 23, 1921.
Charles F. Schibener, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 25, 1921.
George S. Wolbert, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 25, 1921.
E. Warner Bonsall, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Rowland Coats, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
William F. Diener, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Jacob A. Fritz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
William J. Jackson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Morris L. Kolb, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Maurice Lightman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Joseph W. Mills, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Miss M. Elva Neville, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Edward Ramsey, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Benjamin H. Renshaw, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Thos. H. Walters, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
John S. Wurts, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
J. Burns Allen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Jacob W. Beby, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
H. A. Cannon, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
William J. Cooley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Thomas Cummings, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Chas. C. Eareckson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Robert G. Erskine, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Robt. G. Foster, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Geo. E. Griffin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Harry S. Kaestner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Simon Katz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
James E. Leonard, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Theodore Hart M'Calla, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.

Miss Clara F. McVay, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
John V. Martin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
A. M. Schriver, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Miss Katharine F. Sellers, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Thomas Shallcross, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
David E. Simon, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Miss Annetta Smith, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Morris Zinman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.
Edward J. Fisher, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 28, 1921.

POTTER COUNTY.

William G. Kline, Galeton, Potter, February 27, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Dolores Brennan, Shanandoah, Schuylkill, February 23, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Earle R. Beggs, Confluence, Somerset, February 27, 1921.
P. S. Davis, Elk Lick Twp., Somerset, February 28, 1921.

TIOGA COUNTY.

E. A. Butler, Lawrenceville, Tioga, February 26, 1921.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Eva G Masterson, Warren, Warren, February 25, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Robert C. Cassidy, Burgettstown, Washington, February 25, 1921.
Robert Parkins, Roscoe, Washington, February 27, 1921.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. Frank Cory, Honesdale, Wayne, February 25, 1921.
Alsup V. Tyler, Damascus Twp., Wayne, February 26, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

R. H. Bellman, New Kensington, Westmoreland, February 27, 1921.
Harry Laughrey, Scottdale, Westmoreland, February 27, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

C. C. Lee, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 15, 1921.
W. F. Craig, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Wm. L. Douglass, Elizabeth (Twp.), Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
H. B. Evans, Stowe (Twp.), Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
R. M. Evans, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Samuel T. Harris, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Harry D. Immel, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
T. A. McAleer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Alex S. Mabon, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
John N. Piatt, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Joseph Sachs, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
P. W. Siebert, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
E. J. Smail, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Rose Walsh, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
John A. Hauck, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 21, 1921.
Neal J. McBride, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 27, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

J. S. Williams, Roaring Spring, Blair, February 19, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

H. P. Newell, Towanda, Bradford, February 14, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

L. Verde Rhue, Johnstown, Cambria, February 19, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

C. Sylvester Jackson, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.
Albert B. Smith, Steelton, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

John C. Smith, Erie, Erie, February 14, 1921.
Harry E. Steadman, Middleboro, Erie, February 19, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Fred J. Chalfant, South Brownsville, Fayette, February 19, 1921.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

David Bruce Beale, Mifflin, Juniata, February 19, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Geo. F. Weidler, Akron, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

E. E. Meyer, Bethel (Twp.), Lebanon, February 19, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

William S. Mitman, Bethlehem, Lehigh, February 19, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth O'Mara, Bradford, McKean, February 18, 1921.
Miss Katherine Burke, Bradford, McKean, February 19, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Irwin J. Gotwals, Norristown, Montgomery, February 19, 1921.
J. Clayton Whitby, Lower Merion (Twp.), Montgomery, February 19, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Anton Wolst, Bethlehem, Northampton, February 26, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles Brooks, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Pasquale Del Vecchio, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
James M. Dohan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Frederick C. Foy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Frederick Harrison, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Amy B. Horn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Henry Kauffman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mary A. Keeley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Robert T. Levins, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Richard F. Murphy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
John A. Nagel, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
M. Sailer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Francis M. Smith, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Wm. S. Wacker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Miss A. R. Williams, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
Albert S. Wray, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Charles Troxell, Pottsville, Schuylkill, February 19, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

A. M. Lowentritt, Oil City, Venango, February 19, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

S. E. Patterson, Greensburg, Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.
W. E. Wilson, Northuntingdon (Twp.), Westmoreland, February 19, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Charles E. Artzberger, Dover, York, February 19, 1921.
Urban S. Bond, York, York, February 19, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Philip Neff, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

F. M. Bowie, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Howard A. Humes, Aspinwall, Allegheny.
Parke G. Lambert, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny.
John E. Loibl, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Arthur R. May, McKeesport, Allegheny.
C. P. Morrison, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Andrew T. Park, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
A. W. Remensnyder, Moon (Twp.), Allegheny.
Miss Margaret E. Taafe, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss C. R. Thiel, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Louis Wechsler, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
B. F. Weston, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Otto Fleischhacker, New Brighton, Beaver.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Bessie L. Roth, Reading, Berks.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giacchelli, Altoona, Blair.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Daniel W. Coulter, East Conemaugh, Cambria.
Miss Margaret Heider, Johnstown, Cambria.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Miss Mary C. Cathcart, West Fallowfield (Twp.), Crawford.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Charles W. Lippert, Harrisburg, Dauphin.
Walter W. Weber, Swatara (Twp.), Dauphin.
E. H. Witmer, Harrisburg, Dauphin.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John C. Boyle, Chester, Delaware.
M. D. S. Stiles, Ridley Park, Delaware.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Robert H. Miller, Connellsville, Fayette.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Harry J. Kalbach, Blairsville, Indiana.
D. C. Lefevre, Green (Twp.), Indiana.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Herman J. Ferguson, Carbondale (Twp.), Lackawanna.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

I. Z. Buckwalter, Lancaster, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Flossie C. Arnold, Allentown, Lehigh.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

P. L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Carmelo Giancotti, Bradford, McKean.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Robert E. Rolling, Easton, Northampton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, Coal (Twp.), Northumberland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jacob Belinker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
J. Everett Charnley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Bernard, L. Frankel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
H. Edward Fry, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Helen I. Hobson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Maude E. Kehler, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Archibald J. Loughery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Regina M. Loughery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
John V. McCann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
A. McKendry, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Frank A. Maguire, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Joseph Melgin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Richard Miller, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Edna T. Patterson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
James Hay Simms, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Joseph M. Slabey, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Warren H. Springer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Raymond A. Thistle, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Mabel G. Tripple, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Chas. Cobb Van Riper, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Mazie C. Wary, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Hans Weniger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Emogene Fagley, Franklin, Venango.
J. R. Holtzman, Oil City, Venango.
William Edward Wurster, Cornplanter (Twp.), Venango.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Ruth Backstrom, Warren, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Thos. I. Shearin, Centerville, Washington.
John K. Walker Jefferson (Twp.), Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

S. Brauchler, Latrobe, Westmoreland.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 9, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to requisition and have printed fifteen hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 420 entitled "An act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subjects of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PRICE OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

Providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the price of anthracite coal and the distribution and marketing thereof with a view to a possible reduction in the price thereof; authorizing the Commission to appoint a secretary and stenographers and to fix their salaries; empowering the Commission to issue subpoenas and fixing the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas; authorizing and empowering the said Commission to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall act as its attorney and make a report of its findings and recommendations thereon to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas attention has been directed to the abnormally high prices of anthracite coal prevailing in this Commonwealth, and

Whereas there appears to be no justification for the said high prices and the public welfare and interest demands that the reasons and causes of the said high prices be immediately investigated and ascertained so that appropriate action may be taken by the present Legislature with a view of effecting a reduction in the said high prices.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That a Commission to investigate the prices of anthracite coal prevailing in this Commonwealth and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof, shall be immediately appointed.

The said Commission shall consist of five members and shall be appointed as follows: Two of the members thereof shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of the members thereof by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and one member thereof by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The said Commission shall organize immediately upon its appointment and elect its officers. The members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties. The Commission is authorized to appoint a secretary and one or more stenographers and to fix the salaries of the said appointees, which, together with the expenses of the Commission shall be paid out of the appropriation to be hereafter made for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the said Commission to make a full, thorough and searching investigation of the prices of anthracite coal and the manner of its distribution and the cause or causes, reason or reasons for the abnormally high prices thereof presently prevailing. It shall have power in any manner in which it may deem advisable to thoroughly investigate the marketing thereof with a view of obtaining a possible reduction in the prices thereof.

For the purposes of enabling the said Commission to carry out the provisions of this resolution, it is authorized and empowered to sit in any part of this Commonwealth and it shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence, and for such purposes the Commission may issue subpoenas signed by the president thereof and cause the same to be served in any part of the Commonwealth.

If any witness shall refuse to testify to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any book or books, paper or papers within his possession or under his control, the secretary of the Commission shall forthwith report the facts of such refusal to the Court of Common Pleas of the County wherein such witness resides or wherein his or her attendance was required, and if the Court shall determine that the testimony or other evidence required of such witness is legal and competent then said Court shall make an order upon such witness commanding him or her to testify or to produce such book or books, paper or papers or both, or other evidence as the case may be. If such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce books or papers or other evidence as aforesaid, then the said Court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the County jail for contempt.

The said Commission is authorized and empowered to call upon the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth to designate who shall be the attorney for the Commission and who shall advise the Commission upon the request of any member thereof.

The said Commission shall make a report of its findings and recommendation to the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 82 (Senate Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An Act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 119 (Senate Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 126 (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, 1905, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

House Bill No. 272 (Senate Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings; and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pennsylvania, for deficiency.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 236 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, 1905, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and training.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania, for deficiency.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:08 p. m. until Tuesday, February 15, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 14, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who canst and wilt give good gifts unto us, we beseech Thee, look down, and bless Thou at this time the executive of this Commonwealth, that he may be lifted up into true greatness because of Thy blessing and favor; and so assist him that wisdom and justice and patience and all the qualities that shall make for true progressive legislation and government may be blended in him.

Surround Thou him with friends and counselors who are tested and true, and may he seek only that which shall perpetuate itself because of its virtue and its righteousness; and grant that this State may always be blessed with true and faithful servants, and may those who offer their services in a subordinate capacity find true satisfaction in supporting him and all that shall make for good. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 10, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 10, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Steedle, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CATLIN, House Bill No. 466.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections,

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GELDER, House Bill No. 467,

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARTIN, House Bill No. 468.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARTIN, House Bill No. 469.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BROMLEY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Bluett, on account of illness for the balance of the week.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Franklin, for the week.

Mr. JOHN O. CRAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Magill, for the balance of the week.

Mr. HORNE asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Griffith, on account of illness for the balance of the week.

Mr. OGLE asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Clutton, for the week.

RESOLUTION FAVORING THE ADOPTION OF THE FORDNEY BONUS BILL.

Mr. DUNN offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

Whereas: There is at present pending before the Congress of the United States a measure known as the Fordney Bonus Bill, providing for the payment by the Federal Government of a bonus to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who served in the World War; and

Whereas: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ranks second among all the States of the Union in the number of men and women furnished for the national armed forces; and

Whereas: A total of three hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-one residents and citizens of Pennsylvania would be entitled to benefit by the adoption of the Fordney Bonus Bill; and

Whereas: These men and women unselfishly gave their time and their energy to the service of their country, abandoning positions of profit or the pursuit of professions or business; and in many cases forfeiting their lives or health; and

Whereas: The compensation received by them in the service was inadequate from every standpoint, and in many cases was insufficient even to meet the legal obligations of the individual, now therefore:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly hereby urges upon the Senators and Congressmen representing the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, the necessity and the desirability of adopting said Fordney Bonus Bill, and of enacting the same into law.

The General Assembly further requests said Senators and Representatives to vote for and to use every influence at their command to bring about the final adoption of said measure; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Honorable Boies Penrose and Honorable Philander C. Knox, United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and to each Congressman representing this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATION BEING KEPT WITHIN THE ESTIMATED REVENUES.

Mr. HESS offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

Whereas, the outcome of the war has brought world-wide, chaotic, financial and industrial conditions most acutely reflected in our own National, State and Business affairs, and

Whereas, our Agricultural, Manufacturing, Merchandising and Transportation interests have met with great loss, due to enormous imports, production costs, price readjustments and the burdens of excessive taxation, and

Whereas, millions of our workmen are unemployed and without purchasing power, thereby making more intense the universal deplorable situation, and

Whereas, in the rehabilitation of our financial and industrial normalcy the institutions and business interests of Pennsylvania will be called upon for a large share in coming Federal taxation, and

Whereas, only through the most stringent retrenchment and economy, in every Government Department in National and State, can we meet all necessary demands and maintain solvency and unimpaired credit, and

Whereas, it is now a question of not how much we can raise but how little we should spend, therefore, be it

Resolved, that all appropriation bills, and bills carrying appropriations, should be most carefully scrutinized by the Appropriation Committee of this House, to the end that they be kept within the estimated revenues forming the biennial incomes for the two fiscal years of the Commonwealth for which appropriations are to be made.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a resolution, which was twice read as follows:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PROVIDING THAT THE DATE OF THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION OF 1921 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA BE POSTPONED UNTIL A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN DAYS SHALL HAVE ELAPSED AFTER ALL APPROPRIATION BILLS SHALL HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR AFTER THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN FINALLY ACTED UPON BY BOTH HOUSES.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that the final adjournment of the session of 1921 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not take place until a period of

fifteen days shall have elapsed after all Appropriation bills shall have been presented to the Governor, after the same shall have been finally acted upon by both Houses of the General Assembly.

On the question will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, REQUESTING AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT IN THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES A. SNYDER, AUDITOR GENERAL, SHOWING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS FROM MAY 31ST, 1919, TO DATE.

Resolved, That the Honorable Charles A. Snyder, Auditor General, is hereby requested to furnish to the House of Representatives a sworn, itemized statement showing the expenditures of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from May 31st, 1919, to date, as shown by the records of the office of the said Auditor General.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the Resolution?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, there is at the present about to come before the House a very important bill. It has been before the House at one time and it is known as the deficiency bill. I think so that the House may have knowledge of one of the items, and the most important item in that bill it is no more than right that the men of this House should know why and how this deficiency is made up. It is not a trick of anybody's. It is only proper that this House know, and they have a right to know how to vote intelligently on a bill carrying a deficiency of three million five hundred thousand dollars, and all this is doing is asking the Auditor General to give to this House that information to which this House is entitled. There is no reason, no reason under the sun, why this resolution should be referred to the Appropriations Committee. That is no place for it. There is no function in this resolution for the Appropriations Committee. It is merely for the information of this House so that when that deficiency bill does come before the House again everyone of us will know as we have a right to know, so that we can intelligentiy vote on that bill, and I ask this House to adopt this resolution as presented.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, the general deficiency bill is now before the Appropriations Committee for final consideration, and I believe every member of that Committee is devoting his honest work and intention in seeing that that is thoroughly complied with, I think that is the only proper place for this resolution to go while the Appropriations Committee is considering this general deficiency bill covering all departments of the Commonwealth, and it should go to that committee for consideration.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I cannot see any reason for referring any resolution of this kind to the Appropriations Committee. The Appropriations Committee has full power to ask for an itemized statement from any department that asks for an appropriation and I am informed that there are statements being furnished to the Appropriations Committee. I think we have confidence in the work of that committee, the same as we have in all of the committees that have been appointed by the Speaker, and I believe that when the Appropriations Committee is through with its work and recommends a bill to this body to act upon that you find it in proper shape and will be able to vote for it. I therefore think that this resolution should go to the Appropriations Committee where it belongs.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, there are fifty-four members of this House on the Appropriation Committee, and the investigation being made by that Appropriation Committee at the present time on the Deficiency Bill is behind closed doors. I informed some of the committee that I would like to be present to hear the accounts as given to that Appropriation Committee, and I had no notice whatever, except incidentally, that these hearings were going on. As I said, there are fifty-four members of this House on that committee. There are two hundred and seven members in this House, as everybody knows. Why anybody wants to keep away from the balance of this House this information, which I am asking for and which this House has a right to know, I do not understand. There must be some ulterior motive; there must be something back of it that they do not want us to know. I would be sorry to think that were the truth; I would be sorry to think that anybody or any department of this State would have anything they would want to hide, and if they haven't, there is no reason why the balance of this House should not have the information I ask for here. I ask now, "What is it you want to hide; what is it you want to keep under cover and only let out behind closed doors to fifty-four members?"

Somebody has said that the Appropriation Committee is the proper committee to pass on this resolution. This bill came before this House at one time carrying a deficiency of about three million eight hundred thousand dollars, and when I asked a member of the committee what one of the departments had in it, he said, "I don't know." All we know here is that the chairman said that the Governor and Mr. Eyre and himself had gotten together on the bill, and it was all right. It was reported out to this House, and after it was passed it was sent back to that committee and three hundred and forty-one thousand dollars were cut off, and yet it had been passed up to us with the O. K. of the Appropriation Committee, and that committee asked us to pass it. I want to know from the members of this House here tonight, who are not on that Appropriation Committee: "Do you want to go blindly and vote for a deficiency appropriation, as important as this is, carrying with it over three million five hundred thousand dollars on the 'say-so' of a committee that reported it out on the 'say-so' of three men, who, after they had said that it was all right, sent it back to the committee where three hundred and forty-one thousand dollars were cut off?" Gentlemen, if that was the deficiency at the time it was reported out, then why was it necessary to send it back and cut out this amount? I ask this House, the balance of the men who are not on that Appropriation Committee, and who do not know what is going on, I ask you to vote "aye" on this resolution,—not on the motion at the present time to pigeon-hole it in the Appropriation Committee—vote "no" on that. I ask you when the resolution comes before you to vote "aye," that you might know what the departments are spending, and you have a right to know it.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentlemen of this House will not place any doubt on your Appropriation Committee. The gentleman from Delaware says that there are fifty-four members on that committee. These members were honorably selected and placed on that committee to look after the financial propositions that come before it. If you do not place confidence in that Appropriation Committee, then you can ask that that committee be discharged and you can put other men on it, and these men will be just as honorable, just as fair and just as reasonable in conducting an examination of a resolution like this as the present Appropriation Committee is. I want to say—and I have had the honor of serving five terms as a member of this House—this is the first time in my experience that a resolution has been presented to this House similar to the one presented by the gentleman from Delaware, asking a certain department of this Commonwealth to present certain facts to this House while the Deficiency Bill is being considered by the Appropriations Committee. I hope you will be fair to the Appropriation Committee and if they are not just and honest to you and to the people of this great Commonwealth in considering deficiency bills or any other financial proposition, then you can discharge your Appropriation Committee, but do not lose confidence in the committee's ability to properly act for the best interests of this Commonwealth.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. HAINES and were as follows:

YEAS—165.

Allum,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baker,	Evans,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Seig
Barnhart,	Finney,	Long,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bower,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Green,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harry,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Orr,	Williams,
Denning,	Hough,	Perry,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Zook.
Donneley,	Keene,	Roman,	Spangler.
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kinsman,		

NAYS—25.

Alexander,	Flynn,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Shaffer,
Brendle,	Haines,	Morris,	Smith, H. J.,
Craig, J. R.,	Haldeman,	Phillips,	Sweitzer,
Crum,	Hampson,	Quigley,	Thomas,
Curry,	McHugh,	Rhoads,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Mantz,	Rinn,	
Edmonds,	Marcus, J. C.,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO BURIAL OF ONE OF AMERICA'S UNKNOWN DEAD IN INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

Mr. GOLDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

Whereas, Other nations allied with the United States have signally honored those who gave their lives in defense of their country, and

Whereas, It is most befitting that the United States should likewise pay high tribute to the soldiers who fought and died with our allies in defense of civilization and democracy, and

Whereas, There is no more sacred or hallowed spot in the United States for the interment of one of America's heroes than Independence Square, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the President and Congress of the United States be requested to select Independence Square, Philadelphia, as the place of burial of one of America's unknown dead, who made the supreme sacrifice during the late World War,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

Whereas: Section seven of the Act of April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," requires the Governor, during the biennial sessions of the General Assembly, to give to the General Assembly full information in relation to the issuing of bonds under the provisions of the above act, to enable the General Assembly to provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives respectfully request the Governor of the Commonwealth to furnish to it the information required by the said Act of April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and that there be included in such information, in addition to any other information, a statement showing (a) the number of bonds issued under the authority of said act, (b) the denominations of said bonds, (c) the rate of interest thereon, (d) the price at which said bonds were sold, (e) the manner in which said bonds were sold, (f) how said bonds were advertised for sale, (g) who were the purchasers of said bonds and who are the present holders thereof, as shown by the transfer books, (h) whether or not any agreements have been entered into for the refunding of any loans heretofore made under the authority of said act, and the issuing of bonds to holders of present loans at higher rates of interest, and the terms of any such agreements, and (i) any other information which the Governor of the Commonwealth shall deem pertinent for the consideration of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, my idea of this resolution inquiring as to the bonds issued and the rate of interest is because that I find that the members of the House, especially the new members, do not understand and have no information as to the amount of bonds that have been issued. I do not think for a moment that the Governor would hesitate to give this information, in fact I have heard that he would be glad to give the House this information at any time, as required under this act. I would therefore request that you vote for this resolution so that members of this House may know just the circumstances, just how many bonds have been issued ,an dthe rate of interest. There has been a rumor that a certain agreement was entered into relative to eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds that have been issued. I only ask in this resolution that His Excellency, the Governor, give us this information. It seems to me only just and proper that we have this information.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that unanimous consent has not been given to the consideration of this resolution at this time.

The SPEAKER. As the resolution is one calling for information from the head of a department, it does not lie over under the rules. The point of order is not well taken.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, in opposing this resolution I do so for the reason that it is absolutely unnecessary. We have before us to-night on third reading the bill introduced by Senator Eyre, known as Senate Bill No. 33, which provides that the rate of interest on State bonds shall not exceed six per cent. and it seems to me that if we go into a proper examination of that bill, this resolution is unnecessary. Regarding the last remark of the gentleman from Delaware relative to the eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars bonds and an agreement entered into thereon, the agreement is found in the bond itself, the bonds being issued for three years at four and a half per cent. That is the only agreement relative to those bonds, and there is no reason therefore, for the investigation of something that in my mind is futile. It will only serve to take up time. The road program is tied up until the Legislature of this State passes that resolution to give the powers that are in power the right to sell these bonds at a rate of interest that will compare with other states, and if we will take this matter up when we consider the bill introduced by Senator Eyre we will get all the necessary facts that will show to the members of this House that the Governor's plan is a proper one and a legitimate one and that he only wants to play fair with the road program of this State.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A WALKER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia in what stage of the proceedings of this House was there presented to the mem-

bers of the House a financial report showing what the Commonwealth has received and what has been spent and how it has been spent; and what are the balances remaining in the various items and what are the balances in the various amounts and what we should receive at any time corresponding to some extent with the annual report of a corporation?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, my answer is, from my recollection of two prior sessions, we received a double report: one from the State Treasurer and one from the Auditor General showing the entire financial transaction of this great Commonwealth, and these reports, I take it, will shortly be in our hands.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask, would it not be better action for us to delay deciding until we have these financial reports before us?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, that is a question that rests with the wisdom of the House, if we have no faith in the reports in the financial reports of the Commonwealth and it may be examined into and examined thoroughly.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) will look at the act of 1919, passed in the last session of this Legislature, he will see that there was a call for a statement relative to the issue of bonds by the Governor. I think and cannot help but think that I have the welfare of the road building proposition of the State of Pennsylvania just as much at heart as my friend Mr. Walker. I think I worked just as hard for the loan at the beginning of the year as Mr. Walker, and I am still interested, but I am interested to the extent that at the present time before voting on a bond issue raising the rate of interest from four and one-half to six per cent. I think this House should know just how these bonds are being sold. That is what this resolution asks for; whether or not it is possible to issue these bonds at four and one-half or five per cent. Other municipalities are doing it, and what the objection is I don't know. I am sure that the Governor has no objection to give us this information. I am sure that he has nothing to hide and why anybody should be standing here trying and endeavoring to keep it back I don't understand. I ask that this resolution, as seconded, be adopted by the House.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the act of 1919 makes reference to the statement from the Governor that there is some provision in that act as to when that statement shall be made during the coming session—that is, the present session, so that the Governor is acting within the law and within his constitutional prerogative in holding that back until such proper time when, in his executive wisdom, shall be sufficient time for the members of this House to secure the information referred to in this resolution. The Governor is not attempting to play any kind of a trick on this House or on the Senate. I feel satisfied that the proper time that information will be given and that we will get it, for the Governor has stood four square with the people of this Commonwealth since his election to office and he will be fair in this and I think it is a poor piece of business to attempt to force him to do it under this resolution. Under the constitution, he has a perfect right to do what he has done, under the act of 1919, and as this resolution is in the nature of an inquisitorial act, we ought to vote it down.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I deprecate any attempt to make the resolution seem to be a criticism of the Governor or a criticism of any of the executive officers of the Commonwealth. It is purely a question of what is a proper business order in doing things. It does seem to me that we ought to have, as members of this House, full financial information before we proceed to pass on financial problems for the Commonwealth. I have not the slightest doubt that the Governor himself, being a business man, is in favor of doing so himself, and as he is familiar with business methods, will agree with us in this point of view. It seems to me that we ought to request and secure full financial information and then with that we can go ahead with our financial problems intelligently.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this is one of the legislative bills of the Commonwealth, I do not think that we should take it upon ourselves to take the powers of the executive. This legislative department gave the Governor and other executive members of this State Government certain powers to dispose of these bonds. We also directed them to make a report. That report will come in, in due time, as the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) has said. Until that time I don't see any necessity for passing this resolution.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say to Mr. Walker that it seems to me that he is disturbing himself about a matter that is not before this House. It was not the intention of any one to criticise the Governor one way or the other. It is a matter of the right of this House to know the circumstances of this bond issue, and I see no reason why the Governor should object to a resolution of this kind or why he would not be willing to give such information, because he is not accused of anything, and I do not understand what the gentleman from Philadelphia is thinking about. I have not accused the Governor of any crooked dealing or of not playing fair with the House; I am asking only for information that is of the utmost importance to this House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. EDMONDS, and were as follows:

YEAS—17.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Huston,	Morris,
Blair,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Brendle,	Haines,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Crum,	Hampson,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Weamer,
Donneley,			

NAYS—174.

Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Evans,	Long,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Seig,
Baker,	Finney,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Boland,	Golder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker,

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call up House Resolution No. 2, file folio No. 149.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Resolved That April seventh is hereby fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I rather fear that at this time in the session we are scarcely in a position to consist [illegible]

House to the adoption of April 7th as the last day on which bills can be introduced, and I move you, Mr. Speaker, that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, if this resolution is adopted, I desire to know whether if a member after the seventh of April desires to introduce a bill he will have to have the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER. He will.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, then I agree with the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, that this resolution should be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, the introduction of this resolution was not because of any haphazard consideration. It was a resolution prepared by the Honorable gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hough, together with a petition to the members on the floor and asking their consideration in support of such a resolution. This resolution has the endorsement of one hundred and twenty-one members of this House, and I can see no reason why this resolution should be referred to the Committee on Rules, and there possibly be stifled, with all due respect to the members of that Committee. The Governor of this Commonwealth in his message at the beginning of this session informed this Assembly that it was his desire and wish that progress be made on the introduction of bills and an early adjournment. Only last week I had a conference with the Governor and he again assured me that an early adjournment was desired by him and he likewise informed me that the majority of bills in which the administration was vitally interested would be introduced possibly this week and during the last of the following week. Now if that is true the mere matter of fact of setting a day, the last time at which bills may be introduced is not going to disturb the working apparatus of the House, but it is going to stimulate it. We come many miles and we are paying an excessive railroad rate, and we are paying an excessive hotel rate, and we travel back and forth each week and when we are here let us work while we are here. If we work earnestly in the fulfilment of the desire of the organization of this House, and keep the wheels in motion, there is no reason why all the legislation that will be recommended for consideration in this House cannot be presented so that we can adjourn by the 28th of April and that certainly should be sufficient time for each man and member of this Assembly, if he is sufficiently interested in legislation. If it should happen perchance that legislation might be necessary, remedial or otherwise, it still remains within the perogatives of the Senate to introduce that bill there and bring it over here. I hope gentlemen that you will sustain your endorsement of this resolution and vote against referring it to the Rules Committee.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. With pleasure.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny inform this House how it will be possible to introduce in the Senate a revenue raiser after the 7th of April if this prevails.

Mr. STEEDLE. I am sure Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, that every man in this House has the interest and welfare of the Commonwealth at heart and there is not a man I dare say that would raise his voice in opposition to a bill of importance that would bring revenues to the Commonwealth or would not vote aye in giving unanimous consent for its introduction.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules I assure you that it is not the purpose of myself, and I assure you that it is not that of any member of the Committee on Rules to stifle this resolution. My only thought in making this motion to refer for the present this resolution to the Committee on Rules is that during the next several weeks the program will gradually unfold and we may pass judgment in a more intelligent manner as to whether or not April 7th will be the proper date upon which to prohibit the further introduction of bills into this House except by unanimous consent. The members of the Committee on Rules and I can speak with knowledge as chairman of that Committee, are just as much in favor of an early adjournment of this session as any member in the House, and I simply submit to you whether or not it is not better judgment to leave the matter open for a few weeks at least until the program has developed a little further, before we stifle the introduction of bills, and I repeat my assurances to the members of this House that this resolution will not be stifled in that committee. If in two or three weeks from the present time it becomes apparent that that date can be fixed, then the Rules Committee will report this resolution back to the House for its disposition.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, the chairman of the Rules Committee has stated what the Rules Committee will do. We have seen to-night what can be done, and I feel that now is the proper time to act on this matter, so that we may get things adjusted and have some idea as to where we are going to end. As a usual thing we dilly-dally along until in June and then do nearly all the work in the last two or three weeks. If we get a date set for adjournment, then we will have time to get together and do our work and adjourn.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he thinks that the Committee on Rules is more capable of acting on this resolution than the entire body of the Legislature?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I do not, sir, but I feel that we will be in a better position to judge and pass wisely on this resolution several weeks hence than at the present time. That is my only thought, and in line with that thought I have given this House the word of the chairman of the Committee on Rules that this resolution will not be stifled, but as soon as the program is sufficiently developed and it becomes apparent that the date fixed in this resolution can be safely fixed, the committee will report the resolution back to this House. It has always been the custom that the matter of fixing the date when bills could last be introduced in this House, to emanate from the Rules Committee, and that committee has never acted until the program had sufficiently developed that they could deem it safe and expedient to fix upon a date. The same result could be secured if this resolution were left on the calendar until such a time that the program developed to a point where we could be safe in fixing a date.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if the Rules Committee has any inside information that the House does not have.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee at this times does not have sufficient information to pass upon that as the last day upon which bills could be introduced into this House, and I am of the opinion that the members of this House do not feel that they have sufficient information as to just what the necessities of this Legislature will be to pass upon the time after which bills cannot be introduced except by unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to say that the adoption of this resolution at this time would be entirely proper if the Chair were convinced that the membership of this House would attend the sessions more than two days a week, but until the membership of this House shows a disposition to attend the sessions of this House more than on Mondays and Tuesdays, the Chair feels that it

would be highly improper at this time to pass this resolution. The resolution of course, is entirely for the House to dispose of.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Chair a question at this time. Is there not a rule of the House that puts it entirely within the authority of the Speaker to force attendance at the sessions of the House?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would say for the benefit of the gentleman from Allegheny that the Chair has been very lenient with the gentleman from Allegheny and his colleagues.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I cannot sit idly by and accept the remarks of the Speaker that he has been lenient to the delegation from Allegheny County. On the contrary I want to say a word for the membership. The members from Allegheny County have stood by you, as Speaker of this House, not only in this session, but in previous sessions, and when you see fit to ridicule the membership, I must take exceptions to your remarks.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman is not talking upon the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to interrupt the gentleman from Allegheny to this extent: The Chair cast no reflections whatever upon the delegation from Allegheny, and if the gentleman has any such sentiments in his mind, the Chair will request the gentleman to dismiss them, because the remarks of the Chair carried with them no such intimation.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in behalf of the delegation from Allegheny, we accept your apology. You will find that the Allegheny delegation is willing to sit here until you in your wisdom shall see fit to adjourn this House. I would suggest that instead of loafing on Tuesday night, that we work to complete the program, and likewise on Wednesday. Instead of granting the use of the hall of the House for exhibitions, notwithstanding there are times when these exhibitions are instructive, I would suggest that we use this time to complete the work.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HOUGH and Mr. STEEDLE and were as follows:

YEAS—67.

Alexander,	DeHaas,	Heffernan,	Ruth,
Allum,	Denning,	Hess,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Shannon,
Baker,	Diehm,	Hoover,	Smith, H.,
Barnhart,	Eaches,	Jones, W. W.,	Stark,
Beaver,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Stewart,
Bell,	Evans,	Krause,	Trainer,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Walker, J. A.,
Blair,	Fowler,	McOwen,	Weamer,
Bower,	Gelder,	Millar, A.,	Wells,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Whitaker,
Brendle,	Green,	Miller, D. D.,	Whiteman,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Ogle,	Williams,
Campbell,	Haines,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Conner,	Harding,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Harer,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Haslett,	Ruddy,	Speaker,

NAYS—127.

Armstrong,	Fox,	Love,	Roman,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Ruch,
Baldi,	Gibbon,	McCann,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McClure,	Seig,
Boland,	Golder,	McConnell,	Shaffer,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Burns,	Harry,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Chaplin,	Haws,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Comerer,	Hayes,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Martin,	Stackhouse,
Curran,	Horne,	Mantz,	Stadtlander,
Curry,	Hough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Davis,	Huston,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Miller, H. F.,	Stevenson,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Donneley,	Keene,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Morris,	Thomas,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Orr,	Van Alen,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Phillips,	Walker, G. T.,
Elgin,	Lafferty,	Pike,	Wettach,
Feldman,	Leeds,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Finney,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Woner,
Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Rinn,	Wood,
			Zook,

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 318, File Folio 215 on page one of to-days' calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts

be recommitted to the Judiciary Local Committee for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 299, File Folio 279, on page 5 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article four of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agred to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to requisition and have printed fifteen hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 420 entitled "An act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subjects of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act for the protection of human life livestock and growing timber by prohibiting the discharge of certain guns except at birds and animals or at targets properly protected and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person while hunting for birds or animals of any kind or while using firearms for any purpose except in the performance of an official duty or the protection of life and property to shoot at any mark or target other than birds or animals with a rifle or firearm of any sort emitting a single ball or bullet at one discharge or to discharge such firearm at random without aiming at any certain object except at a properly constructed target or mark or a dead tree protected either by a natural or an artificial barrier so that the ball or bullet cannot travel more than fifteen yards beyond the target aimed at after making due allowance for deflecion in any direction not to exceed an angle of forty-five (45) degrees

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought within two years be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars Each shot fired contrary to the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense

Any constable police officer member of the State police force game proector special deputy game protector forester forest ranger or fish warden may upon view arrest without warrant any person found violating the provisions of this act and bring such person before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate for hearing All penalties shall be paid into the funds of the county in which collected

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	Long,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Seig,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, D. O.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wells,
Davis,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Keene,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krause,	Roman,	Speaker,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruch,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Seig,
Aston,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Finney,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McConnell,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Green,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Harer,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Harry,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hatrick,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haws,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hayes,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Henderson, E.,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hess,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. O.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Morris,	Wells,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Spangler, Speaker,

NAYS—20.

Brendle,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Smiley,
Brenneman,	Haslett,	Martin,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Huston,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Goss,	McKim,	Orr,	Wettach,
Hampson,	McVicar,	Schaeffer,	Wolfe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act requiring county commisioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Keene,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Elgin,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Baker,	Evans,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Seig,
Beaver,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCann,	Smith, H.,

Blair,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Golder,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goss,	McKnight,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Green,	McOwen,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Strauss,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Harer,	Martin,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Harry,	Mantz,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Wettach,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Orr,	Woner,
Denning,	Hough,	Posey,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Spangler, Speaker,

NAYS—2.

Barnhart, Miller, D. D.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1091), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court, in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties," by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Seig,
Beaver,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Long,	Shannon,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McBride,	Smiley,
Blair,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Boiard,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McHugh,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	McOwen,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Martin,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Holcomba,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Horne,	Orr,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Perry,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Huston,	Phillips,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Roman,	Speaker,

NAYS—2.

Baker, Richards,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 973) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Agreeably to order,

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 199, file folio, No. 225, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Love,	Roman,
Allum,	Dithrich,	McBride,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Eaches,	McCann,	Ruth,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McConnell,	Seig,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	McCurdy,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Evans,	McGowan,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Feldman,	McKim,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Goss,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Boiard,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brendle,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brenneman,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer
Burns,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Huston,	Morris,	Wells,
Cook,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Cratty,	Kelly,	Perry,	Whitehouse
Crum,	Kinsman,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Kohler,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry,	Kooser,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Krugh,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Denning,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Zook,
Dewey, C. P.,	Leeds,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Speaker,
Diehm,	Long,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will suspend on the third reading calendar and take up bills on second reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act designating the eleventh day of November of each year as a legal holiday to be known as Armistice day

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the eleventh day of November of the present year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one and the eleventh day of November of each year thereafter is hereby declared a legal holiday to be known as Armistice Day for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business in public offices of this State or of counties or other municipal subdivisions of this State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House No. 173, file folio, No. 123, be recommitted to the Committee on Centennial Affairs.

Mr. DUNLAP. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 213, as follows:

An Act to amend article ten of section one hundred and forty-seven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article ten of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"ARTICLE X

Pollution Trespass on State Hatcheries

Section 100 No person shall put or place in any waters of this Commonwealth any electricity explosives or any poisonous substances whatsoever for the purpose of catching injuring or killing fish No person shall allow any substance of any kind or character deleterious destructive or poisonous to fish to be turned into or allowed to run flow wash or be emptied into any waters within this Commonwealth unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries or to the proper court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to abate and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances

Section 101 The preceding section of this article does not prohibit the use of explosives for engineering purposes when a written permit has been given therefore by the proper National State or municipal government authorities

Section 102 Any person violating the provisions of this article shall on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 103 In prosecutions under this article for the pollution of waters by substances known to be injurious to fish or to fish food it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances have actually caused the death of any particular fish

Section 104 No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish either upon any waters or bed or banks of any water or any lands controlled or owned or occupied by the Department of Fisheries No person shall willfully or maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatsoever of the Department of Fisheries nor interfere obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through any State hatchery Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE X

Pollution Trespass on State Hatcheries

Section 100 It shall be unlawful for any person to put or place in any waters within this Commonwealth any electricity or any explosives or any poisonous substances whatsoever or any drug or poison b[illegible] purpose of catching taking injuring or killing fish

The word "Explosive" as used in this section shall mean any chemical compound or mechanical mixture which when exploded by fire or by friction or by concussion or by percussion or by detonator is capable of injuring or killing fish

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of one hundred dollars ($100) and for a second or subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars ($500)

This section does not prohibit the use of explosives for engineering purposes when a written permit has been given therefor by the proper National State or municipal government authorities

In any prosecution under this section it shall not be necessary to prove that any fish were actually caught or taken or injured or killed

Section 101 It shall be unlawful for any person to pollute any of the waters within this Commonwealth by putting or placing or turning into or allowing to be turned into or by allowing to run or flow or wash or be emptied into such waters any dyestuff coal or gas-tar coal oil sawdust tan bark cocculus indicus (otherwise known as fish berries) lime vitriol or any of the compounds thereof refuse from gas-houses or from oil-tanks or from pipes or from vessels or any substance deleterious destructive or poisonous to fish

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for a first offense to pay a fine of one hundred dollars ($100) and for a second offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars ($500) and for a third or subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

In any prosecution under this section it shall not be necessary to prove that any fish were actually injured or killed or to prove in the case of the specifically enumerated substances that the same are deleterious destructive or poisonous to fish

No person shall be convicted under the provisions of this section when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries or to the court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to prevent the pollution of waters by the escape of any of said substances

Section 102 All persons engaged in manufacturing interests of this State and accustomed to the washing of iron and and other ores and of coal preparatory to its use for coking or in the tanning of hides by a process in which vitriol is used shall prepare a tank or other suitable receptacle into which the culm or coal dirt the offal refuse or the tan bark and the liquor or the water therefrom may be collected so that the sediment therefrom so far as is practicable may be prevented from passing into any of the waters of this Commonwealth

Any person who after notice from the Commissioner of Fisheries shall neglect or refuse to provide any such tank or other suitable receptacle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and for any second offense after any second notice from the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and for a third or any subsequent offense after a notice by the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars

Section 103 No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish upon any waters or bed or banks of any water or any lands controlled or owned or occupied by the Department of Fisheries No person shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatsoever of the Department of Fisheries nor interfere obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through any State hatchery Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in article thirteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 2 That section one hundred and forty-seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 147 Any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Fisheries pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and shall cause such person to be arrested and brought before such Alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall hear and determine the guilt of innocence of the person or persons so charged" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 147 Except in the case of misdemeanors which shall be proceeded with as now provided by law any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Fisheries pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and shall cause such person to be arrested and brought before such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 213, file folio 125, be recommitted to the Com-

mittee on Fisheries, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article fourteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 County officers shall consist of sheriffs coroners prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds commissioners treasurers surveyors auditors or controllers clerks of the courts district attorneys and such others as may from time to time be established by law and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 County officers shall consist of sheriffs coroners prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds commissioners treasurers surveyors auditors or controllers clerks of the courts district attorneys and such others as may from time to time be stablished by law and no sheriff except sheriffs in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants and no treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend an act aproved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The council and burgess shall each year within sixty days after the organization of the council by ordinance estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and appropriate out of the revenues available for the said year the specific sums so estimated to be required The tax levied by the borough authorities shall be fixed at such figures within the limit fixed by law as will with all other sources of revenue meet said estimate and appropriation and at no greater figure The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year Provided That in case of unforseen catastrophe such as flood of fire causing damage to the borough's public works or highways the cost of repair of which would exceed the funds appropriated as aforesaid or in case of an epidemic of sickness where the cost of measures undertaken to control the same at the instance of the Board of Health under the powers conferred upon it by law would exceed the funds appropriated for health purposes money may be specially borrowed subject to compliance with provisions of the law relating to the creation of indebtedness for the purposes of meeting such cost of repair or control of epidemic sickness

Section 20 No construction or improvement of highways building sewers or other public works shall be undertaken by the borough authorities during any fiscal year unless it shall have been determined upon and appropriation for the borough's share of expenses thereof shall have been made by ordinance at the time provided by law for the annual estimate and appropriation for borough government and expenses as provided in the preceding section nor unless provision shall at the time last mentioned have been made by ordinance for obtaining the fund necessary for such improvements by borrowing money through the issue of securities described specifically and in detail if the same is not to be provided out of ordinary current revenues appropriated for that purposes and nothing in this act shal be construed to permit any increase in the amount of tax levy over the limitations imposed by any other law of this Commonwealth

Section 21 No money shall be transferred from one appropriated fund to another during any fiscal year except by ordinance nor unless at the time of such transfer the amount of moneys theretofore appropriated to and paid into the fund from which such transfer shall be made shall be in excess of the requirements of the purpose for which such fund was appropriated for the current fiscal year and such transfer shall be made only of such excess

Section 22 The council shall not issue any order or warrant where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury beonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 23 No securities issued or contracts hiring or purchases made or orders or warrants issued on behalf of any borough in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid or have any binding effect upon the borough nor shall any action be taken by any borough council or borough officer to pay any sum of money to any person or corporation whose claim would not be collectible in an adverse action at law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 19, page 1, line 12, by striking out the following: "within sixty days after the organization of the council" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on or before the first day of March."

Amend section 20, pages 2 and 3 by striking out said entire section.

Amend section 21, page 3, line 11, by striking out the figures "21," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20."

Amend section 21, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "ordinance" and insert in lieu thereof "resolution."

Amend section 22, page 3, line 20, by striking out the figures "22" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "21."

Amend section 23, pages 3 and 4 by striking out said entire section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That article four of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto

Section 22 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and report thereof filed by the borough auditors in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by law in the case of reports of auditors upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 3 That article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The controller shall keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 4 That section four of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his accounts to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond in not less that the probable amount of money which shall come into his hands with sufficient surety conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office He shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer The treasurer may be required to justify his bond both as to amount and as to the financial responsibility of the sureties before the Court of Common Pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The treasurer shall pay out of the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only upon warrants or orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the borough and countersigned by the controller where such office exists and designating the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid No treasurer shall pay any order from any fund than the one designated for such purposes nor may he pay out moneys in his hands in excess of any appropriation nor contrary to any provision prescribed by law for the regulation of such funds

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 That section six of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any Court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments records the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

The secretary of the council shall in every borough not having a controller keep books of account of all approriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing or estimated against such fund shall be in excess of such funds or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

No secretary of any borough council shall proceed with the duties of his office until he shall have given bond to the borough to be held by the burgess with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of his annual salary or compensation conditioned for the turning over to his successor at the end of his term or any books papers and property belonging to or relating to borough affairs and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The secretary may be compelled to justify his bond both as to the amount and responsibility of the sureties thereof before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The minute book and all other records papers and documents of every borough and officer thereof shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon demand therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 8, line 27, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "at reasonable times."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, as follows:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of the said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the puprose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hunderd ninety-nine) which as amended by section one of an act entitled "An act amending section two of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than twenty-five dollars to any county per annum" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) reads as follows

"Section 2 The actual expenses of the county commissioners county solicitor and chief clerk attending such meetings of said State Association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and the employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various counties by orders drawn on the county treasurer The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses herein mentioned as the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than twenty-five dollars to any county per annum" is hereby amended so as to read as follows to wit

Section 2 The actual expenses of the county commissioners county solicitor and chief clerk attending such meetings of said State Association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and the employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various counties by orders drawn on the county treasurer The time

spent in attending said meetings shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses herein mentioned as the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, as follows:

An Act Providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the fourth class the salaries of the court criers shall be fixed by the judges of the several courts and shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum Such salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in the manner now provided by law

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" is hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to court criers All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the notice required to be given by the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth of all judicial sales of real estate under any writ process order or decree of court shall be by printed handbills briefly describing the property to be sold its location and the improvements if any the writ process order or decree of court on which said sale is being had together with the name or names of the owners or reputed owners of the land to be sold the time when and the place where Such number of said handbills shall be posted as shall be designated by special or standing rule or order of court of the county out of which the writ process order or decree of court issued and also by publication of a similar notice once a week for three consecutive weeks giving three full weeks notice before each sale in at least two if there be that many newspapers published in the county where the real estate is located and if there be no general newspaper published in such county then in at least one general newspaper printed nearest to the county-seat of the county in which said sale is to be made and all notices under this act shall also be published in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the notice required to be given by the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth of all judicial sales of real estate under any writ process order or decree of court shall be by printed handbills briefly describing the property to be sold its location and the improvements if any the writ process order or decree of court on which said sale is being had together with the name or names of the owners or reputed owners of the land to be sold the time when and the place where Such number of said hand-bills shall be posted as shall be designated by special or standing rule or order of court of the county out of which the writ process order or decree of court issued and also by publication of a similar notice once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two if there be that many nwespapers published in the county where the real estate is located and if there be no general newspaper published in such county then in at least one general newspaper printed nearest to the county-seat of the county in which said sale is to be made and all notices under this act shall also be published in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of such county for the publication of legal notices

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe and the compensation for the secretary solicitor and police shall be by annual salary the amount of which shall be fixed at the time of appointment and shall be in lieu of all and any other compensation whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled

An Act imposing a State tax upon the gross receipts received in the operation of places of public entertainment or amusement providing for its collection and imposing penalties.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "place of public entertainment or amusement" as used in this act shall include all buildings tents or enclosures used wholly or partly for dramatic or theatrical or operatic or vaudeville performances or tragedies or comedies or farces for the exhibition of fixed or moving pictures of stereopticon views or for athletic exhibitions or games or for the exhibition of trained animals or of circuses or menageries or museums or wild west shows

Section 2 Every person and every association copartnership or corporation domestic and foreign doing business believe that an attempt will be made to avoid the payment of any tax imposed by this act he or they may demand the immediate payment of such tax and in case of a refusal to make such payment may immediately proceed to collect such tax by attachment or otherwise

Section 4 The Auditor General and State Treasurer or any agent appointed in writing by them or either of them are hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any person association copartership or corporation pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any return made under the provisions of this act and in the collection of said tax the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have all the powers now vested in them by the laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes

Section 5 Any person association copartnership or corporation or the officers directors or trustees of any association copartnership or corporation who fail neglect or refuse to make the returns and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who refuse to permit the Auditor General State Treasurer or any agent appointed by them in writing to examine the books or papers of such person association copartnership or corporation pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent return hereunder or

who does or attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of business done or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing any place of public entertainment or amusement shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of one per centum upon the dollar upon the gross receipts received by such person association copartnership or corporation in the operation of such place of public entertainment or amusement except such receipts as are to be applied to charitable religious educational and benevolent purposes

Section 3 The tax imposed by this act shall be due immediately after each performance or exhibition in a place of public entertainment or amusement Every person or the treasurer or other proper officer of every such association copartnership or corpration shall on or before the fifteenth day of each month transmit to the Auditor General a statement under oath or affirmation on such forms as the Auditor General shall prescribe of the amount of their gross receipts received in the operation of such place of public entertainment or amusement during the preceding calendar month and made taxable by this act and shall at the same time pay to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due for such preceding calendar month If any such person association copartnership or corporation neglects or refuses to make said return or to pay the tax at the time hereinbefore provided the amount thereof with an addition of ten per centum thereof shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as other taxes are settled and collected Provided That in case the Auditor General or State Treasurer shall have reason to shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by section three of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the sections?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by transferring matter on page 3 to page 2, and by transferring matter on page 2 to page 3.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the sections as amended?

They were agreed to.

The sixth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

An Act imposing a State tax upon the gross receipts received in the operation of places of public entertainment or amusement providing for its collection and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 205, file folio No. 323, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 248, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases" extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties containing more than twenty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants in all cases where under the laws of the Commonwealth the constables of the various political divisions are required to make a return to the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties at regular intervals and where the said constables have no information to impart in such return the said constables shall not make a return to the court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes in all cases where under the laws of the Commonwealth the constables of the various political divisions are required to make a return to the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties at regular intervals and where the said constables have no information to impart in such return the said constables shall not make a return to the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, as follows:

An Act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) which reads as follows

"III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected" is hereby amended to read as follows

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day or July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and thirty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads where trees are not convenient and shall firmly fix boards thereon with index-hands pointing to the direction of such roads On such boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads and at one of the angles where any public road crosses another public road and shall firmly fix thereon boards or metal signs with index hands pointing to the direction of such roads providing that if a tree trolley pole telephone pole or telegraph pole is so erected that it can be used in place of a post and permission has been secured from the owner thereof such tree or pole may be used in place of a post On such boards and signs shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles

Section 2 That section seven hundred and thirty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor after ten days' personal notice neglects or refuses to put up or keep such index boards in repair such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offense forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor neglects or refuses after twenty days' personal notice of the absence of any index boards or signs provided for in the last preceding section or that such sign or index board has been so worn or defaced as to be useless to put up or repair or keep in repair such signs or index boards such commissioner or supervisor shall be liable to an indictment for a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 101, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 395 The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township without the assent of the electors of the township The rate of interest of any such indebtedness shall not exceed five per centum No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance to authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary

When any townships of the first class shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the commissioners shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situate No bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 395 The board of township commissioners may borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor The total amount of indebtedness so created shall not exceed two per centum of the county valuation of the property within the township without the assent of the electors of the township The rate of interest of any such indebtedness shall not exceed six per centum No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure authorized except by ordinance to authorize the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars a special resolution of the board shall be necessary

When any townships of the first class shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the commissioners shall sell the same to the highest bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situate No bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 12 In letting contracts for the erection of any public buildings when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such building to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No such list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:30 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, February 15, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Great Jehovah, we thank Thee for the privilege of living in these days of unprecedented opportunities. Help us to so live each day that Thou canst approve of our living, and we pray our heavenly Father this morning as Thou dost smile upon us from the skies and the earth showeth Thy handiwork, help us to remember that we are but pilgrims in this life traveling toward that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler e'er returns. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR REPEAL OF BROOKS HIGH LICENSE LAW.

Mr. CLARK presented the petition of the Falls Creek Presbyterian Sunday School, of Falls Creek, Jefferson County, praying for the repeal of the Brooks High License Law and opposing bills to legalize Sabbath desecration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of the Sugar Hill Presbyterian Women's Bible Class of Brockwayville, Jefferson County, praying for the repeal of the Brooks High License laws and opposing bills to legalize Sabbath desecration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PRAYING THAT NO CHANGE BE MADE IN THE SABBATH LAWS.

He also presented the petition of the Centre Presbyterian Church, Creek Side, Indiana County, praying that no change be made in the Sabbath laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented a petition of the Mount Olivet Sunday School of the United Brethren Church of Jefferson County, praying that no change be made in the Sabbath laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE ESTABLISHING OF A PERMANENT STATE FAIR.

Mr. BARNES presented the petition of a committee of the Pennsylvania Association of County Fairs protesting against the establishing of a permanent State Fair.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled, "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 188 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an Act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. STINEMAN from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 191 (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

Mr. ARON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-two, clause (a), of an act known as the Fiduciaries Act of 1917, approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1917, by providing for the discharge of fiduciaries without filing an account.

Mr. SERVICE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved April 20, A. D., 1874, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1893 (P. L. 21).

Mr. MacDADE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the 20th day of April A. D. 1874 (P. L. 65), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Mr. JOYCE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class.

Mr. SONES from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 189 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incoroporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April 15th, 1915 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of the act approved July 14th, 1917, entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act declaring incorporated cemetery and burial associations to be public service companies and providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations, not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds, creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking, defining the powers and duties of such Board, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General, and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McCLINTOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act regulating the sentence of persons convicted of a felony when a motor vehicle has been used in connection with the commission thereof, and prohibiting the paroling of persons so convicted.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act approved the 2nd of June, 1915, entitled "An Act regulating policies of Insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915; providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MURDOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Apropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity, Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Apropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the surrender of franchises of meadow companies, and the transfer of duties of said meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said meadow companies may lie," approved the ninth day of June, 1911, (P. L. 834).

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of a statue in memory of General John Grubb Parke in the Vicksburg Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and making an appropriation therefore and for the necessary expenses of the Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July 18, 1919 (Appropriations Acts, page 139), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act making unlawful the use of any statement of fact in any advertisement; which statement is untrue, deceptive or misleading, and providing a penalty for any violation of the same,

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening February twenty-eighth at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance of the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass, whether originating in or appealed to any court of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel.	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation; accepting the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward.
Davis,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said Hospital for the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the trustees of said Hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand forty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents ($113,048.67) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the payment of the deficiency in maintenance

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen seven thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents ($7,559.29)

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one hundred and five thousand four hundred eighty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents ($105,489.38)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance of the said institutions from June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their deaths to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence ot the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier sailor or marine having a legal residence within their county who shall die anywhere within the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war" and which as further amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the county commissioners of each county of this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall here after exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier sailor or marine having a legal residence within their county who shall die anywhere within the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No.110, as follows:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any county of the Commonwealth where the petition of at least fifty citizens thereof to the county commissioners of any county for the erecton or completon and maintenance of a memorial or monument in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines for such county who served in the army and navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection the War with Germany and Austria and all other wars in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged has been or may be laid before two successive grand juries and approved by them it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to submit the question of the erection of a memorial hall to the electors of the county at the next general or municipal election and if a majority of the persons voting at such election shall vote in favor of the same it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to erect at the county-seat a memorial hall as such memorial or monument and for such purpose to acquire by purchase donation or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain the necessary site and to erect and maintain thereon a suitable and proper memorial hall or buildings in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such wars All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this act shall be in the same manner as now provided by law for the condemnation of property for other county purposes

If the site so secured has a hall or building already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall it shall be lawful for such county commissioners to acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall

Section 2 For the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site and erection and construction of such memoral hall voluntary donations and contributions may be accepted by the county commissioners from individuals associations and organizations

Section 3 The county commissioners of said county may and are authorized hereby to levy a special tax to an amount sufficient to pay for the ground purchased or condemned and the erection thereon of said memorial hall within the period of ten years from the erection thereof Such tax shall be levied and collected from all taxable persons and property of the county and the rate of such tax shall not exceed two mills on the property taxable for county purposes in any one year Such memorial hall shall be and remain the property of and shall be maintained at the expense of the county The county commissioners may borrow moneys or issue bonds for the purchase and construction above mentioned the said loans or bonds to be paid within or at the expiration of the tax period above prescribed

Section 4 Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said county who served in the army and navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection the War with Germany and Austria and all other wars in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of such county which may be used also for other public meetings and patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the union Veteran Legion Commanderies of the Loyal Legion camps of Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution Organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection the American Legion and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has been or may be engaged and also rooms for the County Historical Society and for such Committees of Public Defense and Welfare as may be created by the State or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States has been or may be engaged photographs paintings and portraits busts and statues of the solders sailors and marines of the said counties and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers sailors and marines Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached

Section 5 The room for the County Historical Society shall be made as nearly fire-proof as possible and be provided with the proper files and furnishing for preservation and storing of all historical data of the said county with reference to any and all subjects

Section 6 A board of control is hereby created which shall have charge of all matters relating to such memorial hall and shall have the care thereof the board shall be composed of three members chosen by members of the Grand Army of the Republic three members chosen by members of camps of Spanish-American War Veterans and three members to be chosen by members of the Amercan Legion The judges of the court of common pleas and the county commissioners shall be ex-officio members of the board of control The selected members of the board shall serve one year when their successors shall be selected Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term

Section 7 A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon said memorial hall from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on each and every day of the year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for the following purposes

For deficiency in the purchase of tools machinery furniture et cetera to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in maintenance to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public

the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled 'An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' as amended" reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover either four or six year terms from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at 12 o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have indorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover one two four or six year terms from the first day of July following any or all at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and having determined with the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer the term most advantageous to the Commonwealth shall proceed publicly to allot for such term all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate percentum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this Act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have indorsed thereon and annexed thereto certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the Section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "by" the words "Section one of;" also page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "the" the words "Senate and."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section twenty-three of said Act of one thousand nine hundred and five which as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled 'An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in reintion to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) now reads as follows

"Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall when necessary make an order on him or them for an amount required for each order of printing including in such order five per centum in excess of the amount actually required for runs of five thousand or less and three per centum for runs exceeding five thousand said per centum to be allowed the contractor or contractors for spoiled sheets Where paper is to be ruled two per centum additional to above is to be allowed for spoiled sheets All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said superintendent shall specify thereon a time limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report the difference in cost to the Auditor General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who had failed to deliver same according to this section The Superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to promptly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies to be delivered on order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for blank books and numbered jobs which require the delivery of a fixed number the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall determine and furnish an additional quantity as an allowance for spoilage.

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for all other miscellaneous printing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish to said contractor or contractors the net amount of paper and supplies required therefor only and in the execution of such order the said contractor or contractors shall deliver to the order of such Superintendent the net amount less a reasonable allowance for spoilage to be determined by such Superintendent otherwise the amount undelivered in excess of such allowance shall be certified by such Superintendent to the Auditor General who shall compute the value thereof and deduct the same from any moneys due the said contractor or contractors from the Commonwealth

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for book and pamphlet printing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish as allowance for spoilage an additional amount as follows

Three per centum where the work requires five thousand press runs or more and five per centum where the work requires less than five thousand press runs

All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing. With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said Superintendent shall specify thereon a time limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase

the difference in cost to the Auditor General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who had failed to deliver same according to this section. The Superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the printing and binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to properly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth which shall at all times be in charge and under the control of an employe of the Department of Public Printing and Binding

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the Section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 5, line 28, by inserting after the word "by" the words "Section seven of;" also page 6, line 1, by inserting after the word "eleven" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten)"; also page 6, line 13, by striking out the following; "(Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten)."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendement?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, 1905, (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Frank E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, INSPECTOR STATE PENITENTIARY FOR WESTERN DISTRICT, COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 15, 1921.

To The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

S. O. Gratty to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Pitcairn, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice James H. Newlin, deceased.

John Pressler to be Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Sewickley Heights, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

William P. Sloan to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Croyle, Cambria County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Albert Hobbs, resigned.

John B. Montgomery, Aspinwall, to be an Inspector of the State Penitentiary for the Western District of Pennsylvania, to serve until June 1, 1921, vice George E. Alter, resigned.

Edmond Fortune to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of California, for a term of five years.

D. C. Hamilton to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 15, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Lola W. Bennett, Ebensburg, Cambria.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James E. Courtney, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Robert O. DosPassos, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Anna S. Herman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Martin F. Hoffman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Josephine M. Kelly, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
T. C. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 15, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

C. L. Albright, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
John Bibza, Duquesne, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
J. C. Sheriff, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
P. W. Siebert, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Homer C. Stewart, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 19, 1921.
Miss Mary B. Swisshelm, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 25, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Jacob B. Kotner, S. Heidelberg Twp., Berks, February 19, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

George M. Meyers, Bellwood, Blair, February 26, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

R. Edgar Leahey, Johnstown, Cambria, February 19, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

William W. Wyant, Harrisburg, Dauphin, February 19, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

J. W. Glowacki, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
John A. Ignasiak, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.
Ralph B. Sterrett, Erie, Erie, February 19, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Frank Friel, Connellsville, Fayette, February 21, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

William T. Darr, Brookville, Jefferson, February 27, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Silas E. Bard, Denver, Lancaster, February 19, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Thomas P. Offutt, New Castle, Lawrence, February 19, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Stella Spong, Williamsport, Lycoming, February 19, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mitchell J. Lichow, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 19, 1921.
James C. Lynn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Harry T. Stoddart, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 26, 1921.
Ben T. Welch, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, February 27, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

C. C. Schmucker, Boswell, Somerset, February 19, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

R. Kay Portser, Greensburg, Westmoreland, February 21, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	DeWitt,	McClintock,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Salus,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Davis,	MacDade,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER (for Mr. S. J. Miller) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also (for Mr. S. J. Miller) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

A supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land, and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary; and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary, and the buildings and materials thereon," approved March 30, A. D. 1911; making an additional appropriation for erection, construction, and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 193 (Senate Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bond, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 340 (Senate Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 11 (Senate Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act for the protection of human life livestock and growing timber by prohibiting the dischare of certain guns except at birds and animals or at targets properly protected and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 212 (Senate Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 255 (Senate Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 261 (Senate Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court, in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties," by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 375 (Senate Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented a communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 15, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening February twenty-eighth at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 33.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 33 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act"

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 187 (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of the act approved July 25, 1917, (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the im-

provement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method of applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-two clause (a) of an act known as the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen providing for the discharge of fiduciaries without filing an account

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvements, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, County, Township, Borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, in kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of the act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities, boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 12:48 P. M. until Wednesday, February 16, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 15, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God of the nations, we are mindful of the scene that took place twenty-three years ago to-day, when our sailor boys were hurled to a watery death, and that amidst prosperity and plenty and no sign on the horizon of trouble.

Grant that we may not at this day be slumbering on the edge of a volcano that shall in its great devastation be more cataclysmic than even the catastrophe that we have passed through so recently. Help us not to feel secure unless we are in the right, and we know of no right that is born anywhere than in Heaven.

Keep us then as a nation, and grant that under the present conditions there may not be a point of friction and irritation with our neighboring nations, especially in the Orient. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Hoover, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 470.

An Act declaring certain gas engines operated without mufflers, nuisances and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 471.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled, "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 472.

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty two), entitled, "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Br Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 473.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GIBBON. House Bill No. 474.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 475.

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts.

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 476.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 160), entitled "An Act relating to the indexing of sheriff's, coroner's, and tax deeds in the office of the recorder of deeds; imposing the expense of such indexing on the county; and providing that such indices shall be notice to all persons;" requiring the indexing of such deeds in the recorder's office.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 477.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 187), entitled: "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 478.

An Act making it unlawful for police officers and keepers of jails and police stations to refuse, hinder or prevent a person arrested or detained from communicating with any outside person for the purpose of securing bail.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 479.

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 480.

An Act relating to liquor; defining intoxicating liquor; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, barter, furnishing, possession, delivering, transportation, exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor; providing for the enforcement of this act; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 481.

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BEAVER. House Bill No. 482.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 483.

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled: "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof, approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 484.

An Act making an appropriation to the eastern State Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 485.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CURRAN. House Bill No. 486.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital, Washington, Pennsylvania, or its successor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ELGIN. House Bill No. 487.

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled: "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. WETTACH. House Bill No. 488.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny, Lowrie Street, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. House Bill No. 489.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 490.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 491.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for deficiency in maintenance of said home.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCANN. House Bill No. 492.

An Act to amend part of section seven of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 977), entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violation of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 493.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of York.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 494.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DILSHEIMER. House Bill No. 495.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 496.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (P. L. 880), entitled: "An Act relative to the election of Commissioners' clerk in the county of York.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 497.

An Act for the protection of the public health; relating to milk, cream, skimmed milk, condensed, evaporated, or concentrated milk, powdered milk, dried milk and dessicated milk, ice cream and their fluid derivaties; prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them, regulating the sale of and defining condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk; stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 498.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home, at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill 499.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States, and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth, to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 500.

An Act authorizing married women to execute powers of attorney for the conveyance of real estate; and validating such conveyance heretofore.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 501.

An Act requiring prothonotaries or clerks of the court of common pleas to keep separate indices of land condemned by public and private corporations; and providing for the furnishing of dockets for such indices by the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 502.

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of amending, revising, and collating the laws touching upon the care of the poor of this State, and for the further purpose of suggesting new legislation for the care of the poor of this Commonwealth, and an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 503.

An Act to provide for the trial of actions at law before a referee agreed upon by the parties and a jury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER. House Bill No. 504.

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital, Washington, Pennsylvania, or its successor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STACKHOUSE. House Bill No. 505.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Mary's Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 506.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 773), entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock, whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth; providing punishment therefor, and empowering the court to make an order for support, and to enforce the same. And declar-

ing persons, making false statements, in certain cases, guilty of perjury," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 507.

An Act to provide for the erection of a monument and memorial tablets to Battery F, Ind' Penna. Artillery (known as the Hampton Battery) on the Battlefield of Antietam, and the dedication of the same, and of the expenses of the commission appointed to select supervise and erect the same, and the transportation of the survivors of said command to and from said battlefield; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 508.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Gettysburg Memorial Commission to carry into effect the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1240) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, for various purposes," to be used for the erection of bronze statues of Generals Crawford and Gibbon, and for repairs to the Pennsylvania Memorial in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 509.

An Act to provide for the erection of a monument and memorial tablets to Battery F, Ind. Pennsylvania Artillery (known as the Hampton Battery) on the Battlefield of Chancellorsville, and the dedication of the same, and of the expenses of the commission appointed to select, supervise and erect the same, and the transportation of the survivors of said command to and from said battlefield; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 510.

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff, until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded, with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAMPSON. House Bill No. 511.

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 512.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 992), entitled: "An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two), entitled: 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 513.

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled: "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TRAINER. House Bill No. 514.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a legislative commission to investigate alleged frauds in the forwarding of monies to foreign countries.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 515.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled, 'An act regulating lateral railroads,' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons, corporation of the first or second class, partnership, municipal or quasi-municipal coroporation, school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania, incorporated under general or special acts of Assembly, being the owner or owners of land, mills, quarries, coal-mines, lime-kilns, or other real estate, in the vicinity of any railroad, canal or slack-water navigation, made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania, and not more than four miles distant therefrom;" increasing the length of lateral railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. RUTH. House Bill No. 516.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 517.

An Act amending the first and second section of an act, entitled, "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred thirty-eight), by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Orphans' Court, a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADLANDER. House Bill No. 518.

An Act limiting rent as a preferred claim.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 519.

An Act limiting rent as a preferred claim in bankruptcy proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 520.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner, in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MICHEL. House Bill No. 521.

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 522.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 523.

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 524.

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled: "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or part of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

entitled: "An Act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled: 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven," as amended by an act "by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure, by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12) approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12), by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education, by omitting certain required published notices, by re-constituting a quorum, by omitting second year examinations, by re-casting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. FINNEY. House Bill No. 525.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 526.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three), entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCARTHY. House Bill No. 527.

An Act giving to persons who furnish storage, supplies, accessories, materials and parts for motor vehicles, and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles, and providing for the enforcement of said lien.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. ALLUM. House Bill No. 528.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 529.

An Act requiring county treasurers to mail advertisements to owners and reputed owners whose lands are to be exposed to sale for non-payment of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 530.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 531.

An Act regulating the rate of interest, and fixing the penalty for usury.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 532.

An Act to amend part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorzing the government to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioner constituting the same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and council; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings, given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registrars and for appealing from action of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissioners in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon councils, treasurers, comptrollers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on Sunday or legal holidays; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. LEE SMITH, returned from the Committee on Education with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State," and its amendments and supplements.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-four), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by certain of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask a leave of absence for the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Elgin, due to sickness and joy in his home, which has resulted in him being a real father.

The SPEAKER. The leave of absence is granted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193, entitled

An Act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day

of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors and administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds right powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Krause,	Seig,
Allum,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Evans,	Long,	Smiley,
Baker,	Feldman,	Love,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Beaver,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smith, L.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bell,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Glass,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Harding,	Martin,	Stewart,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Burns,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hoover,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Horne,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hough,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Ruth,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Schilling,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,	Schwartz,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of sanitary policemen in cities of the third class providing for a civil service board providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of such employees and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary of such board

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 380, file folio No. 273, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors and marines who died in service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by striking out the word "and".

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the words "who died in service" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" by providing for such an exemption to the value of six hundred dollars

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 2, file folio No. 241, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. FITZGIBBON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS 173.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Schilling,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Seig,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Evans,	Long,	Shannon,
Baker,	Feldman,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,

Beaver,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Gross,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brendle,	Green,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harer,	Michel,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis,	Horne,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Roman,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,			Speaker,

NAYS 0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, entitled

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 3 line 1 by striking out the word "continuance" and inserting in lieu thereof continuous.

Amend page 4 line 16 by striking out the word "carrie" and inserting in lieu thereof "carriers."

Amend page 4 lines 18-19-20 by striking out the following: "switches, sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of."

Amend page 5 line 10 by striking out the words "of" "after" "any."

Amend page 6 line 15 by striking out the word "elctricity" and inserting in lieu thereof electricity.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 259, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 303), entitled "An Act amending an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans," so as to authorize such loans to the extent of fifty per centum.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, there is a desire on the part of a large number of building and loan association members to be here to consider this bill, and I suggest that it be referred back to the Committee on Corporations for a public hearing.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the sponsor if he will not permit this bill to be referred back to the Committee on Banks and Banking. I will assure him that it will have a hearing there that will be entirely satisfactory to the sponsor.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will accept the suggestion by the gentleman from Philadelphia and move that House bill 259, file folio 267 be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, line 13 by striking out the figures "($250)" and insert in lieu thereof ($200)

Amend page 3, line 11 by striking out the word "bor-" and insert in lieu thereof borough

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney, as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself, without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth,' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts, in connection therewith," providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title on page 1 line 13 by striking out the word "an" before "attorney" and inserting in lieu thereof any

Amend page 2 section 1 line 10 by inserting after the word "that" the word may

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state the point of information desired.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether the sponsor of this bill is in the House?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, wishes to know if the sponsor of this bill is in the House.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, there is no sponsor, as I understand it, for the bill in the House. It is an administration measure.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate someone who can give me some information on this bill.

The SPEAKER. There being no person in the House offering to be interrogated, the gentleman from Delaware cannot interrogate.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know, then, from one who can tell me, what effort has been made to sell these bonds at the rate fixed in the Act of April eighteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen (P. L. 62).

The SPEAKER. As the bill is a Senate Bill, the Chair will state that the gentleman will have to get that information from the Senate.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask what agreement has been made as to the refunding of any loans made prior to this date relative to the fifty million dollar loan bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have endeavored time and time again to get the desired information which I am asking. I am not asking it for myself, alone, but I think there are a number of members in this House who would like to know. This bill is a very important bill and it is important for more than one reason. In the first place, as I understand—or rather, before proceeding—I wish to state the real reason why I take this floor, and I want it plainly understood at this time. I understand that there has been a rumor and that there is a feeling in this House that I am endeavoring to hit somebody. It is not my intention to hit at any person or any persons in this House, or to hit at any person connected with the administration of the affairs of this State. It is not my intention to wash dirty linen here in this House; it is not my intention to fight any of our Delaware County battles here, as I have been accused of doing. We will fight them out back at home.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is, that the gentleman from Delaware is not talking on the bill; he is talking about personal matters in regard to his own county.

The SPEAKER. The point is not well taken; the gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I only wish to show you that I have no animosity against any one or any feeling against any one in the remarks that I am making on this bill: I say that with all sincerity. Many of you gentlemen who know me from the last House know my feeling on many of these bills. As I said yesterday, when we were endeavoring to have the people of this Commonwealth vote on this very important measure I, for one, endeavored to get as many people as I possibly could to vote for the fifty million dollar loan. I at that time told many people and I heard his Excellency the Governor who was then Governor-elect of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania tell a number of people in a grange, the Brook Haven Grange, that it was the intention of this Commonwealth to float the whole fifty million dollar loan on a four and one-half per cent basis. He told those people at that time, and I understand that he told a number of others about that time, when we were endeavoring to get that through that that could be done, and that he would see to it that no work would be done, no part of this fifty million dollar loan would be spent until the times eased, until labor was more plentiful and until the money market eased up. Now that was one of the campaign issues of course and one of the things the people of this Commonwealth wanted to know, because they did not want to vote for a fifty million dollar loan if they had to pay a high rate of interest. Now instead of that we proceeded at the time when labor was extremely scarce, when wages were high and when the money market was tight. I understand that the Governor of the State entered into an agreement with some one sometime ago, I know not with whom, I know not when, and I am only giving this as hearsay, I do not know but I would like to know, and I think it is information that this House should have somewhere. I do not understand why all this secrecy on matters of importance to this House as this is, I cannot understand it, but I say I understand sometime ago he entered into an agreement that if certain financial institutions would take short term bonds or short term notes, some people have told me it was short term notes, other people have told me it was short term bonds and it was my purpose last night to find out the facts, but if they were paid whatever the securities were, that when the Legislature met he would have the Legislature pass this enabling bill raising the rate from four and one half to six per cent, and he would then let them have this loan of eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars on long term bonds at a better rate. Now the trouble with that proposition is this, and the difficulty with that is this, in my opinion the Governor had no right to bind this State in that way at that time. I do not want to criticise him unjustly, naturally he may have his views, I suppose, but we are here to give our sanction to that transaction, we are here now asked to raise the rate of interest on the bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from four and one half to six per cent. We all know,—or before that I want to further show you the position, I read from the act of April 18, 1919

Pamphlet Law 63, the manner of selling these bonds, 'Whenever bonds are issued under the direction of the Governor they shall be offered for sale at not less than par and shall be sold by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to the highest or best bidder or bidders after due public advertising, on such terms and conditions and upon such open competitive bidding as the Governor shall direct. The manner and character of such advertisements and the times of advertising shall be prescribed by the Governor." Now note you the following: "Any portion of any bond issue so offered and not sold or subscribed for may be disposed of otherwise by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in such manner and at such prices, not less than par, as the Governor shall direct. No commission shall be allowed or paid for the sale of any bonds issued under the authority of this act.

Now the trouble as I see is this, here is eleven million eight thousand dollars of bonds of this great Commonwealth in the hands of some financial institutions or holders, I know not whom or where, but when these bonds are resold, if the agreement as I understand it is a proper promise, and on the terms as stated, then I cannot see why I cannot get the information I want. If that is proper, then on the agreement of the Governor he is bound to sell them to these men whom he has negotiated with, the eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars, and we do not know what interest he is going to allow up to six per cent. If we give this our sanction, I say is it proper that eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars of this important issue should be given to someone, whoever it is I know not, at a rate of interest satisfactory to them, —because it is an illegal agreement. As I say that is the trouble that this eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars is not put up for competitive bidding, it is not put on the market and sold to the highest and best bidder, because under this clause, they can sell them to whom they please and at whatever figure they please. If we make this rate at six per cent. I am going to say it is surely the most attractive bond that was ever known, because any man that knows anything about bonds, knows that next to Government bonds to-day comes the bond of the State of Pennsylvania. Therefore, the idea of raising this four and one half to six and one half per cent, leaving it wide open without competitive bidding to sell eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds, notwithstanding any other bonds in the future that might be sold, and by the way in passing, the Governor at the present time may not be the Governor two years from now, and most likely will not have the sale of the bonds in the future, after that time we know not in whose hands they may come, we know not who will have the handling of that great sum, and I believe and I think we should know before we vote on this bill in the affirmative, we should know what means have been taken, particularly with the market better than it was a year ago, what means have been taken to sell these bonds, how they have been advertised and where they have been advertised. We should know whether it is not possible at the present time to sell these bonds at four and one half per cent. I am informed by bond buyers—I was informed yesterday before coming here that these bonds can be sold. A man said that he would underwrite everyone of them at five per cent, then why should we go and give our sanction to sell these bonds at such a high rate of interest as six per cent. Gentlemen it is no more important to me than to you. You gentlemen, members of this House are the men who are entrusted by your constituents to see to it that the proper provisions of the law are carried out, that these great bond issues and these great improvements are carried on in the proper way, in the proper manner, and that our sanction shall not help to put on the market bonds of this kind in a way that they should not be placed. I am only making this statement to you. Your conscience is your guide. It is entitrely up to you how you shall vote and it makes no difference to me personally how you vote. I simply want to state to this House, as I said, my ideas in the matter. I think it is no more than right, that the Governor of this great Commonwealth before asking the House, if this is a department bill as my friend Mr. Walker says it is, and I have no reason to doubt him about it, if this is a department bill I think it is no more than right that this House have full information as to the condition of the bonds at the present time, as to any past agreements, as to what and how the sales were made, and what the understanding may be in marketing them, that is all I ask in order that this House may vote intelligently upon a bill as important as this bill.

MR. HESS IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I have no authority to speak for the Governor in defense of the bill under consideration. I think, however, that the Governor has been very frank with the Legislature on this subject of the increased rate of interest necessary to float the bonds under the authority of the people of this State on a popular vote of four years ago. I do not think that he has been secretiv eat all or is trying to keep from this Legislature facts bearing on this subject. With your permission I will read from his message which he delivered to this body in persons:

"Last year, owing to the extraordinary financial conditions prevailing in this country, we found it impossible to secure bids for our State bonds, bearing the interest rate of four and one-half per cent. fixed by law. However, with the co-operation of the fiscal officers of this Commonwealth, we were able to induce a group of patriotic Pennsylvania bankers to purchase $11,800,000 of short-term bonds with the understanding that provision would be made as soon as possible for the substitution of this temporary loan for permanent bonds, bearing a higher rate of interest. It will be necessary to increase the interest rate in the next offering, and legislation should be passed allowing the bonds to be sold at the prevailing rate of interest for securities of the kind, not to exceed the legal rate of six per cent. At the moment, it would probably be possible to dispose of our bonds upon a basis of five per cent interest."

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware has asked some questions which I presume have been based upon the fact that he did not know that these bonds were advertised. It is true that the reference he makes to the $11,800,000 is correct, but it is only partly correct, because there is a trifle more than fifty per cent of the bonds still unsold. The bonds that were sold were sold after this happened. They were advertised in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg,—$11,800,000 worth of them, at four and one-half per cent. and no bids were ever received for a dollar's worth of those bonds. Thereupon the Governor, in conjunction with the fiscal officers of the State called together the Philadelphia National Bank, Mr. Mellon, of Pittsburgh and Mr. McCune, pleading with them as a matter of State pride to help this State through in its highway program. These three great groups of men took $11,800,000 of these bonds at four and one-half per cent. short-term bonds of three years, and the agreement is in the bond and nowhere else.

Now, then, this bill does not provide for a six per cent. rate of interest, but does provide for a bond anywhere between four and one-half per cent. and six per cent. depending upon the money market. That money market, fortunately for us, is going down now, and there is not the great need of cash that there was two years ago, and the high rate of interest is not prevailing to-day in the markets, but this must be remembered, that only out of pride and love for the State did these three great groups of men come along and take $11,800,000 worth of those bonds. This must also be remembered, that these bonds are not free from the Federal Income Tax. I have before me today a communication received in the mail this morning relative to four and one-half per cent. highway bonds of the State of Delaware. This communication was from Raymond & Company, of Pittsburgh, brokers, offering these bonds for sale.

Under our law we cannot sell bonds for less than par, and when four and one-half per cent. bonds of this great State go a begging in the general financial markets of the country, then it is pretty nearly time that something was done to compete with the Liberty Bonds and the Victory Bonds of the United States, some of which yield nearly six per cent. being free of taxes, up to the amount, I believe, of thirty thousand dollars. Delaware is nothing to go by

There are many counties in this State worth more than the whole State of Delaware, and this is but an attempt to influence us as to the real value of our bonds by putting such a communication upon our desks. I take it that we cannot as citizens of this State permit ourselves to go back upon this bond issue, especially since they are the first bonds issued since 1870. Yes, and more than that; my attention was called to it particularly by the gentleman from Philadelphia that this State and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are looked upon as the best states of the Union from which to purchase state bonds, and yet the State of Massachusetts has but recently issued a bond issue at five and one-half per cent. Take our Liberty Bonds; when they were issued they were issued at three and one-half, three and three-quarters, four and four and one-quarter, but what happened? They went below par. Our bonds have always stayed at par whenever the State has issued them, and I cannot see why we should permit our bond to be held down below par, which they truly represent. More than that, $11,800,000 worth of these bonds were sold and a dollar was gotten for every dollar. Because of that, the State program has gone far beyond that of any other state, and our State roads are better than any other state roads in the United States. But the main point is that if we are going to quibble about the fraction of a per cent. if we are going to feel that this provides for six per cent. when it does not,—it provides for the market, not to exceed six per cent.—then we are going to stultify ourselves in the eyes of everyone of our people who believes in the good road program, by saying that because of the fraction of one per cent. we are willing to destroy the State Highway program of this State and allow the people to run around on poor roads.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. James A. Walker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia when these bonds were advertised, the $11,800,000 worth to which he has referred?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I cannot give the exact date. I want you to understand this is not my own information, but information that was given to me by the Governor yesterday.

Mr. ALEXANDER. About what date?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Within the last two years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Oh, yes, we all know that.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. I cannot give you the date, I am only giving you the information I got.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Isn't it true that within the last week Philadelphia bonds sold for 4.80?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. I understand they sold for one hundred dollars par.

Mr. ALEXANDER. But the rate of interest was 4.80?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. The rate of interest—I think so.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you consider the State of Pennsylvania bonds better than the Philadelphia bonds?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. I would not say so.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Allum,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Finney,	Lewis,	Seig,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Love,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Fox,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Brady,	Golder,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stark,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevens,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Eaches,	Kooser,		

NAYS—10

Alexander,	Goss,	McHugh,	Martin,
Brendle,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Brown, F. B.,	Huston,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, February 15, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. ALEXANDER and were as follows:

YEAS—131.

Allum,	Feldman,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Krause,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Lafferty,	Seig,
Barnhart,	Fox,	Leeds,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	Lewis,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gibbon,	Long,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	Love,	Snowden,
Blair,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Green,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	McOwen,	Stark,
Burns,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Michel,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Woner,

Eaches,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Keene,	Rieder,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Roman,	Spangler,
Evans,			Speaker,

NAYS—53.

Alexander,	Diehm,	McCann,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Dunlap,	McCarthy,	Schwartz,
Bolard,	Dunn,	McCurdy,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Fowler,	Magill,	Shannon,
Brendle,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Shellenberger,
Brooks,	Harding,	Martin,	Smith, J. W.,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Kantner,	Pike,	Wells,
Crum,	Krugh,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	McBride,	Richards,	Williams,
Denning,	McCaig,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article fourteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 County officers shall consist of sheriffs coroners prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds commissioners treasurers surveyors auditors or controllers clerks of the courts district attorneys and such others as may from time to time be established by law and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 County officers shall consist of sheriffs coroners prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds commissioners treasurers surveyors auditors or controllers clerks of the courts district attorneys and such others as may from time to time be established by law and no sheriff except sheriffs in counties having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants and no treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Evans,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Allum,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Ashbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Seig,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smink,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Goss,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Rieder,	Zook,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Speaker,

NAYS—4.

Bell,	Bower,	Haslett,	Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19—The council and burgess shall each year on or before the first day of March by ordinance estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and appropriate out of the revenues available for the said year the specific sums so estimated to be required The tax levied by the borough authorities shall be fixed at such figures within the limit fixed by law as will with all other sources of revenue meet said estimate and appropriation and at no greater figure The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year Provided That in case of unforseen catastrophe such as flood or fire causing damages to the borough's public works or highways the cost of repair of which would exceed the funds appropriated as aforesaid or in case of an epidemic of sickness where the cost of measures undertaken to control the same at the instance of the Board of Health under the powers conferred upon it by law would exceed the funds appropriated for health purposes money may be specially borrowed subject to compliance with provisions of the law relating to the creation of indebtedness for the purposes of meeting such cost of repair or control of epidemic sickness

Section 20 No money shall be transferred from one appropriated fund to another during any fiscal year except by resolution nor unless at the time of such transfer the amount of moneys theretofore appropriated to and paid into the fund from which such transfer shall be made shall be in excess of the requirements of the purpose for which such fund was appropriated for the current fiscal year and such transfer shall be made only of such excess

Section 21 The council shall not issue any order or warrant where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 2 That article four of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto

Section 22 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and report thereof filed by the borough auditors in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by law in the case of reports of auditors upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 3 That article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The controller shall keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 4 That section four of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his accounts to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond in not less than the probable amount of money which shall come into his hands with sufficient surety conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office He shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer The treasurer may be required to justify his bond both as to amount and as to the financial responsibility of the sureties before the Court of Common Pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The treasurer shall pay out of the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only upon warrants or orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the borough and countersigned by the controller where such office exists and designating the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid No treasurer shall pay any order from any fund than the one designated for such purposes nor may he pay out moneys in his hands in excess of any appropriation nor contrary to any provision prescribed by law for the regulation of such funds

Section 5 That section six of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any Court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments records the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

The secretary of the council shall in every borough not having a controller keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing or estimated against such fund shall be in excess of such funds or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

No secretary of any borough council shall proceed with the duties of his office until he shall have given bond to the borough to be held by the burgess with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of his annual salary or compensation conditioned for the turning over to his successor at the end of his term of any books papers and property belonging to or relating to borough affairs and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The secretary may be compelled to justify his bond both as to the amount and responsibility of the sureties thereof before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The minute book and all other records papers and documents of every borough and officer thereof shall at reasonable times be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon demand therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 207, file folio 355, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act, entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor, and the chief clerk of said commissioners, of each county, to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, as amended; by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county, per annum.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Ruth,
...um,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	Kooser,	Selg,
Baker,	Feldman,	Krause,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCann,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McClure,	Snowden,
Bell,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Golder,	Magill,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stewart,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haines,	Martin,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Harding,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Williams,
Denning,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Pike,	Woner,
Diehm,	Huston,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Speaker,

NAYS—2.

Bower,	Comerer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Alexander,	Finney,	McBride,	Ruth,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Gelder,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Seig,
Baldi,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Goss,	McGowan,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Green,	McHugh,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Hagerty,	McKim,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Hampson,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Harding,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Harer,	Magill,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harry,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haslett,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hayes,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Michel,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Huston,	Morris,	Weamer,
Curry,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Roman,	Wood,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Long,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Ehrhardt,	Love,		Spangler, Speaker.
Evans,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Huston.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 244, file folio No. 311, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Finney,	McBride,	Seig
Aston,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bell,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Green,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Harer,	Michel,	Stewart,
Brenneman,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Bromley,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Brown, F. B.,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.
Burns,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Well
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Crum,	Horne,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kohler,	Roman,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Dunn,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—9.

Bolard,	Dunlap,	Hoover,	McClure,
Dithrich,	Goss,	Huston,	McKnight,
			Martin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Concurrent Resolution No. 5, File Folio 369, which was read as follows:

Whereas The nations allied with the United States Government during the world war consecrated and honored the sacrifices and the glory of their soldier dead by the burial of an unknown soldier in the sacred shrines of their country and

Whereas It is most befitting that the American people should honor their heroic dead in a manner befitting the sacrifices made by our troops and

Whereas Independence Square in the city of Philadelphia is the birth place not only of American independence but of civic and political liberty and freedom throughout the world and therefore a spot sacred and hallowed and a proper place for the burial of an unknown American hero symbolizing America's tribute to all her martyred dead of the world war therefore be it

Resolved By the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the President Secretary of the War and the Congress of the United States of America be requested to select Independence Square as the place of burial of one of America's unknown dead.

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Honorable Woodrow Wilson President of the United States and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:50 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 533.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled: "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by creating school districts of the fifth class; and providing for the administration thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WETTACH. House Bill No. 534.

An Act relative to driving cattle, sheep and swine through the public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 535.

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds, creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking, defining the powers and duties of such board, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 536.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEEDS. House Bill No. 537.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 538.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 3), entitled "An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 539.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled: "An Act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WADE HENDERSON. House Bill No. 540.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 541.

An Act making leases of personal property invalid in certain cases unless recorded within five days from date of execution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 542.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 570), entitled: "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth," increasing the salaries of county commissioners in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 543.

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 544.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 545.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 115), entitled: "An Act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of election officers,' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HENRY F. MILLER. House Bill No. 546.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOWARD SMITH. House Bill No. 547.

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOWARD SMITH. House Bill No. 548.

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By. Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 549.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled: "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended; by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. CHAPLIN. House Bill No. 550.

An Act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 128), entitled: "An Act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propogation of fish by the Department of Fisheries," as amended; fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries; authorizing the appointment of additional employes; and providing for the salaries of the employes of the department.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 21, (House Bill No. 551).

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 7, (House Bill No. 552).

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or appealing to any court of common pleas.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 25, (House Bill No. 553).

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 31, (House Bill No. 554).

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 91, (House Bill No. 555).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 163, (House Bill No. 556).

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation; accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS REREFERRED.

Mr. DITHRICH returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 272), entitled: "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the officers of register and recorder, and for other purposes."

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DITHRICH returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled: "An Act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VAN ALEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires, the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires, and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose.

Mr. McKNIGHT, from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1105), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one; conferring upon said cities, in cases of emergency, additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life, including food and coal, and sell the same to the residents of said city."

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 314, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as amended, House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the County Treasurer in Counties of the fifth class; and providing that such salary shall be in lieu of all commissions and fees and in full compensation of their services.

Mr. ALUM, from the Committee on Judicary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act establishing an eight-hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class.

Mr. W. W. JONES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April 27th, 1905, entitled: "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties," by providing for an official seal; directing the commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled: "An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled: 'An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand, approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class; and providing for the salaries or compensation of such tipstaves.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways; and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State, the county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended House Bill No. 440, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game, Fish and Forestry Laws.

Mr. BOWER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130), entitled: "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges, by providing a method of abandonment and removal of such bridges."

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 526, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 243), entitled: "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 442, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy), entitled: "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction, and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act to amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 1010), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and

health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation, control and treatment of communicable disease; by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician, health authorities, or any medical representative of the State Department of Health, that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists, and granting certain powers to the advisory board.

Mr. KANTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 388, entitled

An Act to repeal an act, entitled: "An Act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White Township, Indiana County," approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and thirty-nine).

Mr. BECKLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 450, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acid or alkali preparations intended for household use, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 357, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 517, entitled

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act, entitled: "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1138) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas or Orphans' Court, a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 407, entitled

An Act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class; providing for a warden, defining his powers and duties; providing for other employes and salaries; and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 496, entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty), entitled: "An Act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York."

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 112, entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two), entitled: "An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. BRADY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 430, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen), entitled: "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River, connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden, and the approached thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 510, entitled

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff, until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded, with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder.

Mr. ASBURY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act providing for the delivery to the Sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas and the County Court in counties of the second class; and for the payment of his costs.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled, "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," as amended.

Mr. McCURDY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article eleven of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act.

Mr. COMERER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

Mr. ALLUM, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subject of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Mr. ALLUM, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred two; section five hundred thirty-seven; section five hundred forty-two as amended; and section five hundred forty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. ALLUM, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levy of poll taxes by counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, cities of the third class, and boroughs, towns and townships.

Mr. ALLUM from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the collection, from persons borrowing money, of taxes imposed upon loans by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. ALLUM, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. Flynn, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 287, (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 401, (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in jail of Venango County."

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 556, (Senate Bill No. 163), entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation, accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment" providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Mr. HETRICK, from the Committee on Forestry, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, Page 11), entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry," as amended, by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said Department; establishing Forest Districts; providing for Forest Officers, assistants and labor; providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the Department; fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Forestry, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 271, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 797), entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the Officers who shall constitute the Bureau, their duties and salaries; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection; empowering District Foresters to act as District Fire Wardens; providing for the compensation of the Chief and other Fire Wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 2, entitled

An Act to amend section one, two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" by providing for such an exemption to the value of five hundred dollars.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DITHRICH asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 556 (Senate Bill No. 163) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556 (Senate Bill No. 163), entitled

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment" providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 248, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 357), entitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties; prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases; authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables, and fixing their compensation in such cases," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Ashury,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Seig,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Boland,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Horne,	Perry,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Denning,	Huston,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,		

NAYS—1.

Wolfe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act to amend clause III, section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Finney,	Leeds,	Seig,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Blair,	Golder,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Green,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haves,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Morris,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Huston,	Posey,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Jordan,	Richards,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Dunn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Ruch,
Allum,	Gibbon,	Long,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Glass,	Love,	Schilling,
Aston,	Goehring,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Golder,	McCaig,	Seig,
Baldi,	Green,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Hagerty,	McClure,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Haines,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Hampson,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Harer,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Harry,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Haslett,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Hatrick,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brady,	Haws,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hayes,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Henderson, W.,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hess,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Hetrick,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hough,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Crum,	Huston,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Curran,	Jones, D. J.,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jones, W. W.,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Jordan,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Orr,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Keene,	Perry,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kinsman,	Posey,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kooser,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Krause,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Lafferty,	Roman,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 101, entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Finney,	McBride,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fox,	McCann,	Shannon,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Golder,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Green,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Haines,	Magill,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Horne,	Orr,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Pike,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitaker,

Denning,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Richards,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wood,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schilling,	Speaker,
Evans,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 224, file folio No. 341, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the third and fourth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third and fourth classes of this Commonwealth the fees to be allowed the district attorney shall be as follows:

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every homicide one hundred dollars and twenty dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus twenty dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every offense triable in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery except homicide eighteen dollars and ten dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus ten dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every offense triable in the court of quarter sessions of the peace fifteen dollars and five dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every bill returned ignoramus five dollars

For every such case settled with leave of court five dollars

For every case where a nolle prosequi is entered ten dollars

For every surety of the peace ten dollars

For every desertion and non-support case ten dollars

For every juvenile case ten dollars

For every appeal from a summary conviction and trial in the court of quarter sessions ten dollars

For every habeas corpus from summary conviction and trial in the court of quarter sessions ten dollars

For entering suit and obtaining judgment on forfeited recognizance fifteen dollars

For every homicide case where insanity is pleaded at arraingment and a special jury called to try said issue fifty dollars

For every hearing on application for parole ten dollars

For every hearing on return of an attachment for non-compliance with an order of court ten dollars

For every hearing on a return of a capias five dollars

For every hearing on a motion for a new trial ten dollars

Section 2 That all acts and parts of acts whether general or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Concurrent Resolution No. 3, file folio 365, which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

Whereas There is at present pending before the Congress of the United States a measure known as the Fordney Bonus Bill providing for the payment by the Federal Government of a bonus to the soldiers sailors and marines of the United States who served in the World War and

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ranks second among all the States of the Union in the number of men and women furnished for the national armed forces and

Whereas A total of three hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-one residents and citizens of Pennsylvania would be enlisted to benefit by the adoption of the Fordney Bonus Bill and

Whereas These men and woman unselfishly gave their time and their energy to the service of their country abandoning positions of profit or the pursuit of professions or business and in many cases forfeiting their lives or health and

Whereas The compensation received by them in the service was inadequate from every standpoint and in many cases was insufficient to meet even the legal obligations of the individuals now therefore

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby urge upon the Senators and Congressmen representing the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States the necessity and the desirability of adopting said Fordney Bonus Bill and of enacting the same into law

The General Assembly further requests said Senators and representatives to vote for and to use every influence at their command to bring about the final adoption of said measure and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Honorable Boies Penrose and Honorable Philander C. Knox United States Senators from Pennsylvania and to such Congressman representing this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia inform the members of this House whether or not we are going to have an Irish dinner this year?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. In answer to my friend, Mr. Stadtlander, I would like to say that there will be a dinner held about the fifteenth of March. It strikes me as rather funny for a Dutchman from Pittsburgh to be asking me about Irish dinners. It also appears to me as though he will be there with the intent to start something. We want the members all to know that every two years there is held here in Harrisburg a Legislative Sons of Saint Patrick's dinner along about the fifteenth of March. The date will be decided this evening and arrangements will be made for their entertainment. On that occasion you will all be filled to overflowing—with all great deeds of Ireland and her sons and we hope and trust when the Committee is named both in the Senate and in the House that they will give their personal attention to the success of the entertainment. It has always been a success before and I am sure the Com-

mittee that has been selected will devote their best energies to the success of the dinner. The tickets for this banquet will be ready when you come back Monday a week. My advice to you is to secure your tickets as soon as possible because you will remember two years ago the tickets were all sold out two days before the banquet, and there were not enough to go around. We don't want anything like that to occur this time. We want every man in the House and Senate who desires to be present to secure tickets in advance.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:50 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1921.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him. As the sun moves forth to adorn the day may Thy spirit fall upon us that our lives may be adorned with meekness and sobriety. We pray Thy blessing upon all those gathered here and remember those from our number this morning who are home because of sickness. We ask these things in the name of Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.
The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS FAVORING SOLDIER BONUS AND VALLEY FORGE PARK WAR CEMETERY.

Mr. MacDADE presented the petition of Philadelphia Chapter National War Mothers, favoring soldier bonus bill and Valley Forge Park World War Cemetery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND.

He also presented petition of citizens of Delaware County favoring two State schools for the blind for their education, five hundred eighty dollars per capita per year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health, by providing for clean, sanitary and healthfu' food, and food establishments, receptacles and utensils, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 238), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists

Mr. SMITH from the committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327) entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, diningrooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" by regulating advertisements and designations relating to oleomargarine or butterine; prohibiting the use of certain word in or in connection with such advertisements, and providing penalties.

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, or adulterated or deleterious butter; defining butter; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. EINSTEIN from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Public Printing reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the 13th day of June, 1907 (P. L. 621), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same," as amended; providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies; and providing for the distribution of unsold atlasses heretofore published.

Mr. SISSON from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health, by providing for the regulation and control of the sanitary conditions surrounding the preparation, handling, storage and serving of food in hotels, restaurants and dining cars; defining hotels, restaurants and dining cars; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Bucks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 8, 1919 (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CLARK (for Mr. S. J. Miller) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MACDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to exempt talking machines, phonographs and musical instruments of every description leased or conditionally sold to, or hired by any person or persons residing in or having a place of business in this Commonwealth, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Salus,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Clark,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Salus,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representaitves for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at legnth the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Salus,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June 7, 1915 (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Smith,
Clark,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Snyder,
Craig,	Gray,	McConnell,	Sones,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Salus,	Weaver,
Davis,	Leslie,	Service,	Baldwin,
DeWitt,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Salus,	Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Salus,	Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, (House Bill No. 126), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled 'An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover either four or six year terms from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at 12 o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have indorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover one two four or six year terms from the first day of July following any or all at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and having determined with the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer the term most advantageous to the Commonwealth shall proceed publicly to allot for such term all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate percentum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this Act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have indorsed thereon and annexed thereto certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act

Section 2 That section twenty-three of said Act of one thousand nine hundred and five which as amended by Section seven of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled 'An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" now reads as follows

"Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall when necessary make an order on him or them for an amount required for each order of printing including in such order five per centum in excess of the amount actually required for runs of five thousand or less and three per centum for runs exceeding five thousand said per centum to be allowed the contractor or contractors for spoiled sheets Where paper is to be ruled two per centum additional to above is to be allowed for spoiled sheets All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said superintendent shall specify thereon a time limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report the difference in cost to the Auditor General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who had failed to deliver same according to this section The Superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to promptly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 The person or persons to whom the said contract for furnishing paper envelopes and other supplies shall be awarded shall keep in stock the necessary paper envelopes and supplies to be delivered on order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for blank books and numbered jobs which require the delivery of a fixed number the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall determine and furnish an additional quantity as an allowance for spoilage.

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for all other miscellaneous printing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish to said contractor or contractors the net amount of paper and supplies required therefor only and in the execution of such order the said contractor or contractors shall deliver to the order of such Superintendent the net amount less a reasonable allowance for spoilage to be determined by such Superintendent otherwise the amount undelivered in excess of such allowance shall be certified by such Superintendent to the Auditor General who shall compute the value thereof and deduct the same from any moneys due the said contractor or contractors from the Commonwealth

In furnishing paper and other supplies to the contractor or contractors for printing and binding for the execution of orders for book and pamphlet printing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish as allowance for spoilage an additional amount as follows

Three per centum where the work requires five thousand press runs or more and five per centum where the work requires less than five thousand press runs

All paper envelopes and other supplies shall be delivered to the contractor or contractors without any charge for freight drayage or boxing. With each order issued by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for paper envelopes and other supplies the said Superintendent shall specify thereon a time limit for the delivery at the place where the printing for the State is executed and in default of delivery at the time specified the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby empowered to go into the open market and purchase the necessary paper envelopes and other supplies and report the difference in cost to the Auditor General who shall deduct the said difference in cost from the next bill presented by the person or persons having the contract for supplying the State with such paper envelopes and other supplies and who had failed to deliver same according to this section The Superintendent may also deposit with the contractor or contractors for the printing and binding such an amount of paper as he may deem necessary to properly execute the printing of the State and the said contractor or contractors is or are hereby required to provide a suitable place for the storage of such paper without expense to the Commonwealth which shall at all times be in charge and under the control of an employe of the Department of Public Printing and Binding

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Smith,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Snyder,
Clark,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,
Craig,	Gray,	McNichol,	Stineman,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Service,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leslie,	Sisson,	Baldwin,
	MacDade,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries of the court criers of the several courts in counties of the third class is hereby fixed at sixteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the salaries of the tipstaves in said counties is fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per annum Such salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 That the act approved the thirtieth day of March nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to fix the salary of court criers and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants" is hereby repealed absolutely and the act approved the sixth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy one) is hereby repealed in so far as it related to court criers and tipstaves All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 15, as follows:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Whereas In the operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane between January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen a deficiency of one hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents ($119,759.40) existed in the income of said Hospital applicable to the payment of the costs of such operation and maintenance and

Whereas By an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane" which act was amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled 'An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane'" the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000) was appropriated to cover the estimated amount of said deficiency and

Whereas There still remains of said deficiency the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents ($24,759.40) which said Hospital is unable to pay and

Whereas A further deficiency in operation and maintenance has been incurred since June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents ($24,759.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania to recover a deficiency in operation and maintenance of the said Hospital from January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 2 That the sum of one hundred thirty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents ($130,427.82) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in operation and maintenance of the said Hospital from June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all elections heretofore held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and under the acts amendatory thereof where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the fact that the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district failed to cause the minutes of the corporate body authorizing such an increase of indebtedness and election to be recorded in a proper manner or the fact that there is a discrepancy between the date fixed in such minutes for the first publication of the notice of such election and the actual date of the first publication of such notice of election or the fact that was fixed in said minutes an improper arbitrary date when said bonds authorized should be issued and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner in which such minutes were recorded or in the giving notice of such election All bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district provided all the other requirements of the law concerning such election and issue of bonds have been complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifty-two clause (a) of an act known as the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by providing for the discharge of fiduciaries without filing an account

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifty-two clause (a) of the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen which reads as follows to wit

"Section 52 (a) Any fiduciary whose accounts shall have been settled and confirmed and who shall have paid and transferred the remainder of the property in his hands to his successor in the administration or trust if any or to the persons legally entitled thereto may on petition be discharged by the orphans' court having jurisdiction of his accounts from the duties of his appointment and his sureties may be discharged from future liability with respect thereto Provided That in every case of the petition of a guardian for his discharge during the minority of his ward it shall be the duty of the court to appoint some suitable person to appear and act for the ward in respect thereto" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Section 52 (a) Any fiduciary whose accounts shall have been settled and confirmed and who shall have paid and transferred the remainder of the property in his hands to his successor in the administration or trust if any or to the person legally entitled thereto may on petition be discharged by the orphans' court having jurisdiction of his accounts from the duties of his appointment and his sureties may be discharged from future liability with respect thereto Provided That in every case of the petition of a guardian for his discharge during the minority of his ward it shall be the duty of the court to appoint some suitable person to appear and act for the ward in respect thereto Provided further that the court having jurisdiction may discharge any fiduciary from the duties of his appointment without filing an account of his administration or trust upon consent of all parties in interest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections theretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or

were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further The provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been already made the subject of litigation in any court of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which reads as follows

"Section 1 That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typewriters and other clerks provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for each of said judges the cost of such help to be paid by the judge employing the same and shall be repaid to him by the State Treasurer upon his certificate of the amount paid by him during the preceding three months for such help" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typewriters and other clerks provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum for each of said judges The cost of such help shall be paid by the judges employing the same and shall be repaid to him upon his certificate of the amount paid by him during the preceding month to be made upon the requisition for salaries as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 178, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance of the said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an Act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a

State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvements, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method of applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission, created under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" to cover a deficiency for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for the acquisition of lands the making of improvements to said park and buildings and the expenses of said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington was assembled and from which they crossed the river Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton December twenty-five one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds not exceeding one hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Washington Crossing Park so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington was assembled and from which they crossed the river Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton December twenty-five one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds not exceeding five hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Washington Crossing Park so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act the salary of mine inspectors of this Commonwealth shall be four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum together with the necessary expense of performing his duties under the law which money shall be paid in the manner now provided by law

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Superior Court.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communicaitons in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Miss Elizabeth Akers, Bellwood, to be a member of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Blair County, to serve until annulled, vice Mrs. Mary R. Holliday, removed from State.

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 15, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Louis E. Stern, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New Jersey, for a term of five years.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Randall J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Florence Stumpf, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Leslie M. Wise, McKeesport, Allegheny.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. H. Edwards, Titusville, Crawford.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Clare Warg, Hazleton, Luzerne.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Robert M. Jacobs, Danville, Montour.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Granville L. Detweiler, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Edward H. Haws, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

H. E. Behrhorst, Ligonier, Westmoreland.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

C. E. Yost, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, February 22, 1921.
B. Ranky, Homestead, Allegheny, March 1, 1921.
A. M. Simon, McKeesport, Allegheny, March 3, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

G. H. Wallace, Beaver Falls, March 3, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Jacob S. Farver, Conewago Twp., Dauphin, February 21, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Joseph A. Dolphin, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.
Joseph Kiesel, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

A. C. Shenck, Lancaster, Lancaster, March 3, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

R. B. Alexander, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 3, 1921.

PERRY COUNTY.

Reuben H. Kell, Blain, Perry, March 1, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Leo I. Weintraub, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 1, 1921.
S. C. Abernethy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 3, 1921.
B. W. Kraus, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 3, 1921.
Harry R. Nathanson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 3, 1921.

UNION COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, Lewisburg, Union, March 3, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named person to a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of his confirmation:

BLAIR COUNTY.

Walter I. Eteleman, Altoona, Blair.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named person to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of his confirmation.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Joseph Dolphin, Scranton, Lackawanna.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named person to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite his name, respectively.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Edward A. Bosak, Scranton, Lackawanna, February 19, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed

with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Joyce,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FORDNEY BONUS BILL.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives,

February 14, 1921.

Whereas There is at present pending before the Congress of the United States a measure known as the Fordney Bonus Bill providing for the payment by the Federal Government of a bonus to the soldiers sailors and marines of the United States who served in the World War and

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ranks second among all the States of the Union in the number of men and women furnished for the national armed forces and

Whereas A total of three hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-one residents and citizens of Pennsylvania would be entitled to benefit by the adoption of the Fordney Bonus Bill and

Whereas These men and woman unselfishly gave their time and their energy to the service of their country abandoning positions of profit or the pursuit of professions or business and in many cases forfeiting their lives or health and

Whereas The compensation received by them in the service was inadequate from every standpoint and in many cases was insufficient to meet even the legal obligations of the individuals now therefore

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby urge upon the Senators and Congressmen representing the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States the necessity and the desirability of adopting said Fordney Bonus Bill and of enacting the same into law

The General Assembly further requests said Senators and representatives to vote for and to use every influence at their command to bring about the final adoption of said measure and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Honorable Boies Penrose and Honorable Philander C. Knox United States Senators from Pennsylvania and to such Congressman representing this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO BURIAL OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives..

February 14, 1921.

Whereas The nations allied with the United States Government during the world war consecrated and honored the sacrifices and the glory of their soldier dead by the burial of an unknown soldier in the sacred shrines of their country and

Whereas It is most befitting that the American people should honor their heroic dead in a manner befitting the sacrifices made by our troops and

Whereas Independence Square in the city of Philadelphia is the birth place not only of American independence but of civic and political liberty and freedom throughout the world and therefore a spot sacred and hallowed and a proper place for the burial of an unknown American hero symbolizing America's tribute to all her martyred dead of the world war therefore be it

Resolved By the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the President Secretary of the War and the Congress of the United States of America be requested to select Independence Square as the place of burial of one of America's unknown dead.

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Honorable Woodrow Wilson President of the United States and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 11:45 A. M.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MURDOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 259), entitled "An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 155, (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors and marines who died in service

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 223, (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to Street Railway Corporations

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

House Bill No. 87, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 101, (Senate Bill No. 281), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 248, (Senate Bill No. 282), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases" extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 381, (Senate Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act to amend clause III, section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 48, (Senate Bill No. 284), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 117, (Senate Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 251, (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 183, (Senate Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the third and fourth classes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 317, (Senate Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts in connection therewith" providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 371, (Senate Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of 'An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 32.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 126.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions or section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, 1917, (P. L. 818) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners, providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class, and providing penalties."

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for clean sanitary and healthful food and food establishments receptacles and utensils and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, (House Bill No. 238), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled, "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council;" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May 29, 1901 (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" by regulating advertisements and designations relating to oleomargarine or butterine; prohibiting the use of certain word in or in connection with such advertisements; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious butter defining butter and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of records and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 8, 1919 (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health, by providing for the regulation and control of the sanitary conditions surrounding the preparation, handling, storage and serving of food in hotels, restaurants and dining cars; defining hotels, restaurants and dining cars; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 28, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:27 P. M. until Monday, February 28, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev .W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

Creator and giver of life, look down, we beseech Thee, and breathe upon every one of the children of mankind; and may they in some way, poor and fragmentary though it be, be an expression of Thine own self, and let every institution that wil help and further this be blessed by Thee.

Write above all the churches the word "love"; above all of the halls of justice the words "integrity and honor"; above all the halls of the Legislature, may there be "fearlessness"; above all hospitals, "mercy"; above all homes, "purity"; above all charitable institutions, "kindness"; and may they so blend that Thy name shall be hallowed and Thy kingdom come. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Harding, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 557.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof, and providing penalties for violation hereof," regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 558.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 559.

An Act providing for the protection of the health of painters by prohibiting the use of the spray machine for painting.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. HAGERTY. House Bill No. 560.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the city of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CONNER. House Bill No. 561.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, 2137 North College Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRANK B. BROWN. House Bill No. 562.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 563.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, at Butler, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 564.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, at Butler, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 565.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 566.

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 567.

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALDI. House Bill No. 568.

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINSMAN. House Bill No. 569.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital, at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 570.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 571.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States, and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth, to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. STRAUSS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wells for the balance of the week.

Mr. HAWS asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. J. J. Miller, for the balance of the week.

Mr. DILSHEIMER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time wishes to announce that there will be a session to-morrow and probably Friday morning.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 55, as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on outdoor advertising providing for the collection thereof and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "bill-board" wherever used in this act shall mean any structure erected along or visible from any public street or highway or the line of track of any railroad or electric or other railway or any stream or body of water or any other avenue or channel of travel and commerce and upon which any advertisement is painted or attached or in any other way made visible whether such structure is erected for such purpose or whether erected for any other purpose and used for purposes of advertising It shall include any natural object so located and so used In the case of a board erected for advertising purposes the term shall include the total space available for advertising and in the case of any other structure or object not primarily erected or placed for advertising purposes so much only of such surface as is actually used for advertising purposes

The term "bill-board" does not include any advertisment or signboard or bill-board of any kind placed or maintained by any person advertising or designating his own business trade or profession upon the premises where such business trade or profession is carried on nor does it include any advertisement or notice of any religious charitable educational or benevolent institution or organization or of any activity or event conducted by or for the benefit of any religious charitable educational or benevolent institution or organization or activity

The word "person" wherever used in this act shall include individuals associations copartnerships and corporations The singular shall include the plural The masculine shall include the feminine and neuter

Section 2 An annual tax of ten cents per square foot and fraction thereof is hereby imposed for State purposes upon all bill-boards within this Commonwealth Such tax shall be payable on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and each year thereafter and shall be for the year immediately following

All taxes collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general fund of the State Fifty per centum thereof shall be credited to the city borough town or township wherein the bill-board for which it was paid is located and shall be paid over to such municipality semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year

Section 3 Every person maintaing a bill-board shall make a report to the Auditor General on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and each year thereafter upon forms provided by the Auditor General of all bill-boards maintaied by him Such report shall contain a statement of the exact location of each bill-board maintained and of the number of square feet contained in each such bill-board and such further information as the Auditor General may direct Such report shall be made under oath and shall be accompanied by the amount of tax due

Every person establishing a bill-board between the periods of the annual reports shall before any advertising is displayed on such bill-board make a sworn report of such new bill-board to the Auditor General on the form above prescribed and shall accompany such report with the amount of tax due which shall be for the balance of such year until the following first day of July No abatement of any tax paid under the provisions of this act shal be made for bill-boards not used during the entire year

Section 4 In case any person maintaining a bill-board neglects or refuses to make such report and payment of the tax imposed for such bill-board the owner of the ground or building upon which such bill-board is maintained shall make report and payment of the tax In case such owner neglects or refuses to make the report and payment of the tax within thirty days after receiving notice from the Auditor General he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty per centum of the tax for such neglect or refusal which shall be added to the amount of the tax imposed If the tax remains unpaid for sixty days after such notice the Auditor General is empowered to settle an account against such deliquent owner which shall be settled and collected in the manner accounts for state taxes are now settled and collected

Section 5 Upon the payment to the State Treasurer of the tax herein imposed the State Treasurer shall furnish to the person paying the tax a metal plate for each bill-board for which the tax is paid Such plates shall be numbered and shall contain thereon the number of square feet contained in the bill-board and the year for which it is issued Such plate shall be securely fastened upon the bill-board for which it was issued

Section 6 An person maintaining any bill-board without making the report and paying the tax prescribed by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars

Section 7 Any person mutilating destroying or removing any metal plate furnished by the State Treasurer and fastened upon any bill-board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment for a term of not less than one month nor more than six months or both

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of it provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have ben adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 55, file folio 315, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, (Senate Bill No. 163), entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation; accepting the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. House Bills Nos. 270 and 272, not being on the files, will be passed over for the present.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors and marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners of Valley Forge Park are required to set apart and appropriate space as a cemetery within said park wherein may be buried the bodies of any soldiers sailors marines or war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States during times of war and who were honorably discharged and who entered such service while residents of Pennsylvania and the bodies of any member of the Pennsylvania National Guard in service or honorably discharged

Section 2 Interment shall be made on the order of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania

Section 3 After such cemetery has been provided by the commissioners the friends or relatives of any such deceased soldier sailor marine or war nurse may convey his or her body to such cemetery and cause the same to be there buried after having obtained the authority of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania and presented the same to the commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 4 All such burials shall be conducted under and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the commissioners of Valley Forge Park may provide

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, after the World War was over, Congress in its wisdom, saw fit that some recognition might be given to the boys who fought in that great war, and passed a bill in Congress giving as a memento of that great war a badge or emblem. To the boys who came back physically and mentally well, a bronze button was given; to the boy who came back wounded and disabled, a silver button was given, but the boy who lies over in France, who offered up his life on the altar of patriotism for democracy and freedom,—that boy did not come back, and to the mother who sent that boy there and who has suffered all the hardships that any mother could suffer in the sacrifice of her boy, was given a gold button. These mothers now are known as the "war mothers" of this great country of ours, and they as a committee waited on me with the thought in view that this great Commonwealth, from which over four thousand boys were sacrificed on the field of battle, should set aside some appropriate place wherein these boys might find a resting place on the soil of their native state. They requested me to introduce this bill providing for a cemetery at Valley Forge. I did this at their request and after they had informed me that there was seemingly no opposition on the part of the commissioners of Valley Forge and it was a pleasure for me to introduce the bill. They say "Another aim of the chapter is to secure a part of Valley Forge Park, which is a State reservation, to set apart as a national cemetery for those who took part in the World War. The advantages of this plan are obvious, the place being near the home of the fallen heroes and on ground consecrated by the blood of men who fought for the same principle. It is hoped the Legislature will see the advantages that will accrue from having this large national cemetery in Pennsylvania.

Many bodies are being returned from France at intervals; during Christmas week the number being as high as 4,000. A large number of the mothers would have preferred Valley Forge to any other place as a resting place of their hero sons. Some of our mothers journeyed to Arlington, Washington, D. C., and reported favorably as to the cemetery, as well as to the aid of the Red Cross and the War Department in handling this work. In two days more than 200 bodies were laid to rest with full military honors, in the world-war section of this beautiful cemetery, and the Washington Chapter of War Mothers keeps the graves covered with flowers. Although admitting these excellent features of Arlington, many Pennsylvania mothers would welcome the proximity of Valley Forge."

Therefore in honor of these war mothers who wear the gold stars for the boys who lie in France, I ask that you vote unanimously for this bill to show these mothers our patriotic recognition of the services rendered by those boys.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Long,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Seig,
Asbury,	Evans,	McCann,	Shannon,
Aston,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McGowan,	Smink,
Beaver,	Fox,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Golder,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Green,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Perry,	Weamer,
Curry,	Horne,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Krause,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 126.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled, "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, page two, line 4, by inserting after the word "by" the words "sections one of"; also on page 4, line 6, by inserting after the word "the" the words "Senate and"; amend section 2, page 6, line 2, by inserting after the word "by" the words "section seven of"; also in line 4, by inserting after the word "eleven" the words ("Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) entitled"; also in line 17, after the word "therefor" by striking out the words "Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rinn,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Evans,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Baker,	Feldman,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Lewis,	Seig,
Beaver,	Fox,	Long,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Franklin,	Love,	Shannon,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Gelder,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Goss,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	McMullen,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harer,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hess,	Morris,	Wells,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dawson,	Horne,	Pike,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Posey,	Woner,
Denning,	Huston,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Speaker,
Dithrich,	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 223 as follows:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article two section one (s) of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Article II Section 1 (s) If a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation to construct and maintain whenever the commission may require the same such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character where the same is reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuous line of transportation and to cause the conveyance of persons and property between points within this Commonwealth to be without unreasonable interruption or delay and to establish through routes and service therein and just and reasonable joint rates fares and charges applicable thereto and where practicable transport freight over the same without transfer from the originating cars and shall not discriminate in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such connecting lines Provided That no railroad corporation or street railway corporation shall be required to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier And provided That this section shall not apply to a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Article II Section 1 (s) If a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation to construct and maintain whenever the commission may require the same such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character where the same is reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuance line of transportation and to cause the conveyance of persons and property between points within this Commonwealth to be without unreasonable interruption or delay and to establish through routes and service therein and just and reasonable joint rates fares and charges applicable thereto and where practicable transport freight over the same without transfer from the originating cars and shall not discriminate in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such connecting lines Provided That no railroad corporation or street railway corporation shall be required to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier

Section 2 That article five section one of the said act which reads as follows

"Article V Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employes and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carriers to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel,' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operating or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch connections with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities by public service companies" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Article V Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employes and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch or other connections with or between lines of railroad or street railway corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other securities by public service companies

Section 3 That article five section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Article V Section 7 The commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections

with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through routes the commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

Nothing in this section shall give the commission power over street railway corporations engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which do not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of their business" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Article V Section 7 The commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad or street railway corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through route the commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Shannon,
Aston,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Feldman,	Long,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Love,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Golder,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hess,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike.	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Horne,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Richards,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruth,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 126.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

Whereas There is at present pending before the Congress of the United States a measure known as the Frodney Bonus Bill providing for the payment by the Federal Government of a bonus to the soldiers sailors and marines of the United States who served in the World War and

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ranks second among all the States of the Union in the number of men and women furnished for the national armed forces and

Whereas A total of three hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-one residents and citizens of Pennsylvania would be entitled to benefit by the adoption of the Fordney Bonus Bill and

Whereas These men and women unselfishly gave their time and their energy to the service of their country abondoning positions of profit or the pursuit of professions or business and in many cases forfeiting their lives or health and

Whereas The compensation received by them in the service was inadequate from every standpoint and in many cases was insufficient to meet even the legal obligations of the individual now therefor

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby urge upon the Senators and Congressmen representing the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States the necessity and the desirability of adopting said Fordney Bonus Bill and of enacting the same into law

The General Assembly further requests said Senators and Representatives to vote for and to use every influence at their command to bring about the final adoption of said measure and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Honorable Boise Penrose and Honorable Philander C. Knox United States Senators from Pennsylvania and to such Congressman representing this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

Whereas The nations allied with the United States Government during the world war consecrated and honored the sacrifices and the glory of their soldier dear by the burial of an unknown soldier in the sacred shrines of their country and

Whereas It is most befitting that the American people should honor their heroic dead in a manner befitting the sacrifices made by our troops and

Whereas Independence Square in the city of Philadelphia is the birthplace not only of American independence but of civic and political liberty and freedom throughout the world and

therefore a spot sacred and hallowed and a proper place for the burial of an unknown American hero symbolizing America's tribute to all her martyred dead of the world war therefore be it

Resolved By the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the President Secretary of the War and the Congress of the United States of America be requested to select Independence Square as the place of burial of one of America's unknown dead

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Honorable Woodrow Wilson President of the United States and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" aproved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt assignees or about to quit business or of goods damaged by fire water or otherwise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorites of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent who enters into or engages in a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases or occupies a room apartment store shop building or other structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,
Allum,	Dunn,	Jordan,	Richards,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Kantner,	Rieder,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Roman,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Ruch,
Baker,	Elgin,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Evans,	Kohler,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	Kooser,	Seig
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	Krause,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Krugh,	Shellenberger
Bell,	Fox,	Lafferty,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gearhart,	Leeds,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	Lewis,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Glass,	Long,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	Love,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Golder,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goss,	McCann,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Green,	McClure,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	McConnell,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haines,	McCurdy,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harding,	McGowan,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Harer,	McHugh,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Harry,	McKim,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Haslett,	McKnight,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hatrick,	McVicar,	Walker, G. T.
Cook,	Haws,	Magill,	Walker, J. A.
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Mangan,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J.,	Wettach,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Marcus, J. C.,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Michel,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Williams,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Woner,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Wood,
Denning,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Woodruff,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Morris,	Zook.
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Ogle,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Speaker.
Dithrich,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonnwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts in connection therewith" providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An Act to provide that admission now had or that hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts in connection therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall qualify such attorney for admission to practice as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and shall operate as an admission of such attorney in any other court of this Commonwealth upon his filing in the office of the prothonotary of said court a certificate of admission in the Supreme Court and the payment to such prothonotary of a fee of one dollar such certificate shall be granted by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court upon application and the payment of a fee of one dollar to any person legally entitled thereto and shall be in the following form

Know all men by these presents That .... was duly admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania on the ..... day of ..... and that he is now a qualified member in good standing

Witness my hand and official seal this ..... day of ....." is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall qualify such attorney for admission to practice as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and shall operate as an admission of such attorney in any other court of this Commonwealth upon his filing in the office of the prothonotary or clerk of said court a certificate of admission in the Supreme Court and the payment to such prothonotary or clerk of a fee of one dollar Such certificate shall be granted by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court upon application and the payment of a fee of one dollar to any person legally entitled thereto and shall be in the following form

Know all men by these presents That .... was duly admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the ..... day of ..... and that he is now a qualified member in good standing

Witness my hand and official seal this ..... day of .....

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	McCann,	Seig
Baker,	Feldman,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Finney,	McClure,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Golder,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goss,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Mautz,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harer,	Michel,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Zook.
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the third and fourth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,
Allum,	Dunn,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Jordan,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Kantner,	Ruth.
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Keene,	Schilling,
Baker,	Elgin,	Kelly,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Evans,	Kinsman,	Seig,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	Kohler,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Finney,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Leeds,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Flynn,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Fox,	Long,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	Love,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Gelder,	McBride,	Snowden,
Brady,	Gibbon,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Glass,	McCann,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McClure,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Golder,	McConnell,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Goss,	McHugh,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Harer,	Michel,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Wettach,
Curry,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker.
Davis,	Hayes,	Morris,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Ogle,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Henderson, E.,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Henderson, W.,	Phillips,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hess,	Posey,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hetrick,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Hoover,	Rieder,	Speaker,
Drinkhouse,	Hough,		

NAYS—2.

Chaplin,	Horne,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Shannon,
Aston,	Elgin,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Evans,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Blair,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Magill,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Green,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Hamilton,	Martin,	Strauss,
Burns,	Harding,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen

Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Morris,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hough,	Posey,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Richards,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wood,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hunudred and five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the county treasurer in counties of the fifth class and providing that such salary shall be in lieu of all commissions and fees and in full compensation of their services

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act establishing an eight hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled: "An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled: 'An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand, approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries,'" approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class; and providing for the salaries or compensation of such tipstaves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State and county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

A joint resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130), entitled: "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges," by providing a method of abandonment and removal of such bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 243), entitled: "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy), entitled: "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction, and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 135, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 1010), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation, control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician, health authorities, or any medical representative of the State Department of Health, that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists, and granting certain powers to the advisory board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White township Indiana county", approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acid or alkali preparations intended for household use and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the first and second section of an act, entitled, "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred thirty-eight), by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Orphans' Court, a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class providing for a warden defining his powers and duties providing for other employes and salaries and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proofreading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty) entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerks in the county of York"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia and the City of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas and the county court in counties of the second class and for the payment of his costs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled, "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act to amend revise change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons property and subject of taxation and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and in cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes independent school districts and certain poor districts permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred two; section five hundred thirty-seven; section five hundred forty-two as amended; and section five hundred forty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levy of poll taxes by counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the third class and boroughs towns and townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the collection from persons borrowing money of taxes imposed upon loans by the laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 401, (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango county"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that he frequently will refer department bills, carrying an appropriation, to a committee other than the Appropriation Committee, for consideration, before the bill is submitted to the Appropriation Committee. The idea, however, is that after a bill, such as a Forestry, Fish or Game bill is submitted to the Forestry or the Fish or the Game Committee and has been considered by that committee, and is a bill that carries an appropriation, it is the general policy of this House that that bill, after the committee has acted upon it, be re-referred or recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Every bill that carries with it an appropriation, no matter what committee it may be referred to, is ultimately to find its way into the Appropriation Committee. The Chair asks the chairmen of the several committees to bear this matter in mind.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days on the third reading postponed calender of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 167.

An Act to amend Sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. COOK asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health; relating to milk, cream, skimmed-milk, condensed, evaporated, or concentrated milk, powdered milk, dried milk and dessicated milk, ice cream and their fluid derivatives; prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them, regulating the sale of and defining condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk; stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Mr. CAMPBELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen, section thirteen, clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hunudred and nineteen, (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is requested by the Chief Clerk to request the members when they report bills to report them when that order of business is in order. When bills are reported by unanimous consent after the reports from committees is passed it has a tendency to mix up the records and the affairs generally at the desk, so if the members will bear that in mind the Chair will appreciate it.

RECESS.

The Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 572.

An Act providing for the sentencing of certain criminals to reformatories or houses of correction in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 573.

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States, the District of Columbia or of the United States to acquire, take, hold, mortgage, lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for their corporate purposes; and confirming titles heretofore acquired by such corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 574.

An Act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 575.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five), entitled, "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes," as amended; providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 576.

An Act to provide for the satisfaction of mortgages and prescribing penalties for failure to enter satisfaction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. ASTON. House Bill No. 577

An Act to further amnd section one, article eight of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and expending the laws in relation thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 578.

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act entitled "A supplement to the act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards; to punish aldermen and justices of the peace for misdemeanors; relating to arbitrations in the district court in the city and county of Philadelphia; relative to deeds of assignment; relative to judgment liens; relating to limitation of actions; and relating to liens and terre tenants; and for more effectual punishment of the crime of arson," approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 663).

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 579.

An Act to exempt from taxation real property owned and occupied by the American Legion or any post thereof, the Grand Army of the Republic or any post thereof, by any camp of the Spanish American War Veterans, or by any post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 580.

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 581.

An Act to repeal sections eleven and nineteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 582.

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage on the River Delaware and its tributaries, except in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 583.

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 584.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 585.

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 586.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. House Bill No. 587.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical operatic and circus performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited and fixing the price to be paid for said licenses and providing for the licensing of circuses and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. House Bill No. 588.

An Act imposing a tax on motion picture films reels or views, providing for the assessment and collection thereof dedicating the proceeds of such tax to the "Insurance Fund" and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 589.

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy), entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death, to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of grounds for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended; providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers, sailors, and marines, dying while in service.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. DUNLAP. House Bill No. 590.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUNLAP. House Bill No. 591.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DRINKHOUSE. House Bill No. 592.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MAGILL. House Bill No. 593.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DRINKHOUSE. House Bill No. 594.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 601.

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Municpal Corporations.

By MR. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 602.

An Act regulating the appointment, suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs of nine thousand inhabitants or more; establishing and regulating civil service boards; imposing certain expenses on such boroughs; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 603.

An Act to amend section six of an act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and eighteen), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DAVID J. JONES. House Bill No. 604.

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish American War Veterans, the American Legion, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASLETT. House Bill No. 605.

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. J. REED CRAIG. House Bill 606.

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 211), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," authorizing street railway companies to operate vehicles without the use of rails or tracks, by electricity distributed by overhead wires.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. J. REED CRAIG. House Bill No. 607.

An Act to prevent frauds against carriers of passengers for hire within this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for the breach of the provisions hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 608.

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 262), entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on person, firms, and corporations, in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or wilful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same," so as to extend its provisions to persons, firms, and corporations in cities of the third class and boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 609.

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania; and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 610.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries, for two years, from June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 611.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships,

vessels and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws page 496) amending Sections 5 and 6 thereof so as to express with greater certainty the intention of the General Assembly with respect to the enforcement of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 612.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petosky Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 613.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a Nautical School to be located at the Port of Philadelphia, for two years, from June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 614.

An Act to further amend section eighteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, (P. L. 67), as amended; providing for the acceptance by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in their discretion of a certificate on graduation from the Pennsylvania Nautical School as the equivalent to two years service of a regular apprenticeship on board a pilot-boat.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 615.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 4, (House Bill No. 595).

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania, for deficiency.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 6, (House Bill No. 596).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 9, (House Bill No. 597).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 66. (House Bill No. 598).

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

Senate Bill No. 110. (House Bill No. 599).

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls; regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 213. (House Bill No. 600).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 32.

An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company.

Senate Bill No. 33.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty million of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said Poor Districts

Mr. RHOADS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Mr. HENRY F. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended, House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) en-

titled, "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received."

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish, requiring citizens of the United States residing in this Commonwealth, to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the isssuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received.

Mr. DONNELEY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Mr RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four, article one, chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 272), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the office of register and recorder, and for other purposes."

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

Mr. ROMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings, public works, highways or improvements undertaken by Boroughs, Townships, Poor Districts or School Districts, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and requiring copies to be furnished by the Secretary, architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Joint Resolution propcsing an amendment to Article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes, or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Mr. BOWER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 740), entitler "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. ELGIN, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended, House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend sections five, seven, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds, and game birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:25 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, February 17, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O God, Thou who hast said unto us, "Honor to whom honor is due," grant unto us that we may pay the highest regard to him whose returning anniversary we shall soon celebrate; and may that honor consist not so much in a conscious pride as in a humble endeavor to follow on in his noble footsteps.

May we think of the dutiful son; of the loving brother; of the plain citizen; of the patient man in battle; of Him who was able to deny himself in order that higher and better things might be brought about. May the name of Washington be sacred to us, and may we show our esteem in an honest endeavor to walk in a way like unto his. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Dunn, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 616.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WONER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent state highways; for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways; for the maintenance and repair of State highways within the limits of boroughs; for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways; for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 992), entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-two), entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows."

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries, expenses and maintenance of the same.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. HARRY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Long.

Mr. DUNLAP asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Dithrich.

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fox.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Williams on account of illness in his family.

Mr. HAGERTY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Henry F. Miller.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Chair will again request the chairmen of the various committees that they report to him from time to time the number of bills that they have in committee so that the Chair will be in position to know how much work each committee has. These reports could be sent in just on an ordinary slip of paper.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" as amended by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said department establishing forest districts providing for forest officers assistants and labor providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the department fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved February twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) which as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry' approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State forests by condemnation proceedings regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department providing for the publication of the results of

forestal investigations changing the method of disposing of minerals on State forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry" approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-seven) reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of a Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forest Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each the present Commissioner of Forestry and members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission to serve for the terms for which they have heretofore been appointed and confirmed and thereafter as new appointments shall be made for the full term of four years each The Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law upon the State Forestry Reservation Commission or which shall hereafter be conferred with full power by and with the consent of the Governor to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth which in the judgment of said commission the State should possess for the purpose of holding maintaining and developing as State forests The commission shall have full power to manage control protect maintain and develop all lands which may be acquired under the provisions of this act as well as those which have heretofore been purchased and are now owned and maintained as State forests under existing law The Commission is also empowered to appoint such scientific assistants and other employes as may be necessary and needful for the control protection maintenance and development of the State forests to fix their compensation and to establish such rules for the control management protection and development of the State forests as in their judgment will conserve the interest of the Commonwealth The commission shall render reports of its conduct of the department and from time to time publish the results of forestal investigations or inquiries into other matters relating to trees forests and forestry as in its judgment will be useful and serviceable

"Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State forests with respect to control management protection and development will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State forests the commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State and the said commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals Provided The proposed contracts or leases shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of said contract or lease Said contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the commission shall designate" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 (a) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of a Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forest Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each the present Commissioner of Forestry and members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission to serve for the terms for which they have heretofore been appointed and confirmed and thereafter as new appointments shall be made for the full term of four years each

(b) The Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law upon the State Forestry Reservation Commission or which shall hereafter be conferred on the Commissioner of Forestry or the State Forest Commission with full power by and with the consent of the Governor to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth which in the judgment of said Commission the State should possess for the purpose of holding maintaining and developing as State Forests Provided That the amount expended for the acquisition of lands for State Forest purposes in any biennial appropriation period shall not exceed the appropriation for that purpose for such period

(c) The Commission shall have full power to manage control protect maintain utilize and develop all lands which may be acquired under the provisions of this act as well as those which have heretofore been purchased and are now owned and maintained as State Forests under existing law and may in addtion to the Bureau of Forest Protection established in the Department of Forestry by Act of June third one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred ninety-seven) organize in the Department of Forestry the following Bureaus and Offices Bureau of Operation Bureau of Silviculture Bureau of Lands Office of Research Office of Information Office of Maintenance and shall assign the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry as now established by this or any other act or hereafter established by law to and divide such duties and powers among the above identified Bureaus and Offices (including the Bureau of Forest Protection) subject however always to the complete supervisory control and direction of the State Forest Commission and the Commissioner of Forestry Providing however That the salary of any of the chiefs of bureau and offices shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum

(d) The State Forest Commission may divide the State into such convenient Forests Districts as it deems economical and effective to administer protect develop and utilize the State Forest lands and resources to protect all forest land in the State from forest fires fungi insects and other enemies to promote and develop forestry and knowledge of forestry throughout the State to advise and assist land owners in the planting of forest and shade trees to render reports of its conduct of the Department of Forestry to obtain and publish information respecting forest lands and forestry in the State to assist in Arbor Day work and promote and advance any other activity in local forestry which the Department of Forestry may deem helpful to the public interest and to execute the rules and regulations of the State Forest Commission for the protection of forests from fire and depredation and also may assign District Foresters to take active charge of such Forest Districts and also such Foresters Forest Rangers and other help for the administration of such Forest Districts as the Commisison may deem necessary for the accomplishment throughout the State of the purposes for which the Department of Forestry is established

(e) The Commission is also empowered to appoint and assign to selected lines of work Forest Officers to act as Chiefs of the Bureaus (including the Bureau of Forest Protection) and Officers also to act as Assistant Chiefs of said Bureaus and Offices whenever and to the extent it may deem such assistant chiefs necessary and also to act as District Foresters Foresters and Forest Rangers which Forest Officers shall be especially qualified to perform the duties of the Bureaus Offices Forest Districts and other divisions of the work of the Department of Forestry to which they shall be assigned and it shall also employ and assign to duty such surveyors draftsmen stenographers and other assistants and labor and such scientific assistants and other employes as may be necessary and needful for the control protection maintenance utilization and development of the State Forests to fix their compensation and to establish such rules for the control management protection utilization and development of the State Forests as in their judgment will conserve the interests of the Commonwealth

(f) The Commissioner of Forestry the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry the Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of the Bureaus of Operation Forest Protection and Silviculture the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Office of Research and the District Foresters and Foresters shall be persons educated and trained in Forestry

(g) Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State Forests with respect to control management protection utilization and development will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State Forests the Commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State Provided that the State Forest Commission is authorized and directed to set aside within the State Forests unusual or historical groves of trees or natural features especially worthy of permanent preservation to make the same accessible and convenient for public use and to dedicate them in perpetuity to the people of the State for their recreation and enjoyment and the said Commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State Forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals Provided The proposed contracts or leases of valuable minerals exceeding three hundred dollars in value shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of said contract or lease Said contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the Commission shall designate And the State Forest Commission is further empowered to provide by rules for any utilization of the land and resources of State Forests compatible with the purposes for which the State Forests are created namely to provide a continuous supply of timber lumber wood and other forest products to protect the water sheds of the rivers and streams of the State and to furnish opportunities for health and recreation to the general public

Section 2 Section four of said act which as amended by said act of July seventh one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-seven) reads as follows

"Section 4 The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of their offices The other members of the State Forest Commission shall serve without salary but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of their offices The other members of the State Forest Commission shall serve without salary but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office

Section 3 Section ten of said act of February twenty-five one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) which reads as follows

"Section 10 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 That an act entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth" approved April fifteen one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and one) and also an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forest reserves by the Department of Forestry' approved the twenty-fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) authorizing the Department of Forestry to designate certain of the foresters within its employ to act as District Foresters in the performance of general forest work other than within the State Forests" approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred sixty-four) be and the same are hereby repealed All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 270, file folio 519, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 271, as follows

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish A Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection empowering District Foresters to act as District Fire Wardens providing for the compensation of the Chief and other fire wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and one of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act' approved June three one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) which reads as follows

Section 101 Appointment—Immediately after this act becomes effective and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the Department to be the chief forest fire-warden" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 101 Appointment—Immediately after this act becomes effective and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the department to be Chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection who by virtue of his appointment shall immediately be-Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 2 Section one hundred and three of said act of June three one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) which reads as follows

"Section one hundred and three Compensation—The Chief forest fire-warden shall be paid a salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 103 The compensation of the Chief Forest Fire Warden shall be his salary as Chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection and his salary and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties and all salaries and wages of the Bureau of Forest Protection shall be paid from the appropriation for forest protection

Section 3 Section three hundred and one of said act of June three one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 301 Appointment—As rapidly as fire districts may be determined upon by the chief forest fire-warden and thereafter whenever vacancies occur the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint foresters in the employ of the Department to be known as district fire-wardens" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 Appointment—As rapidly as Forest Districts are created they shall become also Forest Fire Districts and the District Foresters appointed to take charge of them shall become by virtue of their appointment and be District Fire Wardens

Section 4 Section three hundred and three of said act of June three one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 303 Compensation—The district fire-warden shall be paid a salary not to exceeds one thousand eight hundred ($1,800) dollars per annum and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 The compensation of each District Fire Warden shall be his salary as district Forester and such salary and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties also the salaries wages and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the Forest Officers assistants and labor employed in or assigned to his Forest District as well as the other necessary expenses in the way of rent material equipment et cetera of his said District may all be paid from the appropriations for forest protection and from other items of appropriation for the Department of Forestry respectively in proportion as such salaries wages and necessary expenses are incurred for forest protection or for the other administrative work of the Department of Forestry the proportion to be paid from the appropriation for forest protection under the above rule to be determined from time to time by the State Forest Commission

Section 5 Section 405 of said Act of June third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 405 Compensation—Each local fire warden shall be paid at the rate of thirty cents per hour for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties He shall also be paid for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties In addition he shall be paid annually the sum of ten dollars provided that the Commissioner of Forestry may withhold this annual sum for just and reasonable cause A local forest fire warden shall not be paid from the forest fire fund for services in any one month an amount in excess of fifty dollars" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 405 Compensation—Each Local Forest Fire Warden shall be paid at the rate per hour to be fixed from time to time by the State Forest Commission not exceeding a maximum of 50 cents per hour for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties He shall also be paid for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties A local Forest Fire Warden shall not be paid from the forest protection appropriation in any one month an amount in excess of $75.00 unless he shall have been regularly employed as a patrolman or otherwise

Section 6 Section 701 of said act of June third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and ninety-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 701 Fire-Fighters—Persons who extinguish forest fires except as otherwise provided shall be paid at a rate per hour to be determined for each fire district by the chief forest fire-warden with the approval of the Commissioner of Forestry and based upon the rates of wages received for day labor within the respective fire districts provided the rate does not exceed twenty-five cents per hour" be an dthe same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 701 Forest Fire Fighters Persons who extinguish or help to extinguish forest fires except as otherwise provided shall be paid at a rate per hour to be determined for each forest fire district by the chief forest fire-warden with the approval of the Commissioner of Forestry and based upon the rates of wages received for day labor within the respective forest fire districts provided the rate does not exceed forty cents per hour

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 271, file folio 535, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaitves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person except a person connected with a duly constituted fire department to drive at a reckless speed to any fire or to race with any fire apparatus to any fire It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle within one thousand feet on the same street of any fire other than such motor vehicles as may belong to any fire department or as may be used by any person connected with any fire department It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle over any line of hose which for the time being is being used for the purpose of extinguishing any fire This act shall not apply to nor prevent the speeding racing parking or driving over lines of hose of any ambulance or police patrol

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, as follows:

An Act To amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one confering upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Whenever the mayor of any city of the second class shall certify in writing to the council of said city that in his opinion an emergency exists and a resolution of said council to that effect shall be duly enacted in the manner provided by law the said city shall appropriate such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be considered necessary and advisable to purchase the necessities of life including food and coal

All matters relating to the purchase thereof the storage sale or disposal thereof shall be under the control direction and supervision of the Department of Supplies subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the council of said city or the department The prices to be charged for said necessities of life including food and coal shall be such as to return to the city upon the entire transaction as near as may be the actual cost to the city of the purchase storage and disposal of the said necessities of life" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever the mayor of any city of the second class shall certify in writing to the council of said city that in his opinion an emergency exists and a resolution of said council to that effect shall be duly enacted in the manner provided by law the said city shall appropriate such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be considered necessary and advisable to purchase the necessities of life including food and coal

All matters relating to the purchase thereof the storage sale or disposal thereof shall be under the control direction and supervision of the Department of Supplies subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the council of said city or the department The prices to be charged for said necessites of life including food and coal shall be such as to return to the city upon the entire transaction as near as may be the actual cost to the city of the purchase storage and disposal of said necessities of life

The Department of Supplies in purchasing and selling necessities of life including food and coal as provided in this act may use the appropriation allowed by council and the proceeds from sales to make further purchases and shall keep a record which shall show the result of each purchase

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, as follows:

A Supplement To an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the charters of all manufacturing corporations heretofore or hereafter granted in accordance with the provisions of the present Constitution of this Commonwealth and the act of General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the charters of all manufacturing corporations that have accepted the provisions of the said Constitution and act of Assembly which charter were limited in their duration by the articles of association or by the act of Assembly under which they were granted and have now expired or shall hereafter expire are hereby extended for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the expiration of said charters Provided That a bona fide organization has taken place and business has been commenced in good faith within a period of two years from the date of the granting of said charters Provided further That manufacturing concerns availing themselves of the provisions of this act shall first pay into the Treasury of this Commonwealth the fee and bonus upon their capital stock now fixed by law for the renewal or extension of a corporate charter And provided That upon the payment of said fees and bonus and the production to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of evidence that the terms of this act have been complied with letter patent shall issue to said manufacturing corporation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the county treasurer in counties of the fifth class and providing that such salary shall be in lieu of all commissions and fees and in full compensation of their services

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county treasurers in all counties of the fifth class shall be paid a salary of five thousand dollars per annum which salary shall be in lieu of all fee and commissions heretofore received from the county or State or from any other source

Section 2 The salary of the county treasurer in said counties shall be paid in monthly installments out of the moneys in the treasury of the county by the county treasurer upon warrants drawn by the county commissioners All office supplies and clerical assistance for the county treasurer shall be furnished by the county commissioners of the proper county and paid for monthly by orders drawn on county treasurer as other expenses are paid

Section 3 The salary as provided for in section one of this act shall be in full compensation for all services rendered either to the county the State or to any individual co-partnership corporation municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation by the county treasurer in the discharge of his duties or any duties pertaining to the said office All fees and commissons heretofore fixed by law to be paid to county treasurers for services rendered by them shall be collected as heretofore and be paid by the county treasurer into the county treasury (except where required to be paid to the State) for the use of the proper county

Section 4 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the compensation of the present incumbents of the said office of county treasurer in the various counties affected hereby for the terms for which they have already been elected

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith whether general special or local be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, as follows:

An Act Establishing an eight hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the guards and keepers in all county jails and prisons of all counties of the first class shall be employed in the performance of their duties for a period of eight hours out of every twenty-four and no longer

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 377, as follows:

An Act To amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be at the head of the Department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of the Commisioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in when he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graudate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such Board shall expire and no apnointments shall thereafter be made to those offices

That the Department of Health shall have an official seal

That section five which reads as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health

All orders of the Commissioner of Health and all orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be certified under the seal of the Department and certification of the adoption and promulgation of the orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be received in evidence in all courts of the Commonwealth

That section fifteen which reads as follows

Section 15 All rules and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health school-boards and clerks of council of cities and boroughs and by printing once a week for two weeks in at least one daily paper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and the rules and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All rules and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and by printing once in at least one daily paper of the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and the rules and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries or compensation of such tipstaves

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the salary or compensation of each tipstaff employed in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one million five hundred thousand shall not be less than one thousand eight hundred dollars nor exceeding two thousand dollars per annum and shall be paid in the same manner as such tipstaves are now paid" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act each tipstaff of any county of the first class of this Commonwealth shall receive out of the county treasury such annual salary or per diem compensation as the appointing court shall fix Providing that the salary or compensation paid shall not exceed twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800) per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, as follows:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State the county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when a State highway crosses a creek rivulet or river which is the boundary line between two boroughs or two townships of the first class or between a borough and a township of the first class and over which creek rivulet or river a bridge has heretofore been erected so as to avoid crossing at grade the tracks of any railroad company or companies on either or both sides of said creek rivulet or river and it is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public that a new bridge be erected it shall be the duty of the Commonwealth to construct said new bridge under the direction supervision and in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the State Highway Commissioner and on such location as may be approved by him

Section 2 When said bridge is completed it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to endeavor to agree with the county commissioners of the county in which said bridge is situate and the railroad company or companies

owning or leasing the track or tracks over which said bridge crosses as to the portion each shall pay of the cost of the construction of said bridge and the portion of the cost of maintenance thereof

Section 3 In the event the parties cannot agree as provided for in section two it shall be the duty of the Public Service Commission upon application of the State Highway Commissioner and after hearing to proportion the cost of the construction of said bridge and the future maintenance thereof among the State county and railroad company or companies in such proportion as said commission may deem just and proper

Section 4 The amount found by the Public Service Commission to be due and owing to the Commonwealth by any county and railroad company or companies shall be final and conclusive and if the said county railroad company or companies fail or neglect to pay said amount within one year after final determination of said amount by the Public Service Commission the Attorney General shall bring suit against such delinquent county or railroad company or companies to recover said amount in the same manner as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, as follows:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

Whereas By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the Game the Fish and the Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth the proposed changes of the same and additions thereto and that the people of the State be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to prepare the data and as soon as possible after the close of its session present the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing who shall at the expense of the Commonwealth have published in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of said laws together with such letter of instruction or explanation by those entrusted with the care of our game our forests and our fish as may seem necessary these pamphlets to be placed by the Division of Documents in numbers as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" by providing a method of abandonment and removal of such bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" which reads as follows

"Section 8 All bridges erected under the provisions of this act shall be maintained and at all times kept in good repair by the county in which the same may be located at its proper expense and in case such bridge is over any stream forming the boundary line bteween two counties the same shall be maintained and kept in repair at the joint expense of such counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 All bridges erected under the provisions of this act shall be maintained and at all times kept in good repair by the county in which the same may be located at its proper expense and in case such bridge is over any stream forming the boundary line between two counties the same shall be maintained and kept in repair at the joint expense of such counties

Whenever any such county bridge rebuilt under the provisions of this act shall become useless inconvenient and burdensome it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of the county wherein such bridge is located to close vacate abandon and remove said bridge The abandonment and removal of such bridge shall be made at the expense of the said county and shall be first approved by the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the said county Notice of such proceedings to abandon any such bridge shall be given in such manner and for such time as the court shall direct

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases wherein any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in the exercise of its powers as a court of chancery in matters of account wherein the complainant prays for an account from the defendant or defendants or from some of them and on the part of the defendant there is a denial of liability to account if upon this preliminary question of liability the decision or decree of the court is in favor of plaintiff and requires an account then an appeal to the Supreme Court of the proper district shall be allowed to any of the defendants or parties aggrieved in the same manner as is allowed by law from final decrees and upon perfecting such appeal further proceedings shall be suspended until such appeal is determined Provided however That such appeal must be taken within twenty days after such order or decree has been entered of record in the case to which it belongs And all such appeals shall be heard by the Supreme Court in any district in which it may be in session as is provided in cases of equity originating in the Supreme Court and pending such appeal" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases at law or in equity wherein any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in the exercise of its powers as a court of chancery or common law in matters causes or actions of account assumpsit or account render wherein the complainant or plaintiff prays or sues for an account from the defendant or defendants or from some of them and on the part of the defendant there is a denial of liability to account if upon this preliminary question of liability the decision or decree order or judgment of the court is in favor of the plaintiff and requires an account then an appeal to the Supreme Court of the proper district shall be allowed to any of the defendants or parties aggrieved in the same manner as is allowed by law from final decrees and judgments and upon perfecting such appeal further proceedings shall be suspended until such appeal is determined Provided however That such appeal must be taken within twenty days after such order or decree or judgment has been entered of record in the case to which it belongs And all such appeals shall be heard by the Supreme Court in any district in which it may be in session as is provided in cases in equity originating in the Supreme Court and pending such appeal

Provided however That this act shall not apply to any action at law or in equity instituted prior to the enactment of this law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy) entitled "An act

creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hefeby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals illed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a reward or bounty shall be paid by this Commonwealth for the killing within the Commonwealth only of the following noxious animals For each Canada or bay lynx commonly called bobcat or wildcat the sum of eight dollars for each fox the sum of two dollars for each weasel the sum of two dollars and for each mink the sum of one dollar" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a reward or bounty shall be paid by this Commonwealth for the killing within the Commonwealth only of the following noxious animals for each Canada or bay lynx commonly called bobcat or wildcat the sum of eight dollars for each fox the sum of two dollars for each weasel the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and for each mink the sum of one dollar

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand and ten) entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician health authorities or any medical representative of the State Department of Health that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists and granting certain powers to the advisory board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "To safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand and ten) which reads as follows

"Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) cerebrospinal fever (spotted fever) chicken pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membraneous croup putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy) leprosy measles mumps scarlet fever (scarletina scarlet rash) small-pox (variola varioloid) typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or the health officer of the State Department of Health as the case may be shall quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of said health authorities and the State Department of Health and shall post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that the said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for the violation of quarantine Provided That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as 'small-pox' and that diphtheritic croup and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as 'diphtheria' that scarletina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as 'scarlet fever' and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as 'typhoid fever' Provided further That in addition to the placarding aforesaid said health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over said house or premises" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 "Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chicken-pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy) leprosy measles mumps scarlet fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping-cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or a health officer or a medical representative of the State Department of Health as the case may be shall quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto or any person or persons who in the opinion of the attending physician health authorities or a medical representative of the State Department of Health is reasonably suspected of having such disease by quarantining such person or persons either upon the premises in which the disease exists or in a place designated in this State for the isolation control and treatment of communicable disease in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of the said health authorities and the State Department of Health and shall post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which the said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for violation of quarantine Provided That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "small-pox" and that diphtheritic croup membranous croup and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as "diphtheria" that scarletina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as "scarlet fever" and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as "typhoid fever" Provided further That in addition to the placarding said health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over the said house or houses or premises

Section 2 That section 4 of said act which reads as follows "The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The quarantine period for smallpox (variola varioloid) and scarlet fever (scarletina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diptheria (diptheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseases area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chicken-pox and mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The advisory board of the State Department of Health shall from time to time determine the quarantine periods for those diseases designated as communicable diseases and which require quarantine under the provisions of this act and in the event of the failure of said board to determine said quarantine periods for such specified communicable diseases the periods hereinafter enumerated and set forth shall be the periods of quarantine that is to say the quarantine period for small-pox (variola varioloid) and scarlet fever (scarletina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diphtheria (diphtheria croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseased area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chicken-pox and

mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White township Indiana county" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White township Indiana county" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) be and the same is hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, as follows:

An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acid or alkali preparations intended for household use and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-two it shall be unlawful for any person or persons partnership or corporation to sell at wholesale or retail within this Commonwealth any caustic acid or caustic alkali preparations intended for household use without affixing to the bottle box vessel or package containing the same a label printed or plainly written containing the name of the article the name and place of business of the manufacturer seller or distributor of such household preparation and in addition the word "POISON" shall conspicuously appear thereon in capital letters not less than twenty-four point size or shall be affixed thereto as a sticker conspicuously placed

The word "Caustic" shall within the intent and purpose of this act be construed to mean any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized hydrochloric acid in a concentration of ten (10) per centum or sulphuric acid in a concentration of ten (10) per centum or nitric acid in a concentration of five (5) per centum or carbolic acid (phenol) in a concentration of five (5) per centum or oxalic acid in a concentration of ten (10) per centum or acetic acid in a concentration of twenty (20) per centum or hypochlorous acid (calx chlorinata bleaching powder chloride of lime) in a concentration of one hundred (100) per centum or potassium hydrate (caustic potash Vienna paste pearlash potassa carbonas) in a concentration of ten (10) per centum or sodium hydrate (caustic soda concentrated lye) in a concentration of twenty (20) per centum or silver nitrate (lunar caustic) in a concentration of five (5) per centum

Section 2 Any person or persons partnership or corporation violating section one of this act of Assembly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article fifteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same Cities or cities of any particular class may be given the right and power to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject however to such restrictions limitations and regulations as may be imposed by the Legislature Laws also may be enacted affecting the organization and government of cities and boroughs which shall become effective in any city or borough only when submitted to the electors thereof and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, as follows:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board not exceeding the sum of eighteen hundred dollars nor less than one thousand dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tipstaves in the courts of common pleas over and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board not exceeding the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars nor less than sixteen hundred dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The president judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace are to be fixed The president judge of the said orphans' court shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the orphans' court are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 407, as follows:

An Act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class providing for a warden defining his powers and duties pro-

viding for other employes and salaries and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the fifth class the government management and control of the jail or county prison and the safe-keeping care maintenance discipline and employment of prisoners therein is exclusively vested in the county commissioners and the officers appointed by them as hereinafter provided The responsibility of the sheriff of each of the said counties for the safe-keeping care and support of the prisoners shall cease and determine on their delivery to the proper authorities at the jail and the sheriff shall no longer be furnished a residence in said institution Acknowledgment of the delivery of each prisoner shall be made in the form of a receipt given by the warden of the jail or his deputy to the sheriff or his deputy or to any one authorized to execute commitments upon the arrival of the prisoner at the jail or county prison

Section 2 The county commissioners shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings in all transactions authorized or directed by this act in a separate book

The county commissioners shall with the approval of the court of quarter sessions make such rules and regulations for the government and management of the prison or jail defining the duties of the employes therein and the care and maintenance safe-keeping discipline and employment of the prisoners as may be deemed necessary

The county commissioners shall appoint a warden and fix his salary

The warden shall reside in the jail building He may upon approval of the county commissioners appoint and fix the salaries of a physician matron and such deputies assistants or keepers as may be required in taking care of the prison or jail and prisoners therein

Section 3 The warden prior to assuming the duties of his office shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with good and sufficient security to be fixed and approved by the court of quarter sessions of such county conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers documents and records and also all goods chattels and effects which he may have and hold in right of his said office or appointment He may at any time be removed by the county commissioners All deputies assistants or keepers shall if required by the county commissioners also give bond to be approved by the county commissioners and may at any time be suspended by the warden

Section 4 From and after the time when a warden of said jail or county prison shall be appointed and qualified to act and shall have entered upon the duties of his office he shall be the keeper of the jail or county prison of such county and shall have the same powers and duties over the jail or county prison and the prisoners therein which by law is now vested in the high sheriff or other keeper of the jail or county prison of said county and such other powers and duties as are described in this act or by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 5 The warden of said prison shall also take charge of all persons lawfully committed by any court magistrate justice of the peace or alderman or other officer having power to commit to prison and said warden shall be responsible for the safe-keeping care maintenance discipline employment and discharge of all persons so committed in the same manner and to the same extent that sheriffs jailors or other keepers of county jails or prisons are now by law held liable He shall keep a journal in which shall be regularly entered the names sexes length and character of the sentence date of reception discharge death pardon or other termination of the sentence of any prisoner The said warden shall and he is hereby bound to deliver unto the sheriff of said county all prisoners whom by virtue of any sentence order or decree of any court the sheriff shall be required and directed to receive and take charge of for the purpose of carrying into execution such sentence order or decree

Section 6 The county commissioners shall make such inspections of the jail or county prison as may in their discretion be required but at least once in each month by at least two of their members When required by them the warden shall furnish the county commissioners with a calendar of the persons confined in said prison and the county commissioners shall by actual inspection see whether all persons named in said calendar are confined in the respective cells and apartments assigned to them They shall have power to examine any person upon oath or affirmation relative to any abuse or oppression in said prison or other matter within the purview of their duties

Section 7 The county commissioners shall on or before the first Monday of the first term of the court of quarter sessions in every year make a report in writing to said court of the state of said prison The report shall cover the previous calendar year and shall contain the number of prisoners in confinement their age sex alleged place of nativity time of commitment and by whom for what offence noting those whose escape died were pardoned or discharged also such observations as may be the result of their experience and give such information as they may deem expedient for making said prison effectual in the punishment and reformation of offenders whereupon the said court may make such order on said report as it shall think proper and cause said report to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court aforesaid

Section 8 All of the expenditures required in the government and management of the jail or county prison and for the care and maintenance of the prisoners therein shall be paid from the county treasury by warrants drawn by the county commissioners in like manner as for other expenditures for the county Any contracts involving an expenditure of over one hundred dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids once a week for three weeks in one of the newspapers of general circulation and published in the county

Section 9 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two Provided nevertheless That in counties where the term of sheriff does not begin on the day this act becomes effective and where he acts as warden or keeper of the county jail or prison this act shall not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of the sheriff then acting as jail or prison warden or keeper

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts supplied by or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed but this act shall not affect or repeal any local or special act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) is hereby specifically appropriated one-third thereof out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund to the use of the Secretary of the Game Commission of Pennsylvania to pay for the services to be rendered in collecting revising indexing and proof-reading the material to be published in said 'Game Fish and Forestry Laws" for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one as directed by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives one-third thereof to be paid from the Resident Hunters' License Fund

Payment of this amount is to be made upon proof rendered to the Superintendent of State Printing that said pamphlet was published as directed by said joint resolution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 2 The repeal of this act shall not effect the term of any person occupying said office at the time this act goes into effect but such officer shall fill out the term for which he shall have been elected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the

disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembl met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and definng the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the dispostion of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which reads as follows

"Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle in class AA as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour

In class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour
In class B a rate of speed of eighteen (18) miles per hour
In class C a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour
In class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up section or at school-houses churches and public playgrounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle in class AA as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour

In class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour
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In class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour
In class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at schoolhouses churches and public playgrounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Such signs shall also bear the name of the city borough town or village in letters of the same size Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above prescribed may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than one-eigth (1-8) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary at the end of said dangerous or built-up section there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled Such signs shall also bear the name of the city borough town or village in letters of the same size

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 138 If any person shall wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned set fire to or attempt to set fire to with intent to burn or aid counsel procure or consent to the burning or setting fire to of any barn stable or other building of another not parcel of the dwelling house or any shop storehouse or warehouse malthouse mill or other building of another or any barrick rick or stack of grain hay fodder or bark piles of wood boards or other lumber or any ship boat or other vessel of another lying within any county in this state or any wooden bridge within the same or state capitol or adjoining offices or any church meeting house court house jail or other public building belonging to this commonwealth or to any city or county thereof or to any body corporate or religious society whatever the person offending shall on conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding ten years" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 138 (a) If any person shall wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned set fire to or attempt to set fire to with intent to burn or aid counsel procure or consent to the burning or setting fire to any church meeting house clubhouse theater hospital sanitarium asylum orphanage home for the aged or friendless school house or other educational institution museum library court house jail workhouse poorhouse reformatory penitentiary the State Capitol or adjoining office buildings or other public buildings belonging to this Commonwealth or to any county city borough town township school district or poor district or to any body corporate or to any religious benevolent or educational society association or organization the person offending shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for not less than five (5) years nor more than twenty (20) years

(b) If any person shall wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned set fire to or attempt to set fire to with intent to burn or aid counsel procure or consent to the burning or setting fire to of any barn stable or other building of another not parcel of the dwelling house or any shop storehouse or warehouse malt house mill or other building of another or any barrick rick or stack or grain hay fodder or bark piles of wood boards or other lumber or any ship boat or other vessel of another lying within any county in this sate or any wooden bridge within the same the person offending shall on conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding ten years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 430, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties

providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and two other citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor are hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the state of New Jersey as a joint commission for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania and the city of Camden in the State of New Jersey No action of the said joint commission shall be valid and binding unless a majority of the Pennsylvania commission and a majority of the New Jersey commission shall vote in favor thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and four other citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor are hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania and the city of Camden in the State of New Jersey No action of the said joint commission shall be valid and binding unless a majority of the Pennsylvania commission and a majority of the New Jersey commission shall vote in favor thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, as follows:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any chief deputy appointed as required by law by any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth by deed duly recorded in the office for recording deeds in such county shall have full power and authority to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff including the acknowledgment of any deed or the execution or making return of any writ or other process issued by any court or public officer of this Commonwealth with like effect in law as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person providing that such sheriff and his sureties upon his official bond shall be and continue liable thereon for any act so done by such chief deputy under the authority hereof

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, as follows:

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas and the county court in counties of the second class and for the payment of his costs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth it is hereby made the duty of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the clerk of the county court respectively to deliver to the sheriff of such county all writs directed to him and which shall be hereafter issued out of said courts

Section 2 The sheriff of such county shall not be required to execute any such writs so delivered to him unless and until the costs provided by law for executing the same shall have been paid to him

Section 3 All acts parts of acts special local or general inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" which as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise' approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen' read as follows

"Section 3 The presiding judge shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed three thousand dollars per year and such additional probation officers as the majority of the judges may determine at salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per year whose compensation shall be fixed by the salary board The presiding judge of the said court shall constitute a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed The powers and duties of the probation officers as herein appointed shall be similar to those heretofore exercised by probation officers appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county in addition to such compensation the probation officers shall receive such expenses as may be necessary and shall have been approved by the judge of the juvenile court Said compensation and expenses shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Allegheny county in the manner in which other county expenses are paid by law" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The presiding judge shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed four thousand dollars per year and such additional probation officers as the majority of the judges may determine at salaries not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars per year whose compensation shall be fixed by the salary board The presiding judge of the said court shall constitute a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed The powers and duties of the probation officers as herein appointed shall be similar to those heretofore exercised by probation officers appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county in addition to such compensation the probation officers shall receive such expenses as may be necessary and shall have been approved by the judge of the juvenile court Said compensation and expenses shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Allegheny county in the manner in which other county expenses are paid by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 8 Any salary paid pursuant to sections six and seven of this article shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any salary paid pursuant to section six of this article shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 2 Section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287 (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 401 (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango county"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health; relating to milk, cream, skimmed-milk, condensed, evaporated, or concentrated milk, powdered milk, dried milk and dessicated milk, ice cream and their fluid derivatives; prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them, regulating the sale of and defining condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk; stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen, section thirteen, clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said Poor Districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing in this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, entitled.

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvement undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of the court of quarters sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act to amend section three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hunderd and forty-five and two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend sections five seven fourteen and fifteen sixteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will not call up the third reading calendar to-day, but wishes to inform the members of the House that, when the House reconvenes on the 28th of February, it will be his purpose to hold full sessions on Thursdays and the members are requested to prepare to be here on Thursdays of each week after February 28th and to so arrange their personal affairs that they will be able to be here for a full week's work. The Chair requests the members to bear this in mind so that the work is not impeded in the future.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:30 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, February 28, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, February 28, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we come to recognize Thy Sovereignty in this our Commonwealth, and we would pray for Thy wisdom and guidance in our lives. We thank Thee that out of the week of retirement to respect and do honor to the Father of our Country, that we can thus reassemble, and our Heavenly Father we would not only invoke Thy blessing upon those gathered, but upon those who are absent, and in a special manner do Thou bless those who are at this time going through the fires of bereavement. Keep us, Our Father, close in Thy will, all we ask is in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR IMPROVED STATE HIGHWAYS.

Mr. PHIPPS presented the petitions of Citizens of Allegheny Township, Pleasantville, Oil Creek, Venango County, and Titusville, Crawford County, praying for the construction of an improved State Highway from East Titusville direct to Pleasantville in Venango County, and an improved State Highway from Pleasantville to Enterprise, thence on to Warren.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

PRAYING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TIMBER PRODUCTION.

Mr. BARNES presented the petition of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania Camp No. 160, praying for the restoration of Pennsylvania timber.

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

PETITION AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.

He also presented the petition of Hamilton Grange No. 1560 against Senate Bill No. 72 favoring Daylight Saving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE.

The CHAIR presented the petition of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, praying for the appropriation of $5,000,000.00 towards this State's share of the cost of construction of the Delaware River Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITION AGAINST HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

Mr. MacDADE presented the petition of Sharon Hill Parent-Teachers Association against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PETITION AGAINST SENATE BILL NO. 1.

He also presented the petition of the Delaware County League of Women Voters protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 1, exempting women from jury service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PETITION FAVORING CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION.

He also presented the petition of the Delaware County League of Women Voters favoring Constitutional Revision Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PHIPPS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Donahue for the week on account of sickness.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Joyce, on account of death in his family.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. J. Miller, on account of illness.

Mr. MURDOCK asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitten, on account of illness.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Heaton, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG from the Committee on Forestry reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 237, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings; and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 278, (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines, and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard.

Mr. SERVICE from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of an act approved the 9th day of May, 1899, (P. L. 266), entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. BERNTHEIZEL from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April 15th, 1915 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense," as amended.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three (3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 11) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers, in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants, where no provision for such salary has heretofore been made," fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (I) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SERVICE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate; and fixing the fees for such services.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, situate at four thousand eleven Aspen Street, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, etc., to persons who served in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, 1917 (P. L. 31), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight to an act approved the 17th day of February, 1906, (P. L. 45), entitled: "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," as amended, providing for additional active depositories.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. HEIRON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons or workhouses, from public parks, squares or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLINTOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 14th day of December, 1863, (one thousand eight hundred sixty-four, P. L. 1127), entitled: "An act relating to the liens of common carriers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STINEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wagons, providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size, requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity, granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen, or check-measures and prescribing their powers and duties, imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to establish the pay, mileage and contingent expenses of Presidential electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three, clause (a), of the act approved the seventh day of June, 1917, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the presentation of a testimonial to each honorably discharged soldier, sailor and marine who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany and Austria.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to maintain substitute roads when state highways are temporarily closed to traffic, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 710) entitled, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public, private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 656), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy; permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions, and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DEWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend An act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act providing for the reappropriation of the unexpended balance for the erection of a monument upon the Parkway in the City of Philadelphia or elsewhere in the State of Pennsylvania, in commemoration of the military service of General Galusha Pennypacker, and making an additional appropriation for the same purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their business through resident agents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and non-support and surety of the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MACDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May 18, 1911, (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MURDOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HACKETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed, or which shall be borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved, or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 870), entitled: "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 992) entitled: "An act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 132), entitled: 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to levy and collect taxes for maintaining or exhibiting signs or billboards erected or exhibited upon or visible and readable from the streets or highways of such cities, or along or visible from the line of tract of any railroad or electric or other railway, or any stream or body of water, or any other avenue or channel of travel and commerce; and to provide for the collection thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled: "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work, and for maintaining a Summer Session for Teachers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to establish a Court of Claims in this Commonwealth, prescribing and regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practise, and procedure, prescribing the powers and duties of the judges and other officers of said court, and fixing their compensation, assuming liability by the Commonwealth for damages arising from injuries to person or property or death resulting from alleged negligence of the Commonwealth, and authorizing suits and actions, to be brought against the Commonwealth, in actions, ex-delicto ex-contractu equity actions in tresspas, etc.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, chapter one, article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Stineman
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Salus,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill on page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "recover" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cover."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the 20th day of April A. D. 1874 (P. L. 65), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Daix,	Long,	Sallis,
Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 100 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-two, clause (a), of an act known as the Fiduciaries Act of 1917, approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1917, by providing for the discharge of fiduciaries without filing an account.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	Daix,	Long,	Sisson,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Stineman,
Christley,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Weaver,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill on page 2, line 3, by inserting after the figure "1" the following: "Be it enacted, etc."; also line 16, by inserting after the figure "1" the following: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same"; also line 24, by striking out the word "judges" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "judge."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance of the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 2, by inserting after the word "Insane" the words "of the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven-

teen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities, boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of the act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled, "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by inserting after the word "Representatives" the words, "of the the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, as follows:

An Act [illegible] of the Supreme Court [illegible] the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the [illegible] That from and after the passage of this act there shall be paid to the chief justice of the Supreme Court an annual salary of eighteen thousand dollars and there shall be paid to each of the associate judges of the said court an annual salary of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars

Section 2. There shall be paid to the president judge of the Superior Court an annual salary of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars and there shall be paid to each of the associate judges of the said court an annual salary of sixteen thousand dollars

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr President, I move that Senate Bill No. 37, on second reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for clean sanitary and healthful food and food establishments receptacles and utensile and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious butter defining butter and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to manufacture sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell butter which is adulterated within the meaning of this act

Section 2 Butter for the purpose of this act shall be deemed to be the fatty product obtained from milk or cream by the usual process of churning and working with or without the addition of salt

Section 3 Butter shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act

First If it contains more than sixteen (16) per centum by weight of water or less than eighty (80) per centum by weight of butter fat

Second If it contains any foreign fat starchy matter or other substance which injuriously affects its quality or purity

Section 4 That any persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two ($200) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 5 That the Director of the Bureau of Foods shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 6 That all fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Director of the Bureau of Foods or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Director of the Bureau of Foods paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which reads as follows

Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service as an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt each employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her As soon as practicable thereafter the retirement board shall certify such statement as to prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon application by employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said State Superintendent of Public Instruction within one year after the issuance of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate for prior service issued to a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service allowance for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service the total service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said contributor was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowances is approved by the retirement board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service as an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt each employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her Any employe who shall have engaged in any work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions for a period of forty years shall be entitled to a full retirement State annuity and in computing such period of forty years credit not exceeding fifteen years shall be given for services rendered as a teacher principal supervisor supervising principal county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent or as clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or other position in school work outside the public schools of Pennsylvania As soon as practicable thereafter the retirement board shall verify such statement as to the prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon application by employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said State Superintendent of Public Instruction within one year after the issuance of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate for prior service issued to a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service allowance for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service the total service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said contributor was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance is approved by the retirement board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and at the same time and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of other State officers nominated by the voters of the State at large and such judges shall be elected at general or municipal elections which shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of other State officers elected by the voters of the State at large

Section 2 All judges of courts of record elected in any county or judicial district shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in odd numbered years in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of the General Assembly and such judges shall be elected at the municipal elections which elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of members of the General Assembly

Section 3 At the meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding election or nomination returns of the votes given in each county for the nomination or election of judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court and all judges which the qualified electors of any county forming a judicial district unconnected with any other county or district certified under seal shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county or by the county commissioners as the case may be One copy of said returns shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of such court or in the office of the county commissioners and the other return such prothonotary or county commissioners shall enclose in a sealed envelope and immediately mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth A certified copy of such return shall also be mailed to each person nominated or elected in any such judicial district

Section 4 In case of the nomination or election of a judge or judges in a judicial district composed of two or more counties or of a single county to which one or more counties are attached the court or the county commissioners as the case may be shall open and compute such returns and the prothonotary of such court or the county commissioners shall make out a return of all the votes which shall have been cast at such election or nomination within the county for every person voted for the office of judge which return shall be properly attested by the seal of the said court or the seal of the county commissioners The court or commissioners receiving and computing the returns shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election in said county to take charge of such returns and produce the same at a meeting of the judges so appointed in each of the counties comprising said district which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the nomination or election and at the court house of one of the counties to be ascertained taking such counties alternately in alphabetical order

Section 5 The return judges of the several counties as aforesaid having met shall cast up the several county returns and shall make copies of the general return of all the votes cast in the district for such office of judge each of which they shall certify One of said copies they shall lodge in the office of the prothonotary or county commissioners as the case may be of the county in which they so met another copy they shall enclose seal and direct to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and they shall also deliver a copy of such return to each person nominated or elected at such election

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political means or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) and

The act entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective officers of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) and

The act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and election for said officers abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty) are hereby repealed so far as said acts relate to the nomination and election of persons to the office of judge of a court of record

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 4, line 5, by striking out the word "means" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "names"; also page 5, line 5, by striking out the words "election" and "officers" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively, the words "elections" and "officers."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by inserting after section 6, the following additional section:

"Section 7. This Act shall become effective on the first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first class and second class and providing penalties"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and the payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section un-

less caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out after the word "and" the word "the."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrante tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall compile or cause to be compiled connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth from the records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs showing the outlines of the original surveys names of warrantees dates of warrants dates of surveys names of patentees dates of patents together with such other important details as may appear on the original drafts also county township city and borough lines where the necessary data can be conveniently obtained from official or reliable sources said maps to be drawn on a scale or scales as nearly uniform as may be practical in order to clearly show the details of each of the several surveys embraced in any one county Copies of original or special drafts showing historical or topographical features of interest and value in connection with original grants and surveys may also be included together with such textual matter as the Secretary of Internal Affairs may deem necessary to proper elucidation of the subject All of said maps shall be engraved and printed on good linen or muslin-mounted paper and substantially bound in atlas form in half roan binding by the State Printer on written order or orders of the Secretary of Internal Affairs when the manuscript maps of any one or more counties are completed ready for engraving and printing in such numbers as the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall direct not exceeding five hundred copies of any one atlas The maps of two or more counties may be bound together under one cover at the discretion of the Secretary of Internal Affairs in cases where the volume or atlas so bound is not rendered to bulky for convenient use and preservation" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall compile or cause to be compiled connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth from the records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs showing the outlines of the original surveys names of warrantees dates of warrants dates of surveys names of patentees dates of patents together with such other important details as may appear on the original drafts also county township city and borough lines where the necessary data can be conveniently obtained from official or reliable sources said maps to be drawn on a scale or scales as nearly uniform as may be practical in order to clearly show the details of each of the several surveys embraced in any one county Copies of original or special drafts showing historical or topographical features of interest and value in connection with original grants and surveys may also be included together with such textual matter as the Secretary of Internal Affairs may deem necessary to proper elucidation of the subject The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall make an atlas of such warantee tract map of each county upon tracing linen for permanent file in his office and shall furnish a free blue print copy to the county commissioners and to the recorder of deeds of the county and he shall sell to all persons desiring the same blue print copies at a price to be by him fixed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 4, line 21, by striking out the word "map" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "maps."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That one copy of each atlas when published shall be forwarded by the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the offices of the county commissioners and the recorder of deeds of the county or counties contained in such atlas free of cost two copies of the same to the State Library free of cost two copies of the same to the Library of Congress free of cost and the remaining copies to be sold by said Secretary of Internal Affairs to applicants for the same at cost of publication and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the State Treasury at the close of each successive fiscal year thereafter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The unsold copies of atlases heretofore published under the authority of this act shall be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 4, line 27, by inserting after the word "which" the words, "as amended by said act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, two hundred and seventy-seven)."

Mr. DAIX.—Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 193, (House Bill No. 238), on second reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled, "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

go over in its order,
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, as follows:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by regulating advertisements and designations relating to oleomargarine or butterine prohibiting the use of certain word in or in connection with such advertisements and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for a person copartnership association or corporation or for any agent servant or employe of such person or for any member agent servant or employe of any such copartnership or association or for any officer director agent servant or employe of any such corporation to advertise for any purpose whatsoever in any newspaper periodical or magazine or upon any hand bill or sign or upon any billboard or by signs or otherwise in or upon or in connection with any premises or to advertise or designate upon any package carton tub or other container any substance article product or compound made wholly or partly out of any fats oils or oleaginous substances or compound thereof designated under the laws of the Commonwealth as oleomargarine or butterine unless such advertisement or designation shall distinctly and clearly set forth the character of such substance article product or compound by the use of the word oleomargarine or the word butterine and it shall be unlawful to use in any such advertisement or designation on or in connection therewith the word "butter" or any word such as "Holstein" "Jersey" or "Guernsey" or any other word which is commonly used as designating a known breed of cows

Section 2 Every person copartnership association or corporation and every officer member agent and employe of such person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall for every such offense be subject to the penalties provided for in the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and control of the sanitary conditions surrounding the preparation handling storage and serving of food in hotels restaurants and dining cars defining hotels restaurants and dining cars and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership limited partnership joint stock company or corporate body by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell at or from any hotel restaurant or dining car as hereinafter defined any article of food which has been prepared handled or served in an unsanitary way as hereinafter defined or which has become contaminated or deteriorated so that it has become unfit for human consumption

Section 2 The term "hotel" as used in this act shall include all licensed places of public entertainment and all places kept primarily for the entertainment of transient guests

Section 3 The term "restaurant" as used in this act shall include all places where meals or lunches are served to transient guests for pay and which are not included under the terms "hotel" or "dining car"

Section 4 The term "dining car" as used in this act shall mean a car transported on a railroad and in which meals or lunches are served for pay

Section 5 An article of food shall be deemed to have been prepared in an unsanitary way within the meaning of this act

First When the kitchen or other place wherein food is prepared is not at the time of the preparation thereof kept screened from flies free from exposure to dust free from all vermin or is not in other respects in a sanitary condition

Second When the utensils and dishes used in the preparation of food are not at the time of use in a sanitary condition or when the towels dish-cloths or other appliances used for the cleansing of utensils and dishes used in the preparation of food or for the cleansing of the hands or person of those concerned in the preparation of food shall not be when in use in a clean and sanitary condition

Third When any person engaged in the preparation or handling of food at the time of preparation shall not have and keep the hands person and clothing in a clean and sanitary condition or shall not be properly clad so as to avoid undue contact of the food with the person

Section 6 An article of food shall be deemed to have been handled in an unsanitary way

First When any place where food after preparation is handled or any mechanism or appliance by which it is handled or any utensil or dish used for handling are not at the time in a sanitary condition

Second When any person engaged in the handling of food after preparation shall not have and keep the hands person and clothing in a clean and sanitary condition or shall not be properly clad so as to avoid undue contact of the food with the person

Section 7 An article of food shall be deemed to have been stored in an unsanitary way when the bin closet shelf refrigerator or other place where the food is stored is not at the time of storage kept free from exposure to dust and flies free from vermin or is not in other respects in a sanitary condition

Section 8 An article of food shall be deemed to have been served in an unsanitary condition

First When the dining room or other place where the food is served is not at the time of serving kept properly screened from flies free from vermin free from exposure to dust or is not in any other respect in a sanitary condition

Second When any table lunch counter steam table or other place whereon or wherefrom food is served is not at the time of serving kept properly protected from flies and dust free from vermin or is not in any other respect in a sanitary condition

Third When any dish utensil linen table coverings or other appliance used in serving food is not at the time of serving in a sanitary condition or when any cloth linen napkin or other appliance used in cleansing any dish utensil food container or appliance used in serving food is not at the time of the use thereof in a sanitary condition

Fourth When any person engaged in the serving of food shall not have and keep the hands person and clothing in a clean and sanitary condition

Section 9 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25) or upon default of payment of such fine to be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than five days

Section 10 The Director of the Bureau of Foods of the Commonwealth shall be charged with the enforcement of this act

Section 11 The Director of the Bureau of Foods of the Commonwealth and any of his agents and any person or persons designated by him shall at all reasonable times have the right of access to any hotel restaurant or dining car and to all parts and places thereof and therein for the pupose of examination as to the sanitary conditions affecting the preparation handling storing and serving of food therein and for the purpose of enforcement of this act Refusal of this right of examination or interference therewith shall render the person or persons so refusing or interfering guilty of a misdemeanor and shall subject him or them to the penalties provided in section nine of this act

Section 12 All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Director of the Bureau of Foods or his agent and by the Director of the Bureau of Foods be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey"

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and two citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor are hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "Jersey" the words, "be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 8, 1919 (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives:

"Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to requisition and have printed fifteen hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 420, entitled: 'An Act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subjects of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws."

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 32.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 24, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

"An Act to authorize and empower any street railway company of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the capital stock of any other street railway company or of any motor power company of this Commonwealth and shall have a railway connecting with the railway of such other street railway company or motor power company to acquire the corporate powers franchises property rights and credits of any such street railway company or motor power company."

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

CLERK OF COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF MCKEAN COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. L. Morrison, Smethport, to be Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Edwin E. Bouton, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bertha B. Hawthorne, Dauphin, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dauphin, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice William H. Ege, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Maynard W. Bell to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Ceres, McKean County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice C. B. Robarts, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ALDERMAN, TRUSTEE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NORRISTOWN, SHERIFFS, MEMBER BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL AT MORGANZA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Robert G. Hendricks, Doylestown, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Charles P. Nightingale, deceased.

Hiram Davis, Pottsville, to be Alderman in and for the First Ward of the City of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice F. Freiler, deceased.

Charles A. Fisher, Selinsgrove, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice John A. Schoch, resigned.

Thomas S. Elliott, Franklin, to be Alderman in and for the Third Ward in the City of Franklin, Venango County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice T. M. Foley, resigned.

J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Norristown, Montgomery County, for a term of three years computing from May 29, 1920.

Alexander B. Gray, Sr., Washington, to be Sheriff for Washington County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Alexander B. Gray, Jr., deceased.

James I. Brownson, Washington, to be a member of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1923, vice John Add McIlvaine, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, MEMBERS MINE INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

George W. Pittenger, Asbury Park, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New Jersey, for a term of five years.

James Craig, Yatesboro, for a term of four years from February 28, 1921.

Malcolm McDougall, Sonman, for a term of four years from February 28, 1921.

Charles H. Maxwell, Morrisdale, for a term of four years from February 28, 1921.

John E. Struble, Connellsville, for a term of four years from February 28, 1921.

George W. Hutchinson, Greensburg, for a term of four years from January 28, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

David W. Auld, McKeesport, Allegheny.
Miss Olga E. Banks, Pittsburgh Allegheny.
John Bartek, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Nicholas E. Bosco, Carnegie, Allegheny.
Miss Edna G. Brown, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Lottie Fae Brown, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny.
Miss Mary S. Buckley, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Harry E. Carmack, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
John Crawford, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Merrill W. Cribbs, Verona, Allegheny.
John G. Gatto, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
R. M. Hulsman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
J. A. Klingensmith, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Frank A. McKenry, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Mrs. Hilda Barr Murphy, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
John H. Nern, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
John M. Redden, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
C. L. Richey, Coraopolis, Allegheny.
Chas. H. Rickert, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Hyman G. Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Woodward S. Shaw, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
E. J. Stewart, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
John A. Watterson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
E. J. Wilson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Corinne Ewing, Koppel, Beaver.
Wm. M. Wylie, Beaver, Beaver.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Mildred M. Fisher, Reading, Berks.
Miss Hannah L. Hinterleiter, Topton, Berks.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Miss Nellie D. Ridgway, Towanda, Bradford.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Miss Grace M. Althouse, Sellersville, Bucks.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Vincent Marinaro, Butler, Butler.
Myron H. Rowley, Buffalo (Twp.), Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

James B. Hunter, Nanty-Glo, Cambria.
Abraham Krantzler, Summerhill (Twp.), Cambria.

CARBON COUNTY.

Joseph Tachovsky, Palmerton, Carbon.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Morris M. Eckebarger, Noyes (Twp.), Clinton.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

William Blanning, Williamstown, Dauphin.
Mrs. Mildred A. Handiboe, Harrisburg, Dauphin.
Miss Catharine M. Lewis, Harrisburg, Dauphin.
Warran Z. Meck, Harrisburg, Dauphin.
L. A. Ryals, Harrisburg, Dauphin.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Mary F. McMenamin, Media, Delaware.
Miss L. Anna Malin, Media, Delaware.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Augusta M. Mertens, Erie, Erie.
Arthur A. Obert, Millcreek (Twp.), Erie.
Clark Olds, Erie, Erie.
Mrs. Carrie Hulse-Petrillo, Erie, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Helene Burris, Uniontown, Fayette.
Eugene Phillips, Uniontown, Fayette.

GREENE COUNTY.

W. R. Hoge, Waynesburg, Greene.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Simon Wade Uber, Homer City, Indiana.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Willis G. Jones, Scranton, Lackawanna.
T. J. Merkel, Dunmore, Lackawanna.
Giulio Ventura, Scranton, Lackawanna.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

James Hale Steinman, Lancaster, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

A. J. Robbins, Taylor (Twp.), Lawrence.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Joseph J. Baer, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

A. J. Henretty, Bradford, McKean.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Robert S. Barnes, Pottstown, Montgomery.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Etta F. Gruver, Bethlehem, Northampton.
Stanley D. Howell, Easton, Northampton.
E. C. Yeager, Wilson (Twp.), Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry Belz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Herman Blombaum, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Alice M. Bradley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
A. Albert Bulmer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Howard A. Darling, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
James A. Dugan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Wm. Leigh Durham, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
James F. Gossner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Jadwiga Lange, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
William H. McCutcheon, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Teresa M. McTear, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Frances C. Malin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Horatio B. H. Mecleary, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes Neubauer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Minnie E. Phipps, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Solomon Rains, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Nathan Rigberg, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Roscoe C. Schmidt, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Hampton G. Silcox, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Max E. Walther, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Thomas F. Watson, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
H. LeRoy Webb, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Jeannette I. Wescott, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Morritt R. Williams, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss I. N. Wilson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Burton Davis, St. Clair, Schuylkill.
Howard W. Fehr, Landingville, Schuylkill.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

E. G. Darr, Somerset, Somerset.
F. A. Millott, Windber, Somerset.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Virginia Hanna, Franklin, Venango.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Ella M. Emery, East Bethlehem (Twp.), Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Lida B. Adair, Vandergrift, Westmoreland.
Paul A. Crosby, Derry, Westmoreland.
Thomas Edwards, South Hunting (Twp.), Westmoreland.
Frank Ognibene, Jeannette, Westmoreland.
William A. Ralph, North Huntingdon (Twp.), Westmoreland.

YORK COUNTY.

Harry H. Keller, York, York.
Charles A. May, York, York.
W. P. Stoner, Hanover, York.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 28, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advise and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William A. Holden, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 7, 1921.
Miss Augusta A. Bean, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
A. M. Clements, Wilmerding, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
Percy Cooke, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
Walter K. Elder, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
Edward Evans, Etna, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
Harry E. Holman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
R. D. Jenkinson, Bellevue, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
John H. Mahoney, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
Ignatius H. Roth, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
H. E. Rutherford, Tarentum, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
John T. Small, Wilmerding, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
W. A. Strouss, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
George Vetter, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Mary Josephine Rhodes, Kittanning, Armstrong, March 10, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

J. Victor Grim, Reading, Berks, March 5, 1921.
Wm. H. Deaver, Reading, Berks, March 10, 1921.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Gershom M. Howell, Morrisville, Bucks, March 10, 1921.
Franklin H. Strohm, Telford, Bucks, March 10, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Katie T. O'Brien, West Chester, Chester, March 10, 1921.
Miss Edith H. Russell, West Chester, Chester, March 10, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Jose Hetzlein, Johnstown, Cambria, March 9, 1921.

CLARION COUNTY.

S. K. Clarke, Clarion, Clarion, March 3, 1921.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

E. M. Biddle, Jr., Carlisle, Cumberland, March 10, 1921.
E. M. Helm, New Cumberland, Cumberland, March 10, 1921.
C. M. Liggett, Carlisle, Cumberland, March 10, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Robert F. Cook, Harrisburg, Dauphin, March 10, 1921.
E. Bruce Taylor, Harrisburg, Dauphin, March 10, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Andrew A. Clark, Chester, Delaware, March 10, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Albert VanHorn, Dawson, Fayette, March 9, 1921.
Frank P. Cottom, Uniontown, Fayette, March 10, 1921.
Charles H. Cox, Masontown, Fayette, March 10, 1921.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Alice E. Weber, Huntingdon, Huntingdon, March 10, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

J. B. Stuart, Brockville, Jefferson, March 10, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Max F. Henkelman, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 10, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

H. B. Slack, Leacock Township, Lancaster, March 9, 1921.
J. W. Buch, Ephrata, Lancaster, March 10, 1921.
Samuel B. Kiefer, Elizabethtown, Lancaster, March 10, 1921.
John F. Ruth, Lititz, Lancaster, March 10, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Hamilton A. Wilkison, New Castle, Lawrence, March 7, 1921.
H. W. Phelps, Ellwood City, Lawrence, March 10, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Milton L. Hartman, Heidelberg Township, Lebanon, March 10, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Raymond W. Lentz, Allentown, Lehigh, March 10, 1921.
Mrs. Ella A. Trumbauer, Coopersburg, Lehigh, March 10, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Max Freedman, Luzerne, Luzerne, March 10, 1921.
Miss Ida M. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 10, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Helen B. Crist, Williamsport, Lycoming, March 10, 1921.
Dan D. Kline, Williamsport, Lycoming, March 10, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Chauncey W. Sharpe, Bradford, McKean, March 10, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

Thomas G. Petrini, Sharon, Mercer, March 10, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Charles E. Bean, North Wales, Montgomery, March 10, 1921.
Jesse R. Evans, Pottstown, Montgomery, March 10, 1921.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Miss Pauline F. Farnsworth, Danville, Montour, March 10, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Maurice Clemens, Easton, Northampton, March 10, 1921.
Henry McKeen, Jr., Easton, Northampton, March 10, 1921.
Jas. K. Worman, Bath, Northampton, March 10, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ralph L. Belford, Milton, Northumberland, March 10, 1921.
A. G. Shoener, Zerbe Twp., Northumberland, March 10, 1921.
William J. Wiest, Shamokin, Northumberland, March 10, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

J. Alfred Coxe, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 5, 1921.
Francis C. Alder, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 6, 1921.

W. R. Hummel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 6, 1921.
Harvey J. Aungst, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
H. E. Blackman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
J. Frederick Burkart, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
John F. Carson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Stillwell F. Corson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
John N. Costello, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
William T. Dickson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Louis Freyling, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Louis M. Fridenberg, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Walter Gilbert, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Linwood L. Hallman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Frederick Hermann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
G. A. Hildebrand, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Ray W. Kottka, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Jos. Lieberman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Andrew B. McGinnis, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Giocondo Marcolongo, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Wm. J. Martin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
R. W. Montgomery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Geo. A. Nahm, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
N. Evan Pedrick, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Walter H. Phillips, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Richard P. Powell, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
R. M. Remick, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
George Sterner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Louis Strousse, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Harry E. Thomson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Gustavus C. S. Welzel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Milton Wolf, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John Goyne, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill, March 10, 1921.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

R. D. Kehrer, Eagles Mere, Sullivan, March 10, 1921.
Alphonsus Walsh, Dushore, Sullivan, March 10, 1921.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Miss Mary Jagger, Montrose, Susquehanna, March 10, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. R. Curry, Finleyville, Washington, March 10, 1921.
Hugh A. Rogers, Washington, Washington, March 10, 1921.
H. H. Williams, Monongahela City, Washington, March 10, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Alfred J. Parker, West Newton, Westmoreland, March 6, 1921.
Chauncey S. Duvall, Nonessen, Westmoreland, March 10, 1921.
F. B. Folk, Scottdale, Westmoreland, March 10, 1921.
J. R. Hunter, Greensburg, Westmoreland, March 10, 1921.
William T. Osborne, Latrobe, Westmoreland, March 10, 1921.
E. C. Ramsey, Ligonier, Westmoreland, March 10, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Henry P. Kocher, Wrightsville, York, March 10, 1921.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George P. Fulton, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
Earnest C. Harper, Coropolis, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
C. O. Miller, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
Mrs. Ida A. Sturtevant, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
C. W. Parker, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
Miss B. H. Rhea, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
S. H. Jackson, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
Frank B. Miller, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
P. R. Hilleman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 14, 1921.
W. E. Reed, Duquesne, Allegheny, March 17, 1921

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Albert W. Stenger, Johnstown, Cambria, March 10, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Francis F. McClintock, Union City, Erie, March 10, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Thomas C. Jay, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 12, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

William A. Gotthardt, Allentown, Lehigh, March 12, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Jacob F. Speer, Wilson Twp., Northampton, March 10, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Jennie C. O'Neill, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Benjamin Rathner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Joseph J. Rosenbluth, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Lionel Teller Schlesinger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
Samuel Lerman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Harpur M. Tobin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Linford B. Cassel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 17, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

W. F. Rynkiewiez, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill, March 10, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Peter L. Fortenbaugh, Goldsboro, York, March 12, 1921.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Bessie M. Barkley, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
John W. Boggs, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
Miss M. E. Conner, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
Miss Elizabeth M. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
George Edwards, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
R. W. Junker, McKeesport, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
H. M. Keefer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
William Rossi, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
E. D. Whitman, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 11, 1921.
Clifford Ball, McKeesport, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
A. H. Clarke, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
Vincenzp Deramo, Coraopolis, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
G. W. Dindinger, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
R. S. Harvey, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
Miss Pearl Hollis, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
Edward J. Ohl, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
N. O. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
W. J. Snodgrass, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
Miss M. C. Young, Duquesne, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
Edw. S. Sheinberg, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 13, 1921.
Chas. H. Stevenson, Coraopolis, Allegheny, March 17, 1921.
Mrs. Emma L. Vandermast, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 18, 1921.
George B. Bleming, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 19, 1921.
Luther Mandeville, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 19, 1921.
Vincent F. Sisca, Sharpsburg, Allegheny, March 19, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

S. F. Clark, Freeport, Armstrong, March 11, 1921.
J. B. Patterson, Freeport, Armstrong, March 17, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

K. Rudolf Wagner, Ambridge, Beaver, March 11, 1921.
John F. Maloney, Ambridge, Beaver, March 12, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Eleanor C. Cupp, Reading, Berks, March 12, 1921.
J. Fred Hartgen, Reading, Berks, March 13, 1921.
Miss Clara E. Young, Reading, Berks, March 13, 1921.
Rocco A. Frasso, Reading, Berks, March 17, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Jennie F. Cleveland, Canton, Bradford, March 18, 1921.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mame Hartzell, Richlandtown, Bucks, March 12, 1921.
W. Aubrey Merrick, Newtown, Bucks, March 12, 1921.
Wm. T. Wright, Newtown, Bucks, March 13, 1921.

BUTLER COUNTY.

C. L. McQuistion, Butler, Butler, March 19, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Michael Cosgrove, Gallitzin, Cambria, March 11, 1921.
Ralph A. Byron, Johnstown, Cambria, March 12, 1921.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Clement Dale, Bellefonte, Centre, March 12, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

John W. Pratt, Kennett Square, Chester, March 12, 1921.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

W. D. Dukeman, Cooper Twp., Clearfield, March 12, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

H. W. Crouse Harrisburg, Dauphin, March 13, 1921.
William J. Kennard, Middletown, Dauphin, March 17, 1921.

ELK COUNTY.

J. M. Haas, St. Mary's, Elk, March 11, 1921.
A. G. Geuder, St. Marys, Elk, March 17, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Charles Hagenlocher, Erie, Erie, March 12, 1921.
J. M. Sherwin, Erie, Erie, March 12, 1921.
William Hagenlocher, Erie, Erie, March 19, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Alfonso Basilone, Connellsville, Fayette, March 12, 1921.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Arthur W. Gillan, Chambersburg, Franklin, March 13, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

G. Frank Couch, Carbondale, Lackawanna, March 11, 1921.
Preston Hadger, Jermyn, Lackawanna, March 12, 1921.
Mrs. Kathryn C. Griffin, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 19, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

John N. Hetrick, Lancaster, Lancaster, March 12, 1921.
Miss Mary H. Senft, Columbia, Lancaster, March 12, 1921.
William Nundorff, Conoy Twp., Lancaster, March 14, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

S. Y. Douds, Ellwood City, Lawrence, March 13, 1921.
Adolph Green, New Castle, Lawrence, March 13, 1921.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Maude P. Maguire, Lebanon, Lebanon, March 17, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Herbert E. Fisher, Hazleton, Luzerne, March 12, 1921.
F. C. Mosier, Pittston, Luzerne, March 12, 1921.
G. W. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 12, 1921.
John Wilhelm, Hazleton, Luzerne, March 16, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

John Kelly, Stoneboro, Mercer, March 12, 1921.
H. G. McKay, Sharon, Mercer, March 13, 1921.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

John T. Wilson, Union Twp., Mifflin, March 12, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

John Durante, Norristown, Montgomery, March 12, 1921.
John Lauro, Norristown, Montgomery, March 12, 1921.
Casper Puche, Norristown, Montgomery, March 12, 1921.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Charles V. Amerman, Danville, Montour, March 12, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Wilson E. Beck, Nazareth, Northampton, March 11, 1921.
G. Daniel Friebely, Bethlehem, Northampton, March 13, 1921.
Harry L. Short, Easton, Northampton, March 18, 1921.
John F. Stefko, Bethlehem, Northampton, March 19, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Maurice B. Kramlich, Shamokin, Northumberland, March 13, 1921.
J. Simpson Kline, Sunbury, Northumberland, March 19, 1921.

PERRY COUNTY.

John W. Mader, Duncannon, Perry, March 11, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William L. Hascher, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
Israel Hecht, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
James E. Hoffman, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
Miss Mae Hofmann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
Elmer Miller, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
Abraham Salot, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
W. Wallace Todd, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
James H. Young, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
Fred W. Cassidy, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Joseph P. Daly, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
George A. Ford, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Jno. A. Fouser, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Miss Esther L. Fox, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Louis J. Gandolfo, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
John B. Groves, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Wm. F. Henshaw, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Jas. J. McCann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Geo. McKeown, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Michael A. Maloney, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Thomas J. O'Bourke, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Anthony D. Pashuck, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Geo. B. Reading, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
W. Alexander Robison, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Alex. Tuholski, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Joseph M. Wooley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
F. B. Fitzgerald (Miss), Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 13, 1921.
Boleslaus F. Rudzinske, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 13, 1921.
O. Rodger Melling, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 14, 1921.
Miss M. E. Harding, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 16, 1921.
John McNeill, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 16, 1921.
Francis E. Bucher, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 17, 1921.
Julius A. Bacher, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 18, 1921.
Nelson B. Marshall, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 19, 1921.
Albert E. Miller, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 19, 1921.

POTTER COUNTY.

Chas. C. Van De Boe, Shinglehouse, Potter, March 11, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Gmitro Kapitula, McAdoo, Schuylkill, March 12, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Robert E. Ross, Addison, Somerset, March 12, 1921.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

William E. Barnes, Hallstead, Susquehanna, March 17, 1921.
F. M. Gardiner, Forest City, Susquehanna, March 19, 1921.

UNION COUNTY.

Miss Kathryn M. Crowl, Lewisburg, Union, March 12, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Agnes Whalen, Franklin, Venango, March 11, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Louis R. Smith, Union Twp., Washington, March 19, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Tobias Berkowitz, Irwin, Westmoreland, March 11, 1921.
Stanley E. Cook, Greensburg, Westmoreland, March 12, 1921.
Jos. J. Knappenberger, Greensburg, Westmoreland, March 17, 1921.
William G. Shaffer, Youngwood, Westmoreland, March 19, 1921.

WM. A. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 237, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April fifteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and County tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for thirty minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1, (Senate Bill No. 351), entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four,) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the Act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 351, (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-four), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by certain of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.28 P. M. until Tuesday, March 1, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 28, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God Almighty. Thou who art the highest and the best, so purge and chasten our hearts that all that is highest and best in Thee may come unto us; and make us mindful that without Thee there is for us only sadness in store.

And as we see the prostrate nations of Europe hoveling around in sorrow and sin and shame, may we learn a lesson thereby, and not follow their false morals or the frivolity of their effete fashions. Give unto us a stern simplicity and a rugged honesty, and may we pride ourselves more in character than in a false sophistication; and help us at all times to seek the highest and the best, that we may honor Thee and serve the world in the place that Thou hast given unto us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 17, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 17, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Dunn the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fox for the balance of the week.

Mr. BRADY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Lafferty on account of illness.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. W. M. Henderson for the balance of the week on account of illness.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER, House Bill No. 617.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID FOWLER. House Bill No. 618.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HETRICK. House Bill No. 619.

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Forty of Section Six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled: "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase of acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway; and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; deciding method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated towns and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR returned from the Committee on Fisheries, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 128), entitled: "An Act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propogation of fish by the Department of Fisheries," as amended; fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries; authorizing the appointment of additional employes; and providing for the salaries of the employes of the department.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 126.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, February 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 126, entitled:

"AN ACT

To amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled 'An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' as amended."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 420 File Folio No. 559, entitled:

An Act to amend revise change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons property and subjects of taxation and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes and in cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes independent school districts and certain poor districts permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto and repealing existing laws.

House Bill No. 421, File Folio 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred two section five hundred thirty-seven section five hundred forty-two as amended and section five hundred forty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 422, File Folio 511, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levy of poll taxes by counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the third class and boroughs towns and townships

House Bill No. 423, File Folio 513, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the collection from persons borrowing money of taxes imposed upon loans by the laws of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 524, File Folio 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Chair wishes to announce that he has had made for the use of the members a draft showing the several floors of the State Capitol upon which are indicated the numbers of the committee rooms of the House of Representatives so that the members of the House will not only be properly directed to the committe rooms themselves, but will have a record for their constituents when necessary. The Chair has had quite a number of these drafts made and if the members desire more than one copy they can be obtained at the Speaker's desk.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 992), entitled: "An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two), entitled: 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated to the Senate and House of Representatives there shall also be paid salaries and mileages for any additional officers and employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one as may be authorized during said session

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by the following named executive departments of the State government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For the payment of installing a card index system by the Library Bureau of sixty thousand domestic corporations and eleven thousand foreign corporations registering and numbering the same the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of clerk hire messengers and watchmen including payment of special investigators extra and temporary clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ the expenses of deputies traveling auditors and special investigators while engaged on departmental business payment of expenses collecting delinquent corporation taxes for postage expressage and other incidental expenses for the payment of mileage of mercantile appraisers for the payment of costs in suits for the necessary expenses of the department the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the cost of advertising the State Treasurer's monthly statement of moneys in the several funds of the Commonwealth the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency for increase in salary of the Auditor General as provided for in "An act fixing the salary of the Auditor General" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($166.67) or so much thereof as may be necessary

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of deficiency in clerk hire messengers and watchmen including payment of such extra and temporary clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices listing and depositing receipts of the motor fund or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the payment of postage express charges traveling expenses of the State Treasurer or employes of the department while on departmental business and for other necessary expense of the department the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency for increase in salary of the State Treasurer for the month of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one as provided for in "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($166.67) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the salaries of officials clerks and employes in the Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the employment of draftsmen in copying surveys and other papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three Pamphlet Laws forty-seven to carry on the work to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus except the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey for the payment of expert services and such other services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the department the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and the further sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty cents ($15,366.30) or so much thereof as may be necessary heretofore appropriated for salaries be unexpended is hereby re-appropriated for the use of the contingent fund

SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

For deficiency in expense fund to be used for the payment of the salaries of the secretary actuary chief clerk assistant clerks and stenographers postage expressage traveling expenses contingent fund and other incidental legal expenses the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in contingent reserve fund as provided for in section eight paragraph three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in State annuity reserve fund number two as provided for in section eight paragraph five of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three the sum of one million twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,025,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling expenses of officers actuaries examiners and inspectors the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

For the payment of accrued indemnity claims for animals destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases the sum of sixty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifteen cents ($62,965.15) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of deficiency in the amount appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Forest Protection for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the actual traveling expenses of the mine inspectors, for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay the compensation and expenses attending the examination of mine inspection mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the amount necessary to pay for expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the Capitol power plant and all other employees required in conducting cleaning and making repairs necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds the sum of seven thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents ($7,321.28), or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion as set forth and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government the sum of five hundred sixty thousand dollars ($560,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in appropriation for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of the cost of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisitions are made on the Superintendent for improvements alterations repairs and furnishings at the Executive Mansion which appropriations shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars $450,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided that no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do and provided also that from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the Board and provided also that in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear therein and for which requisitions shall be made upon the Superintendent and for payment by the Superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and for the payment of all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's Contingent Fund" the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency for the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the readvertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and the Superintendent the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol Power Plant the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll

and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies the additional sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in appropriation for the payment of contingent expenses storage and drayage the additional sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficiency in payment of salary of make-up clerk of Legislative Journal the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For deficiency for the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks maintenance of sub-stations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles transportation legal expenses medicine medical attendance and funeral expenses of the men injured or killed in line of duty and other necessary expenses incurred in the discretion of the Superintendent in the proper operation of the Department of State Police and the State Police Force for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

For deficiency for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Fire Protection for salaries and traveling expenses of members of bureau and assistants reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto investigation of incendiary fires inspection of property attorneys fees for assistance in the prosecution of arson cases costs witness fees taking of testimony serving of processes demolition and removal of dilapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and any other necessary expenses connected with carrying out the provisions of the act creating the Bureau of Fire Protection for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitor and other employes fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and all other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the training of [illegible] examiners accountants investigators and other employes the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistants employed by the Commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon projects lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream-gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistants employed by the Commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the deficiency in the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western district the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court in the Eastern district the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the deficiencies in the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency for stationery postage and expressage in connection with reporting Supreme Court cases the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency for extra assistance in preparing the reports of Supreme Court cases the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county in accordance with the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act fixing the mileage to be allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county" pamphlet laws sixty the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries and mileage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of such additional officers and employes of the Senate as may be authorized by resolution the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts Provided That all vouchers for salaries and mileage of officers and employes shall be certified by the president pro tempore and the chief clerk of the Senate

To the secretary of the Senate for the preparation of apportionment data and maps for the use of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries and mileage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of such additional officers and employees of the House as may be authorized by resolution the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts Provided That all vouchers for salaries and mileage of officers and employees shall be certified by the speaker and the chief clerk of the House

For payment of additional contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

MISCELLANEOUS

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members of the Electoral College as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Pamphlet Laws one hundred and

twenty-nine the sum of six hundred forty-nine dollars and nine cents ($649.09) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the amount appropriated for the expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with provisions of the act of Assembly regulating such payments for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman who is the sponsor of this bill, Mr. McCaig, of Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McCaig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny how the items in the report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for $9,500 are made up?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, in the bill for the Secretary of the Commonwealth the items were for a filing system and the matter was taken up by the Department and was before the Commitee and passed by the Committee and is now before the House.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is that on a contract with the Department?

Mr. McCAIG. I understand it was.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did you see the contract?

Mr. McCAIG. No, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You cannot tell us what items the contract contained—is that true?

Mr. McCAIG. For the installation of a filing system. It was agreed upon by the Board and given to this Department.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Take up the next one, the Auditor General's Department. Can you tell us how that deficiency was reduced from $135,000 to $110,000?

Mr. McCAIG. Salaries; amount necessary for four months, to February 1st, 1921, $120,000. Balance 1919 appropriation, $94,000, a deficiency of $26,000. Expenses of deputies, traveling auditors, special investigators, deficiency September 1st, 1920 to January 1st, 1921, $35,000. Estimated deficiency from February 1st to May 31st, 1921, $10,000; making, in all, $45,000. Collection of delinquent corporation taxes, deficiency July 1st, 1920, $37,000; incidental expenses, etc., deficiency estimated to May 31st, 1921, $2,000. In all, $110,000. Cost of advertising State Treasurer's monthly statement, deficiency $10,000.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is there an appropriation for that last item in the last appropriation bill? I am referring now to "advertising" which you gave last?

Mr. McCAIG. Not having the bill before me, I cannot answer that question.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How is it, if there was only an itemized statement of $110,000, how was it that when this bill came out and was reported by your committee and read for the second time, that it contained $135,000?

Mr. McCAIG. The Committee in its wisdom deemed it could get along with less.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You said you have an itemized statement of $110,000. Of course, they could get along with less, but if the itemized staement was $110,000, how was it that they asked for $135,000 in the original?

Mr. McCAIG. I cannot answer that. I can only answer for what is put out from the committee.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did he tell you how many clerks he had hired?

Mr. McCAIG. It does not appear on this list.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did he tell you in Committee how many he had hired?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir, twenty-six extra ones.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did he tell you for what purpose he had hired those clerks?

Mr. McCAIG. For extra work.

Mr. ALEXANDER. To do what?

Mr. McCAIG. On special investigations.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Not, truly, one and all of these clerks; they were not all on special investigation.

Mr. McCAIG. I am not in that department; I cannot answer the question, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did the Auditor General tell you or inform you that in 1918 he employed clerks and sent them to Media, after having stated that the Register of Wills in Delaware County had collected one hundred per cent. of the collateral inheritance tax and when the Register of Wills asked what they were to do, he was not able to tell him that; did he tell you that?

Mr. McCAIG. I don't know; I cannot tell you.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I refer next to the Treasury Department.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DUNN.Mr. Speaker, this bill has been carefully considered in the Appropriations Committee. The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee does not have the information bearing on these departments at his finger ends. I think it is unfair for the gentleman from Delaware to interrogate the chairman of the Appropriations Committee on the items of these various departments, as it is an impossibility for him to be able to give them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken. The gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I refer you now to the Treasury Department. Can you tell me how the item of $37,500 as originally reported was reduced by your committee as made up to $32,500?

Mr. McCAIG. I have a letter here from the department which I will read: "Replying to your favor of February tenth for an itemized statement of the amount requested by the State Treasurer for the payment of balance of the appropriation year for salaries for regular and extra clerical hire in this department, I beg to advise that it will take $34,500.00, $32,000.00 of which is to be used in payment of regular hire and $2500.00 in payment of extra clerical hire, part of which has been already earned by clerks now in the service.

The last Legislature appropriated to this department the sum of $80,000.00 for extra clerical hire, which appropriation was exhausted on November 15, 1920, since which time we have been obliged to charge our entire pay-roll for clerical hire to the amount of appropriation allowed for clerical hire by the Session of 1919, namely: $90,800.00. This latter appropriation still has a balance of $1339.43 unexpended."

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did you have an itemized statement of how it was made up?

Mr. McCAIG. That is the itemized statement I gave, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That does not tell you how many clerks, or anything of the kind.

Mr. McCAIG. That is the letter that was written to the committee and the action as it appears in the bill was taken thereon.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Turning to the School Employees' Retirement Board, on page six of the bill, will you tell us how that $47,000 was made up, please?

Mr. McCAIG. I have here a very large report which was laid before the committee, each of whom had an opportunity of inspecting the same. It would take me some time to read it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The House has not had an opportunity.

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The one hundred and fifty-five members outside of that committee have not had any opportunity, have they?

Mr. McCAIG. The files of the committee are always open to any member of the House.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The hearings of this committee on this Deficiency Bill were not open, were they?

Mr. McCAIG. Any member of the House was privileged to be there.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I told you I wanted to be present, didn't I?

Mr. McCAIG. Sir?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I told you I desired to be present, didn't I?

Mr. McCAIG. The meeting was announced from the rostrum of the House, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The deficiency in the contingent reserve fund as provided in the second paragraph of the school retirement fund, will you tell us how that $195,000.00 was made up?

Mr. McCAIG. The total amount which the State should contribute to the Contingent Reserve Fund during the biennium, ending June 30, 1921, is $227,442.00. Of this amount $32,442.00 has been appropriated, leaving a deficiency for this fund of $195,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. McCaig, as I understand, this paragraph says that is under the act of 1917,—this appropriation. Is that true?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. As I understand, the appropriation of 1919 was $32,442.00?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And the deficiency was figured at $195,000.00?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, from these items, the deficiency was more than the appropriation in 1919. That is correct, isn't it?

Mr. McCAIG. The proposition was a new one, and they were unable to figure it out accurately, and therefore the estimation.

Mr. ALEXANDER. It was two years old in 1919?

Mr. McCAIG. It just started in 1919.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I say, it was two years old in 1919, the act was 1917.

Mr. McCAIG. It was not to be effective for two years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Take the next item of the deficiency in the State annuity reserve fund. What was the appropriation there. Mr. McCaig? I am referring now to the appropriation of 1919 for that specific purpose.

Mr. McCAIG. The amount contributed by the state was $691,218.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. $691,558.00, wasn't it, Mr. McCaig?

Mr. McCAIG. $691,218.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And the deficiency was figured $1,025,000.00.

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, that is what this bill calls for.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is correct, isn't it?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Now take the Insurance Department—now take the Department of Forestry on page seven, Mr. McCaig. What was the appropriation there?

Mr. McCAIG. What department do you mean, the Department of Insurance or Forestry.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The Department of Forestry, on page seven of the bill

Mr. McCAIG. What is the question?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I asked you what the appr[illegible] there was in 1919?

Mr. McCAIG. I can't give you that.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do I understand that you do not have it?

Mr. McCAIG. $90,000.00 was the appropriation for the two years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The original appropriation was $100,000.00.

Mr. McCAIG. Sir?

Mr. ALEXANDER. The original appropriation was $100,000.00, wasn't it, and was cut down by the governor to $90,000.00.

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir; as I recall; I don't just recall, but I believe that is correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The House and Senate passed an appropriation of $100,000.00, and the Governor cut down to $90,000.00.

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Now, take up the Department of Mines—but before we leave the Department of Forestry, do you have an account of how that $65,000.00 item was made up?

Mr. McCAIG. It is here if you want it, but it is pretty lengthy.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you mind filing it so that it will appear on the record?

Mr. McCAIG. I have no objection. (For reprot see Appendix.)

Mr. ALEXANDER. Now, in the Department of Mines, for the payment of the necessary and actual traveling expenses of the mine inspectors for the two years ending May 1, 1921, can you tell us what appropriation there was in 1919?

Mr. McCAIG. Will you repeat that?

Mr. ALEXANDER. What was the appropriation for that purpose in 1919?

Mr. McCAIG. For what purpose?

Mr. ALEXANDER. For the payment of the amount necessary to pay the actual traveling expenses of the mine inspectors for the two years ending May 31, 1921.

Mr. McCAIG. $32,000.000 were appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. ALEXANDER. An appropriation of what?

Mr. McCAIG. $32,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Now you take the next item. This is the first paragraph of the bill, for the payment of the amount necessary to pay the actual traveling expenses of the mine inspectors for two years. I have it $440,000.00, is that correct?

Mr. McCAIG. Approved in the sum of $385,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The original appropriation that was appropriated was $440,000.00, wasn't it?

Mr. McCAIG. Correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And it was reduced by the Governor to $385,000.00?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Go over to Public Grounds and Buildings on page eight, for the payment of deficiency in appropriation for salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the Capitol power plant, and all other employees required in conducting, cleaning and making repairs necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds. The original deficiency as reported by your committee was $30,000.00. What was the original appropriation in 1919?

McCAIG. Just a minute, Mr. Alexander, we will find that for you—$450,000.00, approved.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That was the amount approved by the Governor, was it not?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Was that the amount approved by the Governor?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The original appropriation was $[illegible] was it not?

Mr. McCAIG. Correct.

[illegible] was reported out and read [illegible]

[illegible] Am I [illegible] in that, Mr. [illegible]?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Am I correct in that statement?

Mr. McCAIG. May I ask you to repeat the question?

Mr. ALEXANDER. This bill was reported out by your committee, read the first and second times, referred back to the committee and then reported the second time, read the third time and passed final passage, and the change was not made in it until it was finally recalled from the Senate, is that correct?

Mr. McCAIG. That is correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How was there such a discrepancy in that amount, from $30,000.00 down to $7,321.28—a matter of nearly $23,000.00?

Mr. McCAIG. We discovered that the department had unemployed clerks, and it was an error, and we corrected it in committee.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I didn't get that answer, Mr. McCaig.

Mr. McCAIG. It was corrected in committee, and discovered to be an error.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What was the error?

Mr. McCAIG. Unemployed clerks.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you mean to say that the department had charged up for unemployed clerks to the extent of $23,000.00?

Mr. McCAIG. We discovered an error, and it was corrected in committee.

Mr. ALEXANDER. But they were charged up in the first place but they asked for a deficiency of $23,000.00 for unemployed clerks?

Mr. McCAIG. It was clerks authorized, but not appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Now take the next paragraph, for the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the cost of general supplies, including stationery, supplies, furniture, fuel, repairs, alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature, the several department boards and commissions of the state government and the executive mansion, as set forth and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the state government. What was the original appropriation in 1919?

Mr. McCAIG. $475,000.00, approved by the Governor.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What was it originally?

Mr. McCAIG. $500,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And it was reduced by the Governor to $475,000.00?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The original deficiency asked for by the department was $700,092.06; is that correct?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And was so reported and read the second time, was it not, at that figure? and later there was cut off $140,092.06? How was it that there was a deficiency of $700,092.06, and how are you going along and pay that deficiency after cutting off $142,092.06?

Mr. McCAIG. I did not get that question.

Mr. ALEXANDER. If there was a deficiency of $700,092.06, how are you going to pay that deficiency after cutting out $140,092.06?

Mr. McCAIG. Part of it was estimated to run from January 1st to July 1st.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How do they make up that account, how is the account made up? They have figured this down to cents, to $92.06, but when it comes back they lose all respect for the fine figures and drop the $92.06, and say that $560,000.00 will do. Why the $92.06 subterfuge in the first place?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, my point or order is that I do not think it is proper for a member of the House to use the language that the gentleman from Philadelphia [illegible] used—[illegible] I do not think it is proper to say [illegible] No such deficiency has been asked by the Appropriation Committee or any [illegible] committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will change the language a little bit so that it will not hurt my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Glass.

Mr. GLASS. You cannot hurt me.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I guess that is true. Why were the figures $92.06 which apparently brought the figuring down to a question of dollars and cents, why were they cut off and $560,000.00 said to be sufficient?

Mr. McCAIG. I quote from an itemized statement of the Public Grounds and Buildings: "These mentioned amounts and bills covering, have been audited, found correct, are covered by orders from this department, on requisitions from the various departments, boards and commissions of the state government. Amount of bills audited and prepared for presentation to the Auditor General for payment, $224,228.36; amount of loose bills not yet audited nor prepared for payment, to be found in this department, in the storeroom of this department and in the hands of the various departments, boards and commissions awaiting their approval, etc., in the amount of $252,529.99. The 1919 appropriation in the amount of $475,000.00 became exhausted as of July 1, 1920. From July 1, 1920 to February 1, 1921, you will note the amount of bills as above equal $476,818.35, or an average of $59,602.29 per month, and we do not anticipate any further advances in prices nor much decrease. Therefore the monthly average of $59,602.29, or for three months to May 1, 1921, $178,806.87. The amount of our deficiency therefore is $655,625.22, and it was cut by the committee to $560,000.00 because they had figured a month longer than they had anticipated."

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, they figured to what time?

Mr. McCAIG. They figured to July 1, 1921.

Mr. ALEXANDER. To July 1, 1921?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did they give you an itemized statement of what it is for?

Mr. McCAIG. That is all here.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did they tell you what was done, what work was performed?

Mr. McCAIG. There is a lot of it here. If you want to come over here and read it, you can.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did they tell you of any buildings?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does it give the names of any of the buildings? Is the Claster Building or the Ensminger building mentioned in the schedule?

Mr. McCAIG. This is all for supplies, as I understand it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What is it?

Mr. McCAIG. All for supplies.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I did not hear you.

Mr. McCAIG. For supplies.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Only for supplies? No alterations repairs or new work in that?

Mr. McCAIG. It is a summary of the purchase of general supplies, including stationery supplies, furniture, fuel, repairs, alterations and other matters, etc., included in the annual schedule of supplies for the years 1920-21 to May 31, 1921.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does it say what those alterations and repairs are? On what buildings?

Mr. McCAIG. No, it does not specify.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does it give the names of any buildings? Perhaps we will find it in the next item. I am going to read the next paragraph as it was originally reported, and as it is shown in the appropriation bill of 1919, on page 49 in the original appropriation book, "For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the purchase of any article of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, fuel or any other matters or things, and for the payment of the cost of any repairs, alterations or improvements, the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent for improvements, alterations, repairs and furnishings at the executive mansion, which appropriation [illegible] be known as the boards general fund" the sum of $525,788.02." Can you tell us for what that was expended? In the first place, will you give us the appropriation for 1919 for that specific item?

Mr. McCAIG. One omoment, please. $150,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. $150,000.00? And there is a deficiency report of $525,788.02. Can you tell us how that deficiency and the $150,000.00 has been spent?

Mr. McCAIG. Just a moment. Yes, sir. "Bills audited and prepared for certificates to the Auditor General for payment, $28,413.63; amount of loose bills not audited for settlement, and upon regular requisitions, $186,053.56; December bill of Central Construction Corporation for Claster building, $20,509.65; January bill of Central Construction Corporation for Claster building, $11,414.26; estimated

amount required for payment of bills to May 31, 1921, or since date of exhaustion of appropriation as of September 1, 1920, nine months at $15,433.29 per month, $138,899.34; estimated amount by contractor to complete Claster building, $67,242.45; estimated amount to complete emergency buildings in Capital Park, $45,000.00; total, $497,537.89." It was cut to $450,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That originally was four hundred ninety-seven and some odd thousand dollars, why did they ask for a deficiency of $525,788.02? Is that explained to you?

Mr. McCAIG. They estimated until July 1, 1921, when they should have estimated to June 1st.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Why was it that the phraseology of that paragraph was changed from the original phraseology of the original appropriation of 1919?

Mr. McCAIG. I cannot answer that. I did not prepare the bill, Mr. Alexander.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Isn't it your understanding, as chairman of the Appropriation Committee, that that paragraph refers only to the executive mansion, and nothing appropriated in there was to go for anything except for supplies, etc., for the executive mansion?

Mr. McCAIG. Will you please repeat that question?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Was it not your understanding that, as chairman of the Appropriation Committee, there was nothing included in that paragraph except furnishings, stationery, supplies, fuel or any other matters or things, improvements, alterations, repairs and furnishings of the executive mansion only.

Mr. McCAIG. No.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Have you examined the appropriation bills back for several years to see what the different appropriations were of that one item that would indicate they have reference only to the executive mansion?

Mr. McCAIG. No. I have not examined them.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is not your understanding I understand? Is that correct?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Have you anything here, is there any report there from the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings relative to the Ensminger building? I did not hear you read it in that last paragraph.

Mr. McCAIG. I ask for your indulgence for a moment, Mr. Alexander. I have not.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You have no mention of it. As I understand, the Claster building is a building that does not belong to the Capitol,—the state,—rather?

Mr. McCAIG. That is true.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is a private building. There has been considerable work performed on the Ensminger building also, hasn't there?

Mr. McCAIG. I do not know anything about that, I do not have it here.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Some of these appropriations surely from the original or the deficiency were spent on the Ensminger building, were they not?

Mr. McCAIG. I so understand.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What is that?

Mr. McCAIG. I so understand.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You so understand? Do you know from whom the Commonwealth rents the buildings?

Mr. McCAIG. I did not get that. Will you repeat that question?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Which question, Mr. McCaig?

Mr. McCAIG. Relative to the Ensminger building.

Mr. ALEXANDER. My recollection was that the question was, "Was not some of the appropriation, of this amount, included in the deficiency spent on the Ensminger building?"

Mr. McCAIG. If there was, I have no knowledge of it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You have no knowledge of it. Do you know from whom the Commonwealth leases the Ensminger building?

Mr. McCAIG. No, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You don't?

Mr. McCAIG. No.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Was the information given to you as the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations that this building was,—the lease of this building, rather,—was in the name of Norman D. Gray, a resident of West Chester, assistant librarian of the state, and an appointee of Senator Eyre, and that he released it to the Commonwealth. Was that information given to you in the Appropriation Committee?

Mr. McCAIG. If such is the fact, I have no knowledge of it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You do not have that information, then? Do you know anything about the leasing or contracting for repairs on the Claster building?

Mr. McCAIG. I did hear.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you know who leases it?

Mr. McCAIG. I understand the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Leases it from whom?

Mr. McCAIG. Sir?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you know whom it leases it from?

Mr. McCAIG. Henry C. Claster.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did you see the lease?

Mr. McCAIG. No, I have not. I did not see the lease.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you know anything about the contract between the Commonwealth and Claster?

Mr. McCAIG. I have a copy of that here.

Mr. ALEXANDER. A copy of the contract?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you care to file that?

Mr. McCAIG. A copy of the lease?

Mr. ALEXANDER. A copy of the condition in the lease as to what the State was to do as to repairs. What is the term of the lease?

Mr. McCAIG. Do you want me to read it?

Mr. ALEXANDER. What is the term of the lease?

Mr. McCAIG. Ten years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Ten years? At what rental?

Mr. McCAIG. $48,000 a year.

Mr. ALEXANDER. $48,000 a year. What is to become of the building and the repairs, and so forth, that have been placed in it by the Commonwealth, at the end of the ten years?

Mr. McCAIG. My information is only as to the lease, and not as to any alterations.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does the lease say anything about what is to become of it, what repairs are to be made on it?

Mr. McCAIG. I will read it for you.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Suppose you just file it, Mr. McCaig, and leave it go in the record.

Mr. McCAIG. I will do that. (For copy of lease see Appendix.)

Mr. ALEXANDER. Are you satisfied to do that?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Now Mr. McCaig, turning to page 10, for deficiency in appropriation for the payment of cost of electric current, light and steam, for heat light and power, for the Public Grounds and Buildings, where not supplied from the Capitol plant, what was the original appropriation for that?

Mr. McCAIG. Just a minute, Mr. Alexander, I will give you that.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. McCaig, we will just pass that if you do not have it.

Mr. McCAIG. No, we won't pass anything until we get through. We are here to explain if we can. The original appropriation was $25,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. $25,000.00, and the deficiency requested in the first instance was $15,000.00.

Mr. McCAIG. Harrisburg Light and Power Co. bills net, not subject to discount, December, $2,787.61; bills net, not subject to discount, January, $3,044.59; taking the January, 1921 bills as an example, divided—light and power, $1,541.04, divided—heat, $1,503.55; when appropriation was available the above could be reduced, light and power, $1,541.04 less 10 per cent. $1,386.94; light, $1,503.55, less 5 per cent., $1,428.32, if paid on or before ten-day limit following presentation of bills, $2,815.26. Assuming that appropriation will be available to pay bill for February, 1921,

estimated, $2,010.00; March, 1921, $2,800.00; April, 1921, $2,000.00, and April, 1921, $1,500.00. Note: Heat is shut off May 1, 1921.

To Harrisburg Light and Power Co., $14,932.26. To Harrisburg Gas Co., January, 1921, bill paid in amount of $153.96.

We anticipate no falling off in this amount, and for the balance of four months, or to May 31, 1921 $600.00.

Philadelphia Electric Co. bill for period ending January 17, in the amount of $114.74, or four months, $460.00, a grand total of $15,992.20. Balance of appropriation for 1919 on hand, $419.98. Estimated to cover all charges to May 1, 1921, $15,572.22. This was cut to $12,000.00.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Turning now to the last paragraph of the bill, page 18, "for the payment of the deficiency of the expense for the publication in the various newspapers of the state the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years ending the 31st day of May, 1921, the sum of $95,000.00." Can you explain how it was that it was $95,000.00 when it came out on first and second reading and then cut to $85,000.00 afterward?

Mr. McCAIG. I would say in answer to that question, it was impossible to estimate that amount exactly.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I do not understand you, Mr. McCaig.

Mr. McCAIG. I would say, in answer to that question, it is impossible to estimate that amount accurately.

Mr. ALEXANDER. This advertising was done last November ,was it not?

Mr. McCAIG. They agreed to accept—

Mr. ALEXANDER. Was not all this advertising done last November?

Mr. McCAIG. They agreed to accept the amount of $10,000.00 less.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I do not understand you. What I am asking you is that: As I understand all these bills were on contract and all the advertising under them was all done prior to last November. If this was done under a proper estimate, they ought to have known exactly what these bills were at the time this bill was presented in the first place.

Mr. McCAIG. These bills, as I understand, came in after the contracts were let.

Mr. ALEXANDER. They would—

Mr. McCAIG. After the contract was let.

Mr. ALEXANDER. They would know then what the contract was, wouldn't they? You have no further explanation, you know nothing about it?

Mr. McCAIG. I could not tell you what the rates were before the bills came in. I am not a printer. The newspapers printed it. Is that all, Mr. Alexander?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will leave you off on that. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would much rather, if it were possible, for me to vote intelligently on a bill to pay out $3,216,210.16 of the people's money of this State to know where this money was being spent, and especially by the way of a deficiency bill. If I could sit quietly in my seat and vote according to the way somebody told me to vote, there would be a great deal more pleasure and it would be very much more easier for me to do it. But I want to feel that I want to vote intelligently, and I don't feel at this time, with this meager account given to me, that these departments should expect this House, to vote without that intelligent knowledge as we are obliged under the constitution to do; that we should vote nearly three and a quarter million dollars of the people's money for expenditures in this Commonwealth without knowing where that deficiency is. This is an extraordinary deficiency such as has never been known in the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before. I have gone back for a number of years, even so far that it seems our of proportion; and I cannot see how any member of this House can sit idly by and not know where every dollar was spent except as it is given in this report. We have heard and gentlemen have asked me this question: "why could not one of these 155 members of this House, who are not members of the Appropriation Committee know anything about it? I do not see why they should not want to tell you what the expenses of the departments in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are, or tell you what they are doing with the people's money?" We want to know, because nobody should be held from knowing what the people's money is being spent for by the men who hold public office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. But I do say that if this money has been spent, that it is the business for us to know what it is being spent for, and it is not the proper way for the people in charge of these departments to carry on the business of this Commonwealth. There is precedence for these things. I am not the first man who has raised his voice on this subject. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, before I proceed further I want to set at rest one thing: Through the public press, lately, there has been camouflage and in one way or another I have been charged with being the leader of a certain faction in this House. I want to assure you, sirs, that the press has given me great honor by such a charge as that, by giving me such a prominence as that, but I don't know it if I am. They have said that I have been influenced by Mr. Grundy. I have all respect for Mr. Grundy. He has ability; he is one of the greatest manufacturers in this State and he has a great business. I would consider it an honor if Mr. Grundy would ask me to talk about matters that of importance to this State or that are of benefit in this Commonwealth because his opinions are worth while. I say that not only of him, but of the Governor or any man, whoever he may be. I consider it a privilege that I should have the opportunity to learn something from those masters of industry; to know something of importance to our State. But I say this, that the business of this House should be conducted properly and not dictated by any boss.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCarthy, will state his point of order.

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, is not talking on the bill before the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is overruled, and the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think I should be permitted, and I expect the gentleman from Philadelphia to agree with me, that I should have the privilege of stating my position and putting myself right. I wish tosay now, Mr. Speaker, that there is no collar on my neck; there is no rubber stamp in seat No. 1; I assure you of that, and there is no boss coaxing me or whispering in my ear as to how I shall vote, but I wish to vote according to my dictates of my conscience, and perform my duties here to the best of my ability, God knows. I want it understood that I am not fighting the Governor of this Commonwealth in raising these questions, or anybody else. I have always been for the Governor every time that he has been a candidate for office in this Commonwealth, and I have given him my utmost support and my best influence, although he has opposed me and the last time that I was a candidate for office I was opposed by him and I licked him, but I was not sore. The victor never has any sore spots and in this case there were no sore spots, but because I was the victor, that is not why I am opposed to him. Why should I fight with him? If I understand his own messages—If I understand them right, I am following the Governor in trying to help him in the practice of business-like economy, and I am trying to help in this House and I will read to you the last paragraph of his message delivered on January 18th in which he says:

"In conclusion I may say that while the program of suggestions and information has taken a long time in presenting our affairs are of great importance and we must give them business-like attention. I trust that the proceedings of the session may be expedited and that, as a beginning in our plan of economy and efficiency, we may be able to make the session as brief as may be possible in view of the work to be done. Everything can be disposed of in three active months, and we should be able to adjourn in the month of April. I shall be here in Harrisburg at all times to confer with you and to give you such help as I may. Let us go to our taskts with serious industry, remembering that good public service is our best political asset."

I want to ask you, is it a business-like way for you gentlemen to sit here and pass a deficiency bill, which is

extraordinarily an unbusiness-like and extravagant act involving three and a quarter million dollars, without knowing how it was being spent, when the rumors have been travelling around, as they have been, and is it any more than right that these departments who are not anything more thna servants, that we as trustees should know how this money has been spent and especially when they are as extraordinary as this is. Now again, I desire to quote His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, in his annual message or in his inaugural address in 1919, found in the Legislative Journal of 1919, page 61, which is as follows:

"It was never intended that the political power of the executive should be used to control legislation or to influence or dominate political action. The exercise of such power in the State or nation is dangerous and the growth of this practice gives concern to far-seeing patriots. That it is in conflict with the underlying principles of our form of government and is subversive of the Constitution, I firmly believe. The absolute integrity and independence of the three great divisions of our governmental organization is essential in the system of checks and balances which preserve our rights and have made our constitutional administration so successful and permanent."

I read that to you because I agreed with him. He is responsible as the Executive of this State as I am responsible as a legislator, as are the responsibilities of a judicial officer is the to the judiciary. You cannot take these responsibilities from our shoulders and place them on somebody else's. And the responsibilities for the expenditures of this money in these different departments, that responsibility rests on us and us alone, and that is the reason why I have referred to that. But I again want to call your attention to his message in his inaugural addess on page 63 of the Legislative Journal of 1919: "Many of these departments overlap one another in their supposed functions, with the result that there is a lack of system and co-ordination and a duplication of effort which is extravagant and inexcusable."

I wanted to ask you, when I arose in my seat and asked these departments for an itemized statement in this extra ordinary deficiency bill that has been presented to us, requesting us to vote in favor of spending three and a quarter millions of dollars of the people's money, whether or not I am asking too much when I ask for an itemized statement of it and at least what the money is to be expended for. That is all I ask, and unless that is done, it is unbusinesslike and is not my idea of what business methods are. In 1917, his Excellency, then a Senator from the county in this State which I have the honor to represent in this House, while a State senator, presented in the Senate of this Commonwealth a resolution asking for an investigation into the departments of this Commonwealth. He charged that there were extravagances and unbusinesslike methods. I find in looking over the legislative record that he was supported in that by the Hon. Charles A. Snyder, the Auditor General, who is asking here now for a deficiency of $145,000. The senator from my county at that time charged them with being inefficient and extravagant, and he used these words to which I want you to listen: "No honest official should object to having an investigation," and I am only asking the honorable gentleman, who is the Auditor General, for an itemized statement of this $145,000 for his department in the deficiency bill. I want to call your attention to a few paragraphs that may be of interest in that connection. Mind you, I use the Auditor's department, because objection was being made at that time by the same gentleman whom I am accused of fighting at this time. If it was correct at that time, which I believe it was, why do you say I am fighting the Governor at this time or have any ulterior motive in my contest here?

In 1915, two years before the investigation was asked for, the appropriation to the Auditor General's Department was $419,000. In 1917, the time referred to when this person presented a resolution asking for an investigation, there was a change of $129,000 from the original asked by the gentleman who now asks for $145,000. As compared with 1915, which was $448,000, is it any wonder, then, that I arise at this time and question this deficiency bill, considering the extravagant figures shown here?

The Public Grounds and Buildings Department in 1917 had an appropriation of $1,241,780. In 1917 at the time this resolution was presneted in the Senate, there was a deficiency asked for by this extravagant administration of $97,720. Is it any wonder that I ask where all this money has been spent? Now let us look further: The Auditor General's Department, of which Hon. Charles A. Snyder is the Auditor General, as I see it in 1915, the appropriation was $419,000. There was a deficiency asked for amounting to $29,000, making a total for 1915 of $448,000. The appropriation for the Auditor General's Department in 1917 was $587,200. The deficiency asked for in 1917 was $102,000, making it a total expenditure by the Department in 1917, of $689,200.

In 1919 we appropriated to the Auditor General's Department, $915,200. This gentleman complained at the time about the extravagance of this department in 1915, four years prior, yet in 1915 the appropriation was $448,000, and in 1919, $915,200. Now, he did ask in his original bill $145,000, making a total of $1,060,200, as against a total amount of this other extravagant figure in 1915 of $448,000. Is it any wonder that I am asking for this? I am asking in all fairness for what they have spent this money, and if they have spent it in a businesslike way and in the right way of doing business. After appropriating to them so much money they have not any right to go to the extent that they have gone in their deficiencies. There is no legal right given to any of these departments to go into these deficiencies, and I ask them to-day to file an itemized statement of what they are. Let us take up the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings: In 1917 there was appropriated to the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, $1,241,780. The deficiency asked for in 1917 was $77,000. We appropriated in 1919 $2,349,053.90 as against $1,241 780.00 in 1917. Again, take the first item in that department for the payment of the deficiency, an appropriation for salaries of the chief assistant and engineers in the power plant and other employees for making repairs necessary, the sum of $30,000. Mind you, when that item came out in the first instance as reported from the Appropriations Committee it was without any change and passed second reading. There was a request made to send it back for a hearing. Instead of sending it back for a hearing, they clipped $341,000, a mere bagatelle. However, they did put over a deficiency bill of $1,354,160.06.

I don't want the heads of departments to go down in their pockets and pay this large sum of money, and if they had been right in the first instance they should have stuck to it. I don't mean to say anything against my friend from Allegheny, Mr. McCaig, but you will remember when this bill was reported out on the first night of our session, after coming back on the 17th of January, for some reason or another, unanimous consent was asked to read it for the first time. It was read the first time and the next day, came up on second reading. I saw this deficiency and we next started to ask questions, and then it was referred back as we anticipated, for a hearing, but it was clipped of $341,000 and it was again passed and sent over. I thought it was in committee, but they passed it on third reading. I sat here looking at them. Immediately after that it was passed, when word had been passed out that the bill had been passed, and then on the next Monday following I came in with a resolution to bring it back from committee, but they beat me to it. I didn't care who brought it back, so it came back and had a fair hearing. Then it has a hearing for the first time and $22,000 was chopped off from it again. Now, I am told by the Chairman, that this department says that that extra $22,000 was for employes who had not been working on the job.

Is it any wonder that I ask for a statement so that the people of this State may know how their money is being spent? Remember, the Governor was a man of experience who had served many terms in the Senate and now insists that every one of these departments shall have their deficiency bill put through and they come in and ask for this deficiency notwithstanding all the arguments advanced against it. When I raise my voice only asking for an accounting, request that a statement be filed showing what this money is being spent for, they say I am fighting the

Governor, when the Governor himself said $450,000 was sufficient.

We will take the other item for the payment of a deficiency appropriation up to the next of June for supplies, including stationery supplies, repairs, alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature in the several departments, boards, commissions, etc., of the State government and executive commissions as set forth, including all the general annual schedule of supplies for the State government, the sum of $700,092.06. Somebody had taken a great deal of pains evidently in preparing that appropriation, carrying it out to "cents." When I raise my voice and ask for an itemized statement, I am charged again with fighting the Governor. The Governor knew what he was doing then, and is it not proper that the people of this Commonwealth should know when deficiencies are as great as these are, when they are so extraordinary as these are, that the people should know exactly where this money is being spent? The next item in this deficiency required in the original deficiency on Public Grounds and Buildings is $525,788.02. I don't care how you read that, you cannot interpret it but one way. If you go back and trace that paragraph the fact is that the funds should be used especially for a certain purpose, and that the appropriation of $150,000 is included in that deficiency of $525,000. Then when I raise my question and ask these departments to file an itemized statement to show where this money is spent, I am charged with fighting somebody or something. I want to know before I vote for any such spending of three and a quarter millions of dollars of the people's money, what it is being spent for, and I want you to see how it was spent. The next item is one of a $45,000 deficiency appropriation for the payment of supplies. This phrascology of the last item seems to be changed. Nobody seemed to care. The department didn't care what phraseology they put in, but just saw to it that the dollars and cents were put in there as they were. This same argument may be used through this whole bill. The Deficiency Bill in almost all the instances is subject to the same argument. Why is it that we cannot have and why should we not have before this bill passes an itemized statement? Why should we not have such a statement showing this account?

On the other hand, there has been brought to my knowledge and attention—it was in the papers here in this town—that there are two private buildings being rented to the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, and one of these buildings is known as the Ensminger Building and the other one as the Claster Building. A gentleman from West Chester, the assistant librarian of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has that lease, or leased it to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I don't know whether that is true or not, but that is the information that we have received. I understand that both of these buildings are being remodeled at great expense to the Commonwealth and I don't know what it is, but we have a right to know. You have heard what Mr. McCaig said as far as the Claster Building is concerned, the rental rate is $48,000 a year for a period of ten years, and at the end of that time both of these buildings are to be turned back to the lessors, as they are with all the improvements that have been made by the Commonwealth. We have a right to see those agreements and to know that they are proper. We have a right, every man of this House has that right. I, for myself, believe that it is my sworn duty as trustee to ask these men who are no more than servants of this Commonwealth, to show us just how this money has been spent. I want you to understand plainly that I am not endeavoring to block any payments; that is not my purpose. It is my purpose as a member of this House to help every department of this Commonwealth to the best of my ability. I am proud of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and no man in this House desires more to see the business of this Commonwealth carried on in a business-like manner. I would like to look on this State with pride and know that economy was being practiced in every department. I want to look with pride upon this Commonwealth and to tell our sister states that which is being done here. I do not think it is fair to us for these people to ask us to pass this appropriation bill before we know how that money has been expended. I will say to you that there is no man in this House who will go further to help these departments than I will in every possible way, by legislation or in any other way, but I think it is due to us that these departments give us an itemized statement of how this money was spent, and I desire to offer a motion. I move that further action on House Bill No. 1, File Folio 473, be postponed until each member of the House of Representatives be furnished with an itemized statement from each of the departments mentioned in said bill, showing the expenditures of the respective departments from May 31st, 1919, to date.

Mr. MANTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a confession on my lips. I confess that my heart was tripping like a trip hammer, not with fear, but with emotion. I would that I could get up and shout at the top of my voice, "the Commonwealth is saved! The Commonwealth is saved!" That all history to the contrary notwithstanding, Alexander seeks no new worlds to conquer. Mr. Speaker, years ago a literary genius was inspired and he wrote the Pilgrims Progress, and the opening lines as I remember read "Ah, I fear and I tremble for my fellow men." Because in the opening of the session I read in the newspapers that the gentleman from Delaware was going to fight the Governor and the administration, I too feared and trembled for our great Commonwealth. Oh, I can imagine the nights that the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth spent in his den, walking up and down and tearing his hair, worrying because the gentleman from Delaware was going to fight his administration. Ah! but that is gone and the compensation that must come tonight when the news is carried back that the gentleman from Delaware, the newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding, is not fighting the administration, is not fighting the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth. Ah! the contented, peaceful slumber.

The gentleman from Delaware has said were it not for his interrogations tonight the one hundred and fifty-five members of the House who were not on the Appropriations Committee would not know whereof he spoke, and the answer that came. I sat here tonight and listened attentively, most attentively to the dialogue between the gentleman from Delaware and the gentleman from Allegheny, and it seems to me, with due respect to both the gentlemen and I hold them both in high esteem, it seems that it was more or less of a catechism that the gentleman from Delaware was putting to the gentleman from Allegheny. A catechism of figures. I listened and I failed to discover there anything which would excite me, anything which would cause any fear in my heart, anything which would lead me to suspect that the great Commonwealth was not as safe as heretofore, and I thought perhaps there was merit in the interrogation by the gentleman from Delaware. There may have been, and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware along the same lines he interrogated the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware as I understand introduced a bill in this session of the Legislature asking for a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Pa. Is that a fact?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir.

Mr. GOLDER. For what amount?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I cannot tell you, but may it please the Speaker, it is that a number of children of friends from Philadelphia may be taken care of at the Elwyn Training School for feeble minded children, and for that reason we are obliged to pay certain sums of money for the keeping of children sent from Philadelphia.

Mr. GOLDER. The answer is interesting. Why should the people of Philadelphia go to Delaware County to seek assistance for their own? Does the gentleman know the answer to the question I have asked him?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I do not know—

Mr. GOLDER. I would like to ask if the gentleman knows that he asked for $85,900.47,—again the question of pennies showing the exactness of some people appears. I desire to ask the gentleman from Delaware whether he knows how that amount is made up?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I would like to say Mr. Speaker, that there is an itemized statement—if the gentleman will just bear with me, I will have it here. Current expenses ending for the year ending June 1, 1920, $360,806.17; average number of inmates for the year 943, making a per capita cost of $386.41; current expenses for the three quarters ending March 1—the month of February approximated—$284,729.81; average number of inmates 911, making a per capita cost for the three quarters of $312.54, or approximately for a full year, $416.72; average per capita for the term, $401.71. From this there is a deduction allowed by the State for clothes, farm produce, and extra maintenance which is paid by the people who sent them there, a total of $20,852.98, which reduces the per capita cost $378.82.

Mr. GOLDER. Can the gentleman from Delaware inform the House how much for produce, how much for rent, how much for extra help and the other things which he has in the bill?

Mr. ALEXANDER. The produce I spoke of is raised on the farm at Elwyn. They allow a credit to the City of Philadelphia and other places where the charity is given, they allow a credit for that produce that is raised on the farm.

Mr. GOLDER. Can the gentleman from Delaware answer my question?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I did answer it.

Mr. GOLDER. If the gentleman from Delaware in his fastidious manner is satisfied that he has given us in detail the many things I have asked for, and which he in turn has asked from the gentleman from Allegheny, then I am satisfied. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Wait a minute, wait a minute. Mr. Speaker, of course this far afield—

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker the floor is mine.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware has the floor.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker this is far afield, but I am not afraid to answer anything, and I will say to the gentleman that I have already said to Mr. McCaig, that as soon as he wants to see the books of this charitable institution, they will be brought here, an itemized statement will be brought here. The board of charities has already gone over them and Mr. McCaig is satisfied with that examination.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I am not questioning the good faith of the gentleman presenting the bill in question. I am not questioning the good faith of the gentleman from Delaware in propounding the questions to the chairman of the Appropriations Committee along lines which he himself in his own practice in this House has not carried out, and I would ask the gentleman from Delaware whether since this bill was introduced here more than two months ago he has made any effort to interrogate the head of any of the departments for any information which he seeks to know. I will ask him whether he has ever asked the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, or the head of any Department in this Commonwealth that their books might be shown to him as he states he offered to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to show his book. Gentlemen let us stop and consider, and I am asking your indulgence for a few moments while I trespass on your time.

We are now entering the third month of this session and it appears that we are as a ship at sea without a rudder, floating here and there. Let us take our bearings; let us look at the compass and see where we are. Two months of aimless floating about, just considering the deficiency bill—men and women are working for the Commonwealth and there is no pay; there are contracts made by this great Commonwealth, of which my friend is so proud, and no money to meet them; leases prepared and no money to pay, and the gentleman rises to give us an autobiography of his political history, his hopes and ambition, and his friends and enemies. There is a big issue here tonight. If this is a question of factionalism I know it not. I hold no brief for the Governor of this Commonwealth. As a matter of fact, during my six years, I have met the gentleman twice. Once as a member of a committee I entered the Executive Chamber and once on a social occasion I met him. I dare say if I met the Governor today he would hardly know me. I hold no brief for the resolution he introduced here two years ago except to say that in that case whether right or wrong the Governor had the courage that he doubted the efficiency of an administration, and for that reason asked for an investigation. What we do have tonight—a request from the gentleman, a motion by the gentleman from Delaware that we withhold all action until every member of this House be given something which he could have had any day of the session if he were interested in the good of the government by going to His Excellency the Governor, or the head of any department. If there is any man in this House who has gone to the head of any department of this Commonwealth and has asked for an itemized statement, then I am willing to listen to what he says, but when a man rises, who has been here two months and makes no attempt to get the information which he seeks to know, then I say he has acted in bad faith. Men, we have a lot of work to do. I assume we have, because we have done nothing to date, and we have been elected to come here and work. I confess that a great deal of the information I got about the work of this House, I got from the newspapers, usually before we did it. It seems there are only a half a dozen men in this Commonwealth ,and two hundred seven members of the House come here and two or three days afterwards the newspapers tell us what we are supposed to do, and we do it. I believe in leadership, I believe in big men, and I believe that it is only by concerted action that we can get anywhere. Men, we are here; let us do things; let us stop quarreling about petty little things and meet the issue here. The bill goes to the Senate. It will probably remain there for a short while, a week at least, and any man of this House who desires any information—and I speak without authority, but speak in absolute good faith and sure I will be backed up—that if he will go to the head of any department and will seek any information, the head of that department will give it to him. The greatest Commonwealth of the country, men elected by the greatest electoral vote of any state, His Excellency, the Governor, the Auditor General and State Treasurer, elected by close to half a million votes, each doing his duty in good faith, and doing it well, suddenly held up to ridicule so that the rest of the country might see the members of the House wait two months for information which they could get in a day—set up as a spectacle, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, holding them up to ridicule and saying, "What have you done with the money?" Shades of Brumbaugh! Men, this is a disgrace. I take the same attitude that I did four years ago. We have elected men to office; they have taken their oath and have done their work well. Let us do our work just as well, for he who lives in a glass house should undress in the dark.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware has told us that he is not in opposition to our Chief Executive. If he is not why does he tell us through such a great length of time and he expects us to believe it. Why does he roll it about in his mouth like a succulent morsel and every once in a while bring it to his lips so that we can see the love which he bears to the Chief Executive of this great Commonwealth whom he licked. He reminds me in his lack of courtesy and tact of the story that is told of a colored regiment in France whose Colonel told them that in their treatment of the people they should use courtesy and tact. One of the colored boys went back to his pup tent and said that he did not quite understand what the Colonel meant by courtesy and tact, but he thought it was something like this: "Before the war I was a plumber and four or five blocks from me there was a white lady who always gave me all her plumbing. One morning early the telephone bell rang and this kind lady told me to bring my tools over at once for her bathtub was leaking. I ran to her place and went to the back gate and

I climbed up the back stairs and I rested right in at the door. There was the lady in the bathtub taking a bath, so I said to her, "good morning, sir," the good morning was courtesy and the sir was tact."

The gentleman from Delaware has apparently gone far afield in his notions of courtesy and tact when he addresses the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth in the delightful way that he has addressed him this evening. He has told us of the Governor's message of 1921 and he has referred us to his inaugural address of 1919. He has referred also to the debate in the Senate when Governor Sproul, then Senator from Delaware, introduced a resolution to investigate Governor Brumbaugh. But gentlemen, I submit to you that every one of the arguments which he has produced from the records as we have them of the Governor's remarks are totally irrelevant and have nothing to do with the bill that is before us tonight. Furthermore we do not have before us at this time a bill to investigate the Governor or to investigate the Chiefs of Departments or the Elective Officers who have charge of the several departments of this Commonwealth. We have no such bill before us and if, as the gentleman from Philadelphia my colleague, Mr. Golder, has just said, the gentleman from Delaware was absolutely four-square he could have gone to these men all of whom are courteous and willing to do what is right and all of whom to date have done what is right and I challenge the gentleman from Delaware or any other man in this House to lay his finger on a certain act and say that that act has been crooked. The laws of this State are severe and we are in a place where we know the danger of doing in an official office that which may be investigated. It is true that this is the most beautiful capitol building in the world but look at the wreck and ruin of lives that followed its construction some years ago, and does the gentleman from Delaware again wish to bring up similar shame and scandal because forsooth we are now erecting that which the Commonwealth has for some years needed, new buildings to house the departments of the State. Reference is made to the Claster Building and to the repairs which are needed. The gentleman is one of the leading lawyers, I understand, in the County of Delaware. Surely he is as well acquainted as the other members of the bar of this State with the fact that when the buildings are completed the leases can be cancelled instanter and no liability rests or is vested as the result of that cancellation. It is an act of the sovereign and cannot be questioned. And if these repairs are made at this time when housing space is so much needed should we not pay a little extra for it so that we can get our departments working, co-ordinating, and the work of this great Commonwealth started. He refers again and again to the Executive mansion. May I be permitted to trespass on your time and speak my own thoughts. In my mind the Executive mansion of Pennsylvania is a disgrace as a building to this great State, and the quicker we tear that old ramshackle down which is a disgrace architecturally and build something in keeping with this great Commonwealth, the quicker we will have accomplished one more duty to our Commonwealth. He attacks the Executive mansion, and that which is provided in it, and yet, gentlemen, if you will read the items in the bill referring to the Executive mansion you will find that they do not stand alone but that they are in conjunction with other items in connection with the Department of Grounds and Buildings. If the gentleman thinks Honest Tom Templeton is a crook, why don't he file information against him and prove it? What is the use of coming in here like that old character of Shakespeare Iago. Here is Tom Templeton's department. I like not that; here is Charlie Snyder's department; I like not that because he wears a carnation as a buttonier; and here is Harmon Kephart, the State Treasurer; I like not that, because, forsooth, Harmon is too fat. So that his remarks, when you divest them of the clothing put upon them show you not that they cover a human form but merely a skeleton. He asked for a postponement. This bill has been before us from the early days of this session; he has had ample opportunity to bring before this House those facts which he seeks in that resolution,—and did you notice the resolution; that each one of us shall be deluged with a great crop of figures; I do not know how many of us are bookkeepers or accountants. For myself, I can only say that I am a miserable one, and I am perfectly frank in saying that I would not really read it, because I would get muddled up as I do in my income tax report—just about as easy. The gentleman proceeds to believe that if we all received this great detailed statement or account that we would then be in the class with Solon and so wise that we could determine forthwith the exigencies and the needs of this great Commonwealth. He lays great stress upon the fact that the bill has been amended. It has been amended, and for an awfully good reason. Not only the reasons which the chairman of this committee has assigned, to wit, the clipping down or the cutting of appropriations, but more, when this bill was introduced by error of head, not of heart, it was thought it was necessary to provide a deficiency appropriation for six months, whereas the fact is that a deficiency appropriation covers only five months and the clipping was necessary for that extra month at once, and that helped to bring it down. Instead of figuring on a six months' deficiency, it became necessary to figure on a five months' deficiency. So you read the bill and you find that my friend from Delaware attacks that which we worked in the last session so hard to put through and which, thank God, was passed, namely, the teachers retirement bill. We want our children educated. I am reminded of a story told of the times when Rome was great. Caesar stood in one of the gateways surrounded by the Senate, and before him passed the soldiers of the old wars, and as they passed, they tore open their jackets and they showed marks of the old wounds. They carried a banner on which was written these words, "We were brave." After them followed the triumphant general just returned with his great legion upon legion upon legion of men, back from the front; and as they passed Caesar they pulled open their jackets and they showed their recent wounds, and they carried a banner upon which was written these words, "We are brave." Then following them came thousands upon thousands upon thousands of the school children of Rome, and as they passed their mighty chief they could not show any wounds and they passed in their bare feet and in their white clothes silently, but carried a banner on which was written these words, "We will be brave"; and as they passed Caesar turned to the Senate and said, "The past is gone, and the present is past, and only to these schoolboys of Rome must Rome look for her future greatness." So we in the last session passed that bill which we in Pennsylvania must depend upon for our greatness, our boys and our girls in school, our future children, and so it develops that in that department there is a deficiency and because perchance some of the teachers do not wear the right kind of hats to suit the gentleman from Delaware, he says like Iago, "I like not that," and he attacks that among others. Gentlemen, I want to say to you examine this deficiency bill. It does not mean that all the money has already been spent; it provides for vouchers and a cross system of accounts, and it provides for more than that, it provides that only those items shall be expended that need to be expended, not the whole amount but so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Gentlemen, let us defeat the motion to postpone. Let us put this deficiency bill over, and then if the gentleman finds crookedness in any of the departments of this government, he has a right to put in an investigation bill, he has the right even to impeach, he has the right further, if he wishes, to go into the courts of law of this Commonwealth to swear out a warrant for all of his enemies whom he has mentioned by inference tonight.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, it was not my purpose to say anything on this bill but after the very lengthy interrogation by the gentleman from Delaware of the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, it only behooves me to try as far as possible to defend the Chairman of that important committee. I have been here since 1913 and in that time never have I heard the Chairman of an Appropriation Committee so gruelly questioned in regard to items as I have heard tonight by the gentleman from Delaware. Any member of the Appropriation Committee who has consulted with him and worked with him during the work on this deficiency bill will know that he has been honest, will

know that he has been fair, will know that he has looked after every interest of this Commonwealth, so that he knows that not one penny of it will be wasted or squandered by the heads of the Departments of this great Commonwealth. We have had this deficiency bill before us before and fifty-one members of this House selected by the Speaker have passed on it. If you do not place confidence in the work of that Committee why do you not put in a resolution discharging the Committee from any future work in regard to the consideration of appropriation bills coming before the House?

The Appropriation Committee of the House and also of the Senate have conferred with the Governor of this great Commonwealth and they had called into them the heads of the various departments and told them to cut down their deficiency to the very lowest possible amount, and then when the bill came in after going over these items with the heads of the departments, with certain items cut out from what was supposed to be the first deficiency bill to be presented to this House then there was a resolution sent to the committee calling for itemized statements. The statements were presented and every item was taken into consideration. We placed all confidence in the Chairman of that committee and on each item every time we asked the same question and it was answered by him that the deficiency asked for by that department met the deficiency in the itemized account from the various departments. Tonight when you vote on it I ask you in all honesty to place confidence in the fifty-one men on the Appropriations Committee who will see to it that not a dollar will be appropriated without knowing that that dollar is going to be spent for the benefit of this great Commonwealth. As to the Chief Executive, which my friend from Delaware Mr. Alexander says he is not fighting, but which he announced on this floor he licked, let us stand behind the Executive as we have stood behind him during the past two years.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that each and every member of this House is thoroughly acquainted with the bill that is before us at this time and therefore Mr. Speaker, I call for the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following: Messrs. J. R. Craig, Dunn, Edmonds, Evans, Franklin, Glass, Golder, Goodnough, Harer, Harry, Heffernan, Hess, David J. Jones, Long, Joseph Marcus, David I. Miller, Ruth, Trainer, James A. Walker and Zook, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. The previous question having been called for, that is the only motion before the House.

The Chair will state that this motion is tantamount to a motion to indefinitely postpone. In other words, if the motion carries it defeats the bill and the Chair so rules.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I am going up take up only a few minutes—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is out of order. Nothing is in order but the calling of the roll.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Allen,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Aston,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Evans,	Long,	Seig.
Bald,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Finney,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCann,	Sinc' ir,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smink,
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Golder,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stark,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kooser,		Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Alexander,	Brendle,	Mantz,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 39.

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

House Bill No. 128.

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commis-

sioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 129.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to Counties and Townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads: defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 138.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.30 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ERRATUM.

On February 14th, on page 199, the first sentence of the remarks of Mr. Dawson, on the resolution requesting information from the Governor, should read as follows: "Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this is one of the legislative branches of the Commonwealth, I do not think we should take upon ourselves the powers of the executive."

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TUESDAY, March 1, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Father accept the gratitude of our hearts for this new day. We thank Thee for the new privileges it brings to us, and our Father we pray that Thou wilt help us to keep alive the spirit of patriotism that was born in the hearts of our noble statesmen who have lived and fought and gone home to God. Help us each day that we may do that which belongeth to us and serve Thee in a way that will bring glory to Thee and that will bring peace and prosperity and liberty to those of our constituents. Keep us ever in Thy will, for Thy sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HERRON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 480.

Mr. McCONNELL presented the petition of Bethany Bible Class of West Milton Sunday school of the United Evangelical Church in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 480.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF BILL FOR PROTECTION OF DEER.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Snyder County, favoring the passage of bill for the further protection of deer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Institution of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption, of the City of Scranton, popularly known as the West Mountain Sanatorium; providing for a transfer of said institution, under certain conditions, to the Commonwealth; regulating such institution in the event of such transfer; and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information in the Department of State Police; providing for cooperation between such bureau and municipal police authorities; imposing certain duties on municipal police authorities and county detectives; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs, in the Third Judicial District," approved April 11, A. D. 1862, (P. L. 606), as relates to Lehigh County.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

Mr. J. S. MILLER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard, and providing for the dispostion of the proceeds thereof.

Mr. MacDADE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 184, (Housé Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

Mr. BERNTHEIZEL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 289 (House Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to carry out the provisions of Section 8, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, as amended, and, for that purpose, prescribing the method of determining the amount which may be deducted in ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia by excluding from the calculation, and deducting from its indebtedness, so much of the debt of said City as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended, upon any public improvement or in the construction, purchase of condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement of public utility or part thereof may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for promoting useful knowledge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms, in or into the highways or other public places of such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Field.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit, for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, 1911, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth, certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State Line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties or authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town, petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement on repairs to be paid State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SNYDER (for Mr. S. J. Miller) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of acquiring additional land adjoining present hospital grounds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts, page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Juniata.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, as follows:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Whereas In the operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane between January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen a deficiency of one hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents ($119,759.40) existed in the income of said Hospital applicable to the payment of the costs of such operation and maintenance and

Whereas By an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane" which act was amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled 'An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane'" the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000) was appropriated to cover the estimated amount of said deficiency and

Whereas There still remains of said deficiency the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents ($24,759.40) which said Hospital is unable to pay and

Whereas A further deficiency in operation and maintenance has been incurred since June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents ($24,759.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania to recover a deficiency in operation and maintenance of the said Hospital from January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 2 That the sum of one hundred thirty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents ($130,127.82) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in operation and maintenance of the said Hospital from June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
			Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typewriters and other clerks provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for each of said judges the cost of such help to be paid by the judge employing the same and shall be repaid to him by the State Treasurer upon his certificate of the amount paid by him during the preceding three months for such help" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth the said judges are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers typewriters and other clerks provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum for each of said judges The cost of such help shall be paid by the judge employing the same and shall be repaid to him upon his certificate of the amount paid by him during the preceding month to be made upon the requisition for salaries as provided by law

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Patton,	Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 178, entitled as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance of the said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
			Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument

commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington was assembled and from which they crossed the river Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton December twenty-five one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds not exceeding one hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Washington Crossing Park so that the same and monuments thereof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington was assembled and from which they crossed the river Delaware on the night preceding the Battle of Trenton December twenty-five one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site and the adjoining grounds not exceeding five hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Washington Crossing Park so that the same and monuments therof may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the State

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I understand the bill on final passage is Senate Bill No. 202?.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that is correct.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, for the appropriation of money for additional land at Washington Park?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that is not correct.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator what the purpose of the bill is?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the purpose of the bill is to amend the original act and authorize the condemnation of land at that point for park purposes by extending the number of acres from one hundred to five hundred acres. The situation is such at that point that the Commission has acquired almost one hundred acres and to acquire a little bit additional land the number of acres, amounting to about forty acres at this time, would take them above their one hundred acre limit, and the only amendment to this bill is the raising of the amount from one hundred to five hundred acres. I do not know how many acres they have at Valley Forge, but my impression is that they run above the thousand acres, about twelve hundred, and we have at this time about sixty-five acres at Washington's Crossing, and we desire to acquire an additional forty acres, which includes the spot where the Revolutionary soldiers are buried on the banks of the Delaware, and also includes the island on the Delaware where Washington hid his boats prior to crossing the Delaware on that memorable occasion.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Bucks whether it is not the intention of the Commission to increase the amount at this time from one hundred to five hundred, and that the amount to be increased is only forty?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that is correct at this time. It takes money to buy land the same as to buy other things, and we cannot buy land without money. We are going ahead in a very moderate and modest way down there, as we try to do all things in that locality, and we do not think that we are a bit extravagant or excessive.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, my purpose in interrogating the Senator from Bucks was that it seemed to be the consensus of opinion of both the legislative and executive departments that we were running short of money and the thought struck me, and I make the interrogation with all the courtesy in the world toward the Senator from Bucks, whether or not it was not a good time to economize, and whether or not this matter could not be put off until such time as the State of Pennsylvania would have the additional money.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would say to the Senator from Allegheny that there is no direction in this act, it is simply an enabling act. If we would have been as wise at the time we introduced the original bill as we have become in the light of experience we should have inserted five hundred acres instead of one hundred acres in the original bill and this bill would not have been necessary. There is no thought of going ahead and being extravagant. We are not that kind of people.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that is all. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Dalx,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz
Barr,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
			Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 2, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, or adulterated or deleterious butter; defining butter; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Miller, the sponsor of this bill, I move that the ques-

tion together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Long,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Stineman,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Weaver,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Woodward,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Baldwin.
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Pres. pro tem.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 90, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-two clause (a) of an act known as the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by providing for the discharge of fiduciaries without filing an account.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Homsher,	Schantz,
Barr,	Daix,	Jones,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Davis,	Leslie,	Smith,
Boyd,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Stineman,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Weaver,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Woodward,
Craig,	Hackett,	Norton,	Baldwin.
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—4.

Long,	MacDade,	McNichol,	Sisson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first class and second class and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and the payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or kiling any livestock or attacking human beings" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1 page 3, line 25, by inserting after the word "livestock" the words "or poultry."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" which as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to reduce the number of said maps hereafter published and limiting the free distribution of the same" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall compile or cause to be compiled connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth from the records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs showing the outlines of the original surveys names of warrantees dates of warrants dates of surveys names of patentees dates of patents together with such other important details as may appear on the original drafts also county township city and borough lines where the necessary data can be conveniently obtained from official or reliable sources said maps to be drawn on a scale or scales as nearly uniform as may be practical in order to clearly show the details of each of the several surveys embraced in any one county Copies of original or special drafts showing historical or topographical features of interest and value in connection with original grants and surveys may also be included together with such textual matter as the Secretary of Internal Affairs may deem necessary to proper elucidation of the subject All of said maps shall be engraved and printed on good linen or muslin-mounted paper and substantially bound in atlas form in half roan binding by the State Printer on written order or orders of the Secretary of Internal Affairs when the manuscript maps of any one or more counties are completed ready for engraving and printing in such numbers as the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall direct not exceeding five hundred copies of any one atlas The maps of two or more counties may be bound together under one cover at the discretion of the Secretary of Internal Affairs in cases where the volume or atlas so bound is not rendered too bulky for convenient use and preservation" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall compile or cause to be compiled connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth from the records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs showing the outlines of the original surveys names of warrantees dates of warrants dates of surveys names of patentees dates of patents together with such other important details as may appear on the original drafts also county township city and borough lines where the necessary data can be conveniently obtained from official or reliable sources said maps to be drawn on a scale or scales as nearly uniform as may be practical in order to clearly show the details of each of the several surveys embraced in any one county Copies of original or special drafts showing historical or topographical features of interest and value in connection with original grants and surveys may also be included together with such textual matter as the Secretary of Internal Affairs may deem necessary to proper elucidation of the subject The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall make an atlas of such warantee tract map of each county upon tracing linen for permanent file in his office and shall furnish a free blue print copy to the county commissioners and to the recorder of deeds of the county and he shall sell to all persons desiring the same blue print copies at a price to be by him fixed

Section 2 That section three of said act which as amended by said act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-seven) reads as follows

"Section 3 That one copy of each atlas when published shall be forwarded by the Secretary of Internal Affairs to the offices of the county commissioners and the recorder of deeds of the county or counties contained in such atlas free of cost two copies of the same to the State Library free of cost two copies of the same to the Library of Congress free of cost and the remaining copies to be sold by said Secretary of Internal Affairs to applicants for the same at cost of publication and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the State Treasury at the close of each successive fiscal year thereafter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The unsold copies of atlases heretofore published under the authority of this act shall be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Dalx,	Lane,	Salus,
Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
			Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May 29, 1901 (P. L. 397), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" by regulating advertisements and designations relating to oleomargarine or butterine; prohibiting the use of certain word in or in connection with such advertisements; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I want to ask the Senator from Allegheny what his objection to the bill is.

Mr. LESLIE. I have no objection, I cannot find it on my file and I want to know something about the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health, by providing for the regulation and control of the sanitary conditions surrounding the preparation, handling, storage and serving of food in hotels, restaurants and dining cars; defining hotels, restaurants and dining cars; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Berntheizel,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Long,	Norton,	Weaver,
Clark,	MacDade,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Marlow,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Davis,	McClintock,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and two citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor are hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Davis,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Norton,	Weaver,
Christley,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Crow,	MacDade,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 238), on second reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled, "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council of the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Santitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 237, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings; and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" which as amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expenses of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 260, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, as follows:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That ment of their respective duplicates as such collectors with county poor and state taxes or any of them shall have in good faith heretofore allowed taxables charged with any such taxes in their duplicates an abatement of not exceeding five per cent for prompt payment and in settlement of their respective duplicates as such collectors with the proper county treasurer such treasurer shall have in like good faith and influenced by prior usage allowed such creditors credit for such abatements believing them to be entitled thereto under the law he shall in the settlement of his accounts as such treasurer by the proper county auditors be entitled to and receive credit for the amount of such abatements so allowed by him in his settlement with the collectors as aforesaid and shall not be surcharged therewith and all such settlements shall be deemed legal and valid and where any such abatement shall have been allowed by any such collector of county poor and state taxes the county treasurer is authorized to allow such abatement in the settlement of the accounts of such collector

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive judicial and legislative departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by certain of the executive judicial and legislative departments not provided for by said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 15), entitled: "An act relating to non-alcoholic drinks; regulating the same; and prohibiting the manufacture sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks; and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

COUNTY TREASURER OF ELK COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 1, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James A. Geer, Johnsonburg, to be County Treasurer in and for the County of Elk, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Haris J. Bixler, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nomination,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Davis,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Daix,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, (House Bill No. 238), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists

The motion was agreed to,

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarnie butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by regulating advertisements and designations relating to oleomargarine or butterine prohibiting the use of certain words in or in connection with such advertisements and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Long,	Sisson,
Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Smith,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McClintock,	Snyder,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Stineman,
Buckman,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Christley,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Craig,	Jones,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Crow,	Leslie,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of counties of the first class, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General,

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 266, (House Bill No. 255), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled: "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President. I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE NO. 163.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation; accepting the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 2 (Senate Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" by providing for such an exemption to the value of five hundred dollars

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 224 (Senate Bill No. 370), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 314 (Senate Bill No. 371), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 343 (Senate Bill No. 372), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1105), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one; conferring upon said cities, in cases of emergency, additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life, including food and coal, and sell the same to the residents of said city."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 246 (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130), entitled: "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges," by providing a method of abandonment and removal of such bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 291 (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act establishing an eight hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 447 (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State the county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATION TO SENATOR SNYDER.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The Honorable Plymouth W. Snyder is to-day celebrating his seventieth birthday anniversary.

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Senate of Pennsylvania extend most hearty congratulations upon said anniversary and wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, all I can say is that I do not feel the age which I have attained, and I am very thankful that I am here among such a body of men and that they recognize this. I assure you that I appreciate this resolution and thank you heartily.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 417), entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventeen), entitled: "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire-extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same, as amended.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Institution of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the city of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanatorium providing for a transfer of said institution under certain conditions to the Commonwealth regulating such institution in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information in the Department of State Police providing for co-operation between such bureau and municipal police authorities imposing certain duties on municipal police authorities and county detectives prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third judicial district" approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, (House Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, (House Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen), entitled "An act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violaiton thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, (House Bill No. 255), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, 417), entitled: "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic, in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventive of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violations of the same," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation accepting the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment" providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.52 P. M. until Wednesday, March 2, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock A. M

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 1, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, with all Thy quickening power, and kindle our torches with light divine, that light may be given unto us that shall be sure and certain; and may that light be an inspiration in all the acts and services in which we are concerned.

May it strengthen in the hour of doubt, and lead always to a sure and certain goal; and under conditions of opposition and misunderstanding, may it be a solace and comfort. And above all things, may that truth divine be linked with the affairs of the State and Nation, and bring us to a happy consummation in every effort, through Him that is "the way, the truth and the light." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on the motion of Mr. Hoover, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CATLIN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Fitzgibbon on account of illness.

Mr. MANGAN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Krugh.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 620.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SCHILLING. House Bill No. 621.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. PERRY. House Bill No. 622.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRANK B. BROWN. House Bill No. 623.

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a Commission to draft bills for submission to the Legislature providing for the equalization of rights and privileges for women.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FRANK B. BROWN. House Bill No. 624.

An Act to provide for equal representation relative to sex on all county committees of political parties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FRANK B. BROWN. House Bill No. 625.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved July 19th 1913 (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HENRY F. MILLER. House Bill No. 626.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 627.

An Act to repeal sections seven hundred and ten, seven hundred and eleven, seven hundred and twelve, seven hundred and thirteen, seven hundred and fourteen, seven hundred and fifteen and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 628.

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. House Bill No. 629.

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Forty-two of section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 630.

An Act amending section number five hundred and eight of article five of an act, entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 631.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township

or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvements and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of the act," as amended; placing the maintenance of improved State Highways in boroughs upon the Com[illegible]

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 632.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 633.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 634.

An Act fixing the salaries of the Directors of the Poor of County Poor Districts in Counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 635.

An Act defining the duties of police officers and constables in making arrests in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 636.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. House Bill No. 637.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred two), entitled, "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest, and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MANGAN. House Bill No. 638.

An Act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. ASBURY. House Bill No. 639.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BALDI. House Bill No. 640.

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class; and providing for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 641.

An Act to regulate the possession of fire arms and other deadly weapons, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. W. W. JONES. House Bill No. 642.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled: "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 643.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SIEG. House Bill No. 644.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-four (P. L. 486), entitled: "An act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. ALLUM. House Bill No. 645.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Grove City Hospital, located at Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 646.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," by exempting from such tax property passing to certain persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LEEDS. House Bill No. 647.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 648.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowances of expenses and compensation in such cases," approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, by increasing the maximum compensation allowable and by authorizing the appointment of counsel at any stage of the proceedings at the discretion of the court, and to extend the provisions of this amendment to cases now pending.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 649.

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FINNEY. House Bill No. 650.

An Act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled: "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SIEG. House bill No. 651.

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 512), entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 652.

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Woman's Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 653.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 654.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

My Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 655.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ORR. House Bill No. 656.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons, located at Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 657.

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail; and imposing certain duties on the district attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ORR. House Bill No. 658.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 659.

An Act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing, leasing, maintaining and repairing armories and stables, for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard, including compensation insurance, of employes of armories, title insurance, advertisement for bids, travelling expenses, clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 660.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 128) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for the proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 661.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 662.

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. House Bill No. 663.

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to regulate Sunday observance; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 664.

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 665.

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity"; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. BEAVER. House Bill No. 666.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUCH. House Bill No. 667.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. RUCH. House Bill No. 668.

An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RUCH. House Bill No. 669.

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two as amended, and section five hundred forty-three and to repeal section five hundred and fifty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RUCH. House Bill No. 670.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 671.

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and

duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and trnasferring their property.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 672.

An Act requiring the examination and treatment for venereal disease of prisoners convicted of crime or pending conviction, and authorizing the State Department or Health to make suitable rules and regulations for its enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 673.

An Act providing for the repair by the County Commissioners of bridges, viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad, street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. VANALEN. House Bill No. 674.

An Act authorizing the erection of monuments and markers in France to commemorate the achievements of citizens of Pennsylvania who served on the battlefields of France, and to perpetuate the memories of those who fell in the war against Germany and her allies, and for the appointment of a commission to erect such monuments and markers; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 675.

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth for improvements to permanent camp ground for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged, and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard Naval Militia or Pennsylvania Reserve Militia into active service under a call from the Governor or for service under a call from the President of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 676.

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. BECKLEY. House Bill No. 677.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education,

By Mr. DENNING. House Bill No. 678.

An Act regulating seating accommodations in theatres and other public places of amusement, and the sale of tickets therefor; and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 679.

An Act to amend article six of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 575), entitled "An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class," approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purpose of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries;" by providing for the assessment of a tax upon buildings equal to one per centum of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 680.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 681.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 682.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 683.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 684.

An Act to prohibit the sale of tickets or other tokens evidencing the right of admission to theaters moving picture houses and certain other places of amusements to a greater number than the seating capacity making it unlawful to permit standing in the aisles of theatres moving picture houses and other places of amusements and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 685.

An Act relating to dangerous and deadly weapons and instruments; regulating the sale, offering for sale, leasing, giving away, possession and use thereof; and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 686.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MORRIS. House Bill No. 687.

An Act regulating the time of a retrial of a case in any court of common pleas, after the jury has been discharged for failure to agree.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 688.

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 689.

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 690.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 691.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention, control and treatment of venereal diseases.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 692.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged, sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUTH. House Bill No. 693.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriations Acts, page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUTH. House Bill No. 694.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of acquiring additional lands adjoining present hospital grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 695.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by making uniform the rates of taxation on all property taxable under this act.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. CLUTTON. House Bill No. 696.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 697.

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 698.

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 836), entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITHOUSE. House Bill No. 699.

An Act empowering judges of juvenile courts to order the parent or parents or guardian of a delinquent child, charged with stealing any property, to restore the same or pay the value thereof to the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 705.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 706.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 707.

An Act providing for additional jury wheels in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. JORDAN returned from the Committee on Agriculture, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act relating to driving cattle, sheep and swine through the public highways.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. WILLIAMS returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Electric Railways, House Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 211), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," authorizing street railway companies to operate vehicles without the use of rails or tracks, by electricity distributed by overhead wires.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 5, (House Bill No. 700).

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 92, (House Bill No. 701).

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 153, (House Bill No. 702).

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities, nad and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved April 20, A. D., 1874, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the "legal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 200, (House Bill No. 703).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of the act approved July 25, 1917, (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 243, (House Bill No. 704).

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled: "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Chair wishes to state at this time that in the reference of bills he sometimes refers a bill to a committee which he thinks should consider that bill and if the bill carries an appropriation, it should, after consideration by the first committee to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, or if necessary to some other committee. There is no objection to a re-reference of bills from one committee to another where the chairmen feel that they have acted on the bill and that it should be acted on by another committee. The Chair will again state that all bills carrying an appropriation when referred to a committee other than the Appropriation Committee must find their way sooner or later to the Appropriation Committee for consideration by that committee.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" by providing for such an exemption to the value of five hundred dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in lieu of the property now exempt by law from levy and sale on execution issued upon any judgment obtained upon contract and distress for rent property to the value of three hundred dollars exclusive of all wearing apparel of the defendant and his family and all Bibles and school books in use in the family (which shall remain exempted as heretofore) and no more owned by or in possession of any debtor shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or by distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in lieu of the property now exempt by law from levy and sale on execution issued upon any judgment obtained upon contract and distress for rent property to the value of five hundred dollars exclusive of all wearing apparel of the defendant and his family and all Bibles and school books in use in the family (which shall remain exempted as heretofore) and no more owned by or in possession of any debtor shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or by distress for rent

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 That the sheriff constable or other officer charged with the execution of any warrant issued by competent authority for the levying upon and selling the property either real or personal of any debtor shall if requested by the debtor summon three disinterested and competent persons who shall be sworn or affirmed to appraise the property which the said debtor may elect to retain under the provisions of this act for which service the said appraisers shall be entitled to receive fifty cents each to be charged as part of the cost of the proceedings and property thus chosen and appraised to the value of three hundred dollars shall be exempt from levy and sale on the said execution or warrant excepting warrants for the collection of taxes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the sheriff constable or other officer charged with the execution of any warrant issued by competent authority for the levying upon and selling the property either real or personal of any debtor shall if requested by the debtor summon three disinterested and competent persons who shall be sworn or affirmed to appraise the property which the said debtor may elect to retain under the provisions of this act for which service the said appraisers shall be entitled to receive one dollar each to be charged as part of the costs of the proceedings and property thus chosen and appraised to the value of five hundred dollars shall be exempt from levy and sale on the said execution or warrant excepting warrants for the collection of taxes

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That in any case where the property levied upon as aforesaid shall consist of real estate of greater value than three hundred dollars and the defendant in such shall elect to retain real estate amounting in value to the whole sum of three hundred dollars or any less sum the appraisers aforesaid shall determine whether in their opinion the said real estate can be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole and if the said appraisers shall determine that the said real estate can be divided as aforesaid then they shall proceed to set apart so much thereof as in their opinion shall be of sufficient to answer the requirements of the defendant in such case designating the same by proper metes and bounds all of which proceedings shall be certified in writing by the said appraisers or a majority of them under their proper hands and seals to the sheriff under sheriff or coroner charged with the execution of the writ in such case who shall make return of the same to the proper court from which the writ issued in connection with the said writ Provided That this section shall not be construed to affect or impair the liens of bonds mortgages or other contracts for the purchase money of the real estate of insolvent debtors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That in any case where the property levied upon as aforesaid shall consist of real estate of greater value than five hundred dollars and the defendant shall elect to retain real estate amounting in value to the whole sum of five hundred dollars or any less sum the appraisers aforesaid shall determine whether in their opinion the said real estate can be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole and if the said appraisers shall determine that the said real estate can be divided as aforesaid then they shall proceed to set apart so much thereof as in their opinion shall be sufficient to answer the requirement of the defendant in such case designating the same by proper metes and bounds all of which proceedings shall be certified in writing by the said appraisers or a majority of them under their proper hands and seals to the sheriff under sheriff or coroner charged with the execution of the writ in such case who shall make return of the same to the proper court from which the writ issued in connection with the said writ Provided That this section shall not be construed to effect or impair the liens of bonds mortgages or other contracts given to secure the purchase money of real estate and provided further that this act shall not apply to such persons as may be declared insolvent debtors under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Allum,	Eaches,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Long,	Seig,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Evans,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Michel,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hess,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Walker, J. J.,

Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Wells,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Horne,	Posey,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Huston,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Roman,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Speaker,
Dunlap,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 199, file folio 225.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideraiton on third reading of House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for the purpose of a hearing and amendment.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, (Senate Bill No. 163), entitled:

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment" providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Long,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McClure,	Smink,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goss,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Green,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wells,
Curran,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Roman,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Speaker,
Eaches,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and forty six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 12 In letting contracts for the erection of any public buildings when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such building to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No such list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constiution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Allum,	Donneley,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Love,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Dunn,	McBride,	Seig,
Aston,	Eaches,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Edmonds,	McCann,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Elgin,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beckley,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Glass,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Sprowls,

Bolard,	Golder,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Martin,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Cratty,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huston,	Posey,	Williams,
Curran,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Richards,	Woner,
DeHaas,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Wood,
Denning,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kohler,	Roman,	Zook,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Dilsheimer,	Leeds,		

NAYS—1.

Morris,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MR. DITHRICH IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one conferring upon said cities in cases of emergency additional powers to purchase and store the necessities of life including food and coal and sell the same to the residents of said city"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Long,	Seig,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Evans,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Green,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Horne,	Orr,	Wells,
Curry,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Denning,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruth,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Long,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Seig,
Aston,	Finney,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Green,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Weamer,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wells,
Dawson,	Horne,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruth,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of personal privilege for the purpose of making an announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: About a week ago, before we went on our recess, the announcement was made that the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick would hold their bi-ennial dinner here in Harrisburg on Wednesday, March 16th. For several sessions I have been personally identified with this dinner and great disappointment has been caused many members of the House and Senate by reason of the fact that they did not put in their applications for tickets in advance. These are all the tickets I have and I will say to the members who want them that they had better get them today because I will not be responsible for any disappointments. I would ask you now, gentlemen, to take this to heart and not hold me responsible on the night of the affair if you are not able to get tickets. Therefore I would advise you to come now and get tickets or after the session is over.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the county treasurer in counties of the fifth class and providing that such salary shall be in lieu of all commissions and fees and in full compensation of their services

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VANALEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act establishing an eight hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Faches,	Lewis,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Evans,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goss,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Green,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Weiss,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hough,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Woner,
Diehm,	Keene,	Roman,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking ou the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "a."

Amend title, line 5, by striking out the words "to issue orders" and inserting in lieu thereof "of Health to certify order and regulations."

Amend title, line 6, by inserting "such" after "making."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "a."

Amend page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "at."

Amend page 2, line 10, by inserting after "term" the word "of office."

Amend page 3, line 17, by striking out "feads" and inserting in lieu thereof "reads."

Amend page 4, line 28, by striking out "rules" and inserting in lieu thereof "orders."

Amend page 5, line 5, by striking out "rules" and inserting in lieu thereof "orders."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agre to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled: "An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled: 'An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand, approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries,'" approved the first day of

June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class; and providing for the salaries or compensation of such tipstaves.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State the county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Allum,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Roman,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Ruch,
Baldi,	Evans,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Beaver,	Finney,	McBride,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Seig,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Boland,	Golder,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Chanlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Horne,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Huston,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Posey,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kohler,		

NAYS—2.

Alexander,	Ruddy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "its" and inserting in lieu thereof, "this."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" by providing a method of abandonment and removal of such bridges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Long,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harry,	Martin,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Chanlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Speaker,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 243), entitled: "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy), entitled: "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction, and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof,"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page one, section one, line 8, by striking out "illed" and inserting in lieu thereof, "killed."

Amend page 2, line 17, by striking out "sentative" and inserting in lieu thereof "sentatives."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 1010), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation, control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician, health authorities, or any medical representative of the State Department of Health, that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists, and granting certain powers to the advisory board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RE-COMMITTED.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a public hearing and amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acid or alkali preparations intended for household use and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krause,	Ruth,
Allum,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Seig,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Elgin,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Evans,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Glass,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Boland,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Magill,	Stark,
Bromley,	Green,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Haines,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whitehouse
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Phillips	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Richards,	Williams,
Diehm,	Huston,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rourke,	Woodruff,
Donnelley,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Alexander,	Evans,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Allum,	Finney,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Armstrong,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Asbury,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Baker,	Glass,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sowers,
Barnhart,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Beaver,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Beckley,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,

Bell,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Martin,	Steedle,
Blair,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Bluett,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Brendle,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Brenneman,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Bromley,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Brooks,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Brown, T. R.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Horne	Perry,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hough,	Posey,	Wells,
Cratty,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Wettach,
Crum,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Kelly,	Roman,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Lewis,	Schwartz,	Zook,
Eaches,	Long,	Seig,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Love,	Shaffer,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Shellenberger,	
Elgin,	McCann,	Sinclair,	

NAYS—1.

Boland,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the first and second section of an act, entitled, "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred thirty-eight), by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Orphans' Court, a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Kantner,	Ruch,
Allum,	Dunn,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Long,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Evans,	Love,	Seig,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Finney,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sowers,
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Sprowls,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Stackhouse,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Boland,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Stark,
Bower,	Golder,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stevens,
Brenneman,	Green,	McOwen,	Stevenson,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sweitzer,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Thomas,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Harer,	Michel,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hess,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Orr,	Williams,
Diehm,	Horne,	Perry,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Roman,	Zook,

NAYS—1.

Hoffman, J. N.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class providing for a warden defining his powers and duties providing for other employes and salaries and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, line 14, by striking out the following "defining the duties of the employes therein and"

Amend page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "prisoners" the following: and defining the duties of the employes therein.

Amend page 4, line 28, by striking out the words "whose escape" and inserting in lieu thereof who escaped.

Amend page 5, line 16, by striking out the word "find."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty), entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Long,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	McBride,	Seig,
Asbury,	Evans,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Green,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Horne,	Orr,	Wells,
Crum,	Hough,	Perry,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Speaker,
Eaches,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 207, file folio 355.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. W. W. Jones.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration o the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODRUFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading consideration of House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Eaches,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Elgin,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stark,
Bluett,	Golder,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Sterling,
Bolard,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Bower,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Strauss,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Haws,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Orr,	Weiss,
Conner,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Crum,	Hoover,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Horne,	Rinn,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Roman,	Woner,
Denning,	Huston,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Ruth,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Schilling,	Speaker,
Dithrich,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a quesion of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, a few moments ago while walking in the back of the House I discovered in one of its corners sitting in a most retired, modest and characteristic manner one of the jewels of the Commonwealth, a man who instead of sitting in the back of the Hall should be in front on the great painting, one of Pennsylvania's foremost citizens, a man who is a philanthophist, a man who founded one of the great universities of our Commonwealth, a man who has devoted his entire life to giving to the poor boy and the poor girl of Pennsylvania a chance to educate themselves, a man who has sacrificed everything from the first day in the interest of all humanity, and I saw sitting there Pennsylvania's foremost soldier, statesman, citizen and student, and it gives me great pleasure to have the privilege to call upon Dr. Russell H. Conwell to address the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to second the splendid sentiments expressed by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, in introducing our most distinguished citizen, of whom we are highly proud. Dr. Russell H. Conwell.

ADDRESS BY DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

Dr. RUSSELL H. CONWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House this is a very embarrassing situation for me. I do not know that I have been so embarassed since I made my first speech about sixty-five years ago, or seventy, when I could not think of anything but "Give me Liberty or give me Death," and I said that. I feel very much like that at this moment. I feel it a great honor, however, and one that touches me very deeply in my years to have you greet me in this cordial way. It is an encouragement to go on with the years that may be left trying to take care of the poor boys of the State and giving them an opportunity which has been open hitherto only to the sons of the rich, but I know it would be a very inappropriate thing for me to say anything about Temple University or its needs, and take advantage of such a greeting as this, but of course my heart is in the attempt to give every poor boy or girl in the State an opportunity to get the highest education if they are willing to work part of the time to earn their own living. The time is coming now when the State of Pennsylvania will probably be in the lead in that democratic, that free distribution of the liberties of education. We are going to be a leading state in that. I might suggest to you gentlemen, as I look upon it from the outside, watching all your movements and all your votes and everything, I might suggest to you that the common schools of our State, the common school system, is the very best investment perhaps that you can make of your money, not only because of the wider intelligence and greater happiness of the people, but because of the returns to the State in money. It is a good investment in money to take care of your common school system because they will earn so much more than they would earn if they would not have that education, and that becomes taxable property in the State. I commend it to the members of the House who have been in favor of putting a more practical education in the way of the common school system. I think that when a person is far enough advanced as a child to enter high school he should have been instructed in the day school in practical things so that he is better able to earn his living. I do not mean to teach less culture or less literature but to teach in our common school something more useful so that when a scholar gets through our common schools he can go out and earn more money than he could if he had not been to school. We have been so afraid to say anyhting about the almighty dollar that we have not encouraged the students in our common school system to earn more money. That is the only suggestion I am glad I have the opportuniy to make as an outsider, because it is all in your hands and you understand it better than I do, but the common school system should return to the State in the earning power of its graduates a great deal more than the State invests in them. It is a great business proposition and is a paying one to the State, and the right kinds of education given anywhere will produce the double result of making a man happier, making him wiser and making him able to earn more money. I thank you very much for your kindness. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair in the name of the House of Representatives wishes to thank Dr. Conwell for his very excellent remarks. We always appréciate having him with us.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will declare a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House convened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 121.

The Speaker presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 121, increasing the legal rate of interest.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 68.

The Speaker presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 68, providing for certain annual reports.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 81.

Mr. Trainer presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade favoring the passage of House Bill No. 81, providing for a Daylight Saving plan.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 708.

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 709.

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 710.

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLYNN. House Bill No. 711.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. QUIGLEY. House Bill No. 712.

An Act authorizing corporations created under the laws of other states of the United States for certain purposes to take, hold, mortgage, lease and convey real estate in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HAGERTY. House Bill No. 713.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Boarding Home, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENRY F. MILLER. House Bill No. 714.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 211) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth;" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GLASS (By request). House Bill No. 715.

An Act making an appropriation for the Southeastern Dispensary and Hospital for Women and Children.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. House Bill No. 716.

An Act to establish as a State Highway, a certain section of public road in the counties of Sullivan and Bradford.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 717.

An Act concerning industrial banks; defining the same; and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision, and control.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 718.

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safekeeping and recording of stock, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 719.

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons, who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as "deceased service men," defining the term "deceased service man," and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men, at the expense of the county in which they shall die, or have a legal residence at the time of their death.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 720.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 975) entitled, "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; and forbidding the refilling of, or dealing or trafficking in, such registered bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor; providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant; providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof, and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. ELGIN. House Bill No. 721.

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Forty-two of section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 722.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirteen), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 723.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TRAINER. House Bill No. 724.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 725.

An Act to further amend the fourth section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled, "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions, of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years; and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 726.

An Act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife, or children, or both, making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LAFFERTY. House Bill No. 727.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 728.

An Act defining hotels; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and requiring the numbering of all rooms and placing a fixed rate per diem thereon; limiting the changing of rate so fixed; permitting special rates to resident guests; designating the Public Service Commission as the body to enforce and administer the provisions of this act; and providing for appeals from its orders and decisions; granting power to said Commission to regulate the transmission of telephone and telegraph messages within hotels; granting power to Commission to create a Bureau of Hotels; and prescribing penalty for failure to comply with provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 729.

An Act providing a system whereby persons absent from their regular polling places may cast their votes; imposing certain powers and duties upon the county commissioners, prothonotaries, return boards of the various counties, and board of registration commissions in cities of the first and second class in relation thereto; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 740.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section five of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 741.

An Act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 742.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work; and for maintaining a Summer session for teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 743.

A Further Resolution to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and thirteen), entitled, "An act to accept

the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BELL, House Bill No. 744.

An Act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled, "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," so as to provide that the years of service of an employee, including years of service after age of sixty-two, if any there be, shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary; and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented bills for concurrence, numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 15, (House Bill No. 730).

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 77, (House Bill No. 731).

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 165, (House Bill No. 732).

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 178, (House Bill No. 733).

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance of the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 100, (House Bill No. 734).

An Act to amend section fifty-two clause (a) of an act known as the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by providing for the discharge of fiduciaries without filing an account.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 202, (House Bill No. 735).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 164, (House Bill No. 736).

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the 13th day of June, 1907 (P. L. 621), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same,' as amended; providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies; and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 207, (House Bill No. 737).

An Act providing for the protection of the public health by providing for the regulation and control of the sanitary conditions surrounding the preparation, handling, storage and serving of foods in hotels, restaurants, and dining cars; defining hotels, restaurants and dining cars, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 271, (House Bill No. 738),

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 8, 1919 (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 197, (House Bill No. 739).

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327) entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants dining rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure;" by regulating advertisements and designations relating to oleomargarine or butterine; prohibiting the use of certain word in or in connection with such advertisements, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws, page 496) amending sections 5 and 6 thereof so as to express with greater certainty the intention of the General Assembly with respect to the enforcement of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by said act.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act regulating the rate of interest, and fixing the penalty for usury.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eighteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages

and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws page 67), as amended; providing for the acceptance by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in their discretion of a certificate of graduation from the Pennsylvania Nautical School as the equivalent to two years' service of a regular apprenticeship on board a pilot-boat.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act restricting appointments to public positions and public employment to citizens of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HAYES, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bil No. 662, entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers.

Mr. POSEY, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. WOLFE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 163.

An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment" providing for the rehabilitaton of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 39.

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

House Bill No. 128.

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an Act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 138.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method of applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

House Bill No. 129.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incoporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials

to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Whereupon, the SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DAVIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 4 of today's calendar House Bill No. 388, file folio 451.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White township Indiana county" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Kohler,	Richards,
Allum,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Long,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Evans,	Love,	Schilling,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Seig
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Shannon,
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Golder,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Green,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harry,	Marshall,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Cook,	Haws,	Michel,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wettach,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Morris,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Posey,	Zook.
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Quigley,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Magill,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health relating to milk cream skimmed-milk condensed evaporated or concentrated milk powdered milk dried milk and dessicated milk ice cream and their fluid derivatives prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them and regulating the sale of and defining condensed conecntrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act condensed evaporated and concentrated milk is defined as the product resulting from the elimination of a considerable portion of the water from the fresh clean lacteal secretion colostrum free obtained by the complete milking of cows properly fed and kept said product to contain when made from whole milk without added sugars all tolerances allowed at least twenty-five and five-tenths per centum (25.5%) of milk solids including at least seven and eight-tenths per centum (7.8%) of milk fat when made from whole milk with added sugars all tolerances allowed at least twenty-eight percentum (28%) of milk solids including at least eight per centum (8%) of milk fat and when made from skimmed milk to contain all tolerances allowed at least twenty per centum (20%) of milk solids

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or body corporate by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to manufacture sell or exchange or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any condensed evaporated or coneentrated milk which shall not conform at least to the minimum standards set forth respectively in section one hereof and which if contained in hermetically sealed cans does not bear stamped or labeled thereon the name and address of the manufacturer thereof

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or body corporate by himself hereself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to manufacure sell or exchange or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any milk cream skimmed-milk condensed evaporated or conecntrated milk powdered dried or dessicated milk or ice cream or any of the fluid derivatives of any of them to or with which has been added blended or compounded any fats or oils other than milk fats either under the name of said products or articles or the derivatives thereof or under any fictitious or trade names whatsoever provided however that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit in the manufacture of ice cream the use of fresh eggs and not exceeding one-half of one per centum of pure gelatin gum tragacanth or other vegetable gums or the sale exposure for sale and having in possession with intent to sell ice cream so manufactured

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or body corporate by himself herself itself or themselves or by its her its or their agents servants or employes to sell or exchange or expose for sale or exchange or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any condensed evaporated or concentrated powdered dried or dessicated skimmed-milk in containers holding less than ten (10) pounds avordupois net weight and if in hermetically sealed cans of said net content weight or more each said can shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer distinctly branded idented labeled or printed thereon together with the words "condensed skimmed-milk" or "dried skimmed-milk" or "powdered skimmed-milk" as the case may be in roman letters of a size at least as large as any other words or letters appearing on said brand indentation or label and in no case less than one inch in height and one-half inch in width each

Section 5 Any violation of any of the provisions of this act is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and any person whether individually or as a member of a partnership or as a responsible agent or officer of a corporate body who shall be convicted of such violation either in his own behalf or in the interests of a corporate body shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars or both

Section 6 The Bureau of Foods of the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 7 All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Secretary of Agriculture paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 8 This act shall become effective ninety days after its passage

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Five For the appointment of one of the two persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Five For the apointment of one of the two persons standing the highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy Provided however That such rules shall provide for preference to be given to all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during times of war and who have passed the required civil service examinations notwithstanding the fact that the names of such soldiers sailors and marines do not appear among the two names standing highest and the appropriate list to fill vacancies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5."

Amend page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "Five" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5."

Amend page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "or" and the word "and."

Amend page 2, line 5, by inserting after "marines" the word "and women."

Amend page 2, line 5, by inserting after "navy" the following "red cross or as war nurses."

Amend page 2, line 9, by striking out "and."

Amend page 2, line 9, by inserting after "marines" the words "and women."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend article nineteen, section thirteen, clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said poor districts

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each director of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In such poor districts containing one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population seven hundred and fifty dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and fifty thousand and not over five hundred thousand population fifteen hundred dollars

The salaries herein fixed shall be in lieu of all other compensation for services of directors of the poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the directors of the poor The said poor directors shall have power to employ an attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate of twenty-five dollars per month The population of poor districts for the purpose of this act is to be ascertained and detremined at any time by the most recent United States census" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each director of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In such poor districts containing one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand population not to exceed one thousand dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and fifty thousand and not over five hundred thousand population not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars

The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for services of directors of the poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the directors of the poor The said poor directors shall have power to employ an attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month The population of poor districts for the purpose of this act is to be ascertained and determined at any time by the most recent United State census

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 3, by inserting after "which" the following, "as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 768), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population.'"

Amend page 2, line 18, by striking out "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof, "forty."

Amend page 2, line 18, by inserting "and" after "dollars."

Amend page 2, line 19, by striking out "and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof, "forty."

Amend page 2, line 19, by inserting after "thousand" the word "population."

Amend page 2, line 22, by striking out "services" and inserting in lieu thereof, "service."

Amend page 2, line 26, by inserting after "have" the word "the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships, boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said poor districts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the

Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 8, by inserting before the words "by increasing" the words "as amended."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 225, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

Section 5 The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The borough treasurer shall receive such compensation as the council shall prescribe not exceeding however two per centum of the amount of funds paid out by him upon borough orders or warrants Provided That no compensation or commission shall be allowed to any borough treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor or on account of the repayment of any loan or redemption of bonds or on account of any transfer from or to the sinking or other fund or to or from any other fund whether upon order or warrant or otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which reads as follows

"Section 6 That he shall in the month of January in every year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of the county for all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail classified as required in the fifth section of this act together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county which report shall thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in said county as the controller may direct the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any one year to be paid for out of the county treasury which publication shall be in lieu of that required by the twenty-seventh section of the act of fifteenth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 That he shall in the month of January in every year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of said county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail classified as required in the fifth section of this act together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county which report shall thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in said county as the controller may direct the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars in any one year to be paid for out of the county treasury which publication shall be in lieu of that required by the twenty-seventh section of the act of fifteenth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing in this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations of its several provisons and the manner of proceedng to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight-five) entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the dispostions of the license fees fines and penalties received" which reads as follows

"Section 4 Each and every resident of this Commonwealth such resident being a citizen of the United States upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this act and in the case of naturalized foreign applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of one dollar shall be entitled to what is herein designated as a 'Resident Hunters License' and a tag with the number of the license thereon Provided That no person under the age of sixteen years shall be entitled to or receive such license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or his mother or his legally constituted guardian Provided further That no person under fourteen years of age shall be granted a license Said license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the Board of Game Commisioners may require with the date of its issue and in the case of naturalized foreigners in addition to the above such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers and shall authorize the person named therein to use legal firearms for the purpose of hunting and killing any of the wild animals or game-birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The Game Commission shall also furnish free of charge and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the back of the sleeve between the elbow and the shoulder in such manner that the figures be visible at all times while hunting Provided That it shall be lawful under the provisions of this act for any justice of the peace within this Commonwealth who has qualified therefor by having applied to the county treasurer of the county in which he is located and having received and receipted for necessary

blanks and tags to issue a resident hunter's license and tag on like conditions and in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by any county treasurer upon payment of fifteen cents to said justice by the said licensee in addition to the other dollar prescribed as the cost of said license said fifteen cents to be retained by said justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said justice of the peace is located such reports and remittance to be made and done by said justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of said license by him whereupon said county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the treasurer of his county during the month of January of each year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Each and every resident of this Commonwealth such resident being a citizen of the United States upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this act and in the case of naturalized foreign applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of one dollar and shall be entitled entitled to what is herein designated as a 'resident hunter's license" and a tag with the number of the license thereon Provided That no person under the age of sixteen years shall be entitled to receive such license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or mother or his legally constituted guardian Provided further That no person under fourteen years of age shall be granted a license Said license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the Board of Game Commissioners may require with the date of its issue and in the case of naturalized foreigners in addition to the above the naturalization papers must be presented to the county treasurer and such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of naturalization papers and shall authorize the person named therein to use legal firearms for the purpose of hunting and killing any of the wild animals or game-birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee and shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The Game Commission shall also furnish free of charge and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the outergarment on the back between the shoulders in such manner that all figures be plainly visible at all times while hunting The license tag for the current year only shall be worn or displayed Provided That it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace magistrate or notary public within this Commonwealth to make applications for such licenses for which service the applicant shall pay fifteen cents in addition the license fee prescribed as the cost of said license said fifteen cents be retained by said official as his fee for taking such application and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said official is located Such application and remittance shall be forwarded to the proper county treasurer within twenty-four hours for issuance of the license desired and no license shall be issued at any place other than the office of the county treasurer Provided That no person shall at any time procure a license under an assumed name or in which an address other than his regular place of residence is given or lend a license or tag to another or knowingly issue or aid in securing a license under the provisions of this act for himself or any other person not legally entitled to same

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 9, by striking out "violations" and inserting in lieu thereof "violation."

Amend page 4, line 26, by striking out "reports" and inserting in lieu thereof "report."

Amend page 6, line 8, by striking out "pepers" and inserting in lieu thereof "papers."

Amend page 7, line 4, by inserting after "cents" the word "to."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section six of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 6 For the purpose of this act the fact that any person shall be found in possession of a gun or of a mechanical device of any description possessing the power to propel with force a leaden or metal bullet or pellet either in the field in the forests or on the waters of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and shall render him liable to display his license tag as aforesaid and to show his 'resident hunter's license' to any officers of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game and wild birds of the Commonwealth or upon demand by the owner or lessee or by the employee or representatives of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found in this Commonwealth and for refusing or neglecting to comply with such request such person neglecting or refusing to display his license tag as aforesaid and exhibit his 'resident hunter's license' shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars and the fact that any person may be found upon the highways of the Commonwealth in possession of a gun and the dead body of any bird or animal protected by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and such person upon demand made by any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the wild birds and game of the State shall be required to display his license tag as aforesaid and exhibit his 'resident hunter's license' and for refusing to so do shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars Provided That in all cases of arrest for violation of any of the provisions of this act except where the dead body of any game bird or animal is found in possesion of the accused the affidavit of any person charged with such violation denying the charge made shall be in every instance over balance what is termed 'prima facie evidence' in any of the provisions of this act and that all penalties collected for violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury to be applied to the purposes otherwise provided for in this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 For the purpose of this act the fact that any person shall be found in possession of a gun or a mechanical device of any description possessing the power to propel with force a leaden or metal bullet or pellet either in the field in the forests or on the waters of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and shall require him at all times to display his license tag for the current year as provided in section four or to show immediately upon demand his "resident hunter's license" to any officer of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game and wild birds of the Commonwealth or to show his license immediately upon demand by any owner or lessee or by the employee or representatives of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found and for neglecting to display his license tag as required in section four or for refusing or neglecting or failing to comply with the request of any officer or any land owner lessee or employee aforesaid such person neglecting to display his license tags as required by section four or neglecting or refusing to exhibit his resident hunter's license immediately upon demand as aforesaid shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense

The fact that any person may be found upon the highways of the Commonwealth in possession of a gun and the dead body of any bird or animal protected by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and shall subject such person to the foregoing requirements relative to displaying the license tag also the license if the latter is demanded For failure or refusal to comply with any of such provisions such person shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense Provided that in all cases of arrest for violation of any of the provisions of this act except where the dead body of any game bird or animal is found in possession of the accused the affidavit of any person charged with such violation denying the charge made shall over-balance what is termed "prima facie evidence" in any of the provisions of this act

Provided also that any person properly displaying his license tag as provided by this act but unable to produce immediately upon demand his resident hunter's license may at once sign a proper acknowledgment and deposit with the officer accosting him the penalty of twenty dollars herein stipulated for which such officer shall give an official receipt Such penalty shall as soon as possible be forwarded by the officer in question to the Game Commission at Harrisburg with a report covering the case If the defendant desires a return of a penalty so paid he shall file at the office of said Board within fifteen (15) days an affidavit stating fully the reasons why he was unable to immediately display said license and give his description place of residence license number where same was secured and its date or attach the license itself whereupon said Board if satisfied that the purpose was not to violate the provisions of this act shall return such penalty to the defendant otherwise same shall be deposited as hereinafter provided and the case considered closed

Provided also that the Board of Game Commissioners is hereby empowered to revoke any resident hunter's license and deny any resident of the Commonwealth the right to secure such license or to hunt for game of any kind for a period of from one to five years upon receipt of sufficient proof to satisfy

said board that any person has violated any law protecting game or wild birds or negligently or maliciously destroyed or carried away notices posted by the Commonwealth or personal property or crops of any kind on lands on which such person may be hunting or who may be careless in the use of firearms while hunting and thereby cause injury to human life or live-stock or who may through carelessness cause forest fires To revoke a license then in force or to deny any person the right to secure a license or hunt for any period the Game Commission shall send a written notice to that effect to the licensee at the address givein the license records either by registered mail or have same delivered in person by a representative of said board Said board shall also supply the county treasurer of each county of the Commonwealth in writing the name address description and the term for which such license has been denied together with any other data said board may deem necessary which action may also be published in such newspapers magazines or posters as said board may direct Any person hunting for game of any kind during the period such person has been denied the right to hunt in the manner aforesaid or securing a hunter's license either in his own or an assumed name shall upon conviction in addition to the penalty imposed by this act for hunting without a license be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars for each separate day upon which such person has hunted prior to the expiration of the period for which such person has been denied the right to secure a license or to hunt

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 9, line 19, by striking out "employee" and inserting in lieu thereof "employes."

Amend page 11, line 14, by striking out "any" and inserting in lieu thereof "such."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend Section four and amend Section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five), entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 11, by striking out "tions" and inserting in lieu thereof "tion."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and provide for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "persons" as used in this act except where the context otherwise indicates means citizens of the State of Pennsylvania over sixteen years of age

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 3 No person except as hereinafter provided shall angle or fish at any time in any of the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto without having first secured a license as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Citizens of this State who are citizens of the United States are entitled upon written or oral application to receive from any county treasurer or the Commissioner of Fisheries his officers or agents a "resident's fishing license" upon payment of a license fee of one dollar and the cost of such treasurer's fee

Section 5 All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the expense of the Commonwealth The license shall show the name age occupation and residence of the licensee and the date of its issuance It shall also contain the signature of the licensee written in ink and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The license may contain such other information as the Commissioner of Fisheries may require The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to employ such stenographers clerks and assistants as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act and to fix their salaries

Section 6 Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all fishing licenses issued by him Every county treasurer shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week Such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto

Section 7 Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall each week forward to the Commissioner of Fisheries a complete list of the licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licenses and the number and character of their respective licenses on blanks to be furnished by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth

Section 8 A county treasurer may collect for his own use for services rendered under this act the sum of ten cents to be paid by the applicant for a license All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to the county treasurer under this act shall be by such county treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg

Section 9 No person shall angle or fish unless the license hereinbefore provided be at such times continuously kept about the person of the licensee and exhibited upon request of any Fish Commissioner fish warden sheriff constable or other officer of the Commonwealth

Section 10 No person shall alter loan or transfer any license authorized by this act nor give any false or misleading information to the county treasurer or to the Commissioner of Fisheries his officers or agents in the application therefor

Section 11 Any person violating any provision of this act shall on conviction be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars together with the cost of prosecution In addition to such penalty the license of any person convicted or signing an acknowledgment as hereinafter provided shall be void and shall be surrendered by such person and immediately sent by the court making the conviction or the officer taking the acknowledgment to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg

Section 12 Whenever any person shall be convicted of violating any provision of this act shall refuse or neglect to at once pay a fine imposed with the cost of prosecution such person shall be at once committed to the county jail of the county in which the conviction occurs for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed unless such person enters into good and sufficient recognizance to pay the fine and costs

within five days after the date of conviction or to prosecute an appeal according to law

Section 13 Every alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall have power of summary conviction in matters pertaining to the violation of any provision of this act

Section 14 All actions for violation of any provision of this act excepting where the defendant is taken in the act of violating the law or in a pursuit immediately following such violation shall be commenced by a complaint of any person before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace made under oath within one year after the date of such violation

Section 15 Upon such complaint any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall issue a warrant directed to any constable peace officer Fish Commissioner or fish warden and cause such person to be brought before him Such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall hear the evidence and determine the innocence or guilt of the person accused and if such person be convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine and costs as hereinbefore provided

Section 16 All fines recovered under this act shall be as soon as the case is fully determined before him forwarded by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Commissioner of Fisheries together with a statement of the cause for which such money shall have been collected The cost of such statement is hereby fixed at fifty cents and made a part of the costs of prosecution

Section 17 All fines imposed for violation of this act received by the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be by the Commissioner paid into the State Treasury to be applied for the purposes hereinafter provided

Section 18 All license fees fines and penalties colected under the provisions of this act and paid into the State Treasury shall be kept separate and apart in a fund known as the "Resident Fish License Fund" and shall be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of the Commissioner of Fisheries clerks stenographers fish wardens traveling expenses counsel fees court expenses and contingent expenses for the propogation protection and distribution of fish the stocking of the waters and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of material motor vehicles machinery and implements therefor for necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries for field work stream investigations gathering spawn transferring fish and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary motor vehicles machinery and implements therefor the purchase of necessary land and water supplies for State fish hatcheries for the purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries for the maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and cruiser Anna at Torresdale on the Delaware river and for dredging the approach to the fish hatchery at Erie

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Fisheries and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Commissioner of Fisheries draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 19 Any officer of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto is authorized to arrest without warrant any person in the act of violating any provision of this act or in a pursuit immediately following such violation The officer making such arrest immediately take the person so arrested to the nearest alderman magistrate or justice of the peace for a hearing upon the charge upon which the person was arrested

Section 20 A person charged with violating any provision of this act may sign an acknowledgment of the offense committed either before or after the beginning of prosecution and pay to any salaried officer of the Department of Fisheries the penalty in full as fixed by this act together with costs accrued to that date The printed receipt therefore which shall in every instance bear the signature of the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be full evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 21 No person now required by law to procure a license to fish or propagate fish for sale shall be required in addition to secure a license provided by this act in order to enable such person to exercise those rights conferred by the license or licenses so procured under the laws existing prior to the passage of this act

The twenty-second section was read as follows:

Section 22 The provisions of this act shall not apply to nor prevent the owner of any farm or other land situate in this Commonwealth who actually resides thereon throughout the year or the members of his family so residing upon said farm or land from angling or fishing in waters wholly within the limits of said farm or land or abutting thereon without such license The exemption provided by the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any person temporarily residing upon said farm or land or any tenant thereon who is not a member of the family of said owner nor shall said exemption apply to any servant or employe of said owner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 22, page 8, line 21, by inserting before the word "abutting" the following: "within the limits of land."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree ta the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 23 This act shall not affect the provisions of an act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" nor the provisions of any act for the propagation or protection of fish

Section 24 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and provide for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 9, by striking out "provide" and inserting in lieu thereof "providing."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, as follows:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvements undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors council commissioners and supervisors respectively of every school district poor district borough and township (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "municipality") in this Commonwealth shall file in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions of the proper county fifteen days previous to the awarding of any contract for any building public work highway or improvement involving an expenditure of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more a copy of the plans and specifications thereof as finally adopted

Section 2 Such plans and specifications shall be attested by the secretary of the municipality filing the same and in case of any dispute between the municipality and the person copartnership association or corporation carrying on the work or in any other legal proceeding in connection therewith the said plans and specifications shall be conclusive evidence of the material to be used and amount and character of work to be performed

Section 3 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive as a fee for filing said plans and specifications the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be paid by the municipality filing the same

Section 4 The secretary of the municipality or the architect or engineer who has prepared the plans and specifications for the work if the notice to bidders shall designate him shall fur-

nish copies thereof and the proper proposal blanks to any person requesting them within three days after such request provided that such preson shall tender a certified check payable to the order of the municipality in the sum of twenty-five dollafs as security for the return of the same within ten days after the successful bidder shall have furnished the required bond In event of such return the check shall be re-endorsed and delivered by the treasurer of the municipality to the maker thereof and otherwise shall enure to the benefit of the municipality No contract awarded prior to compliance with or in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid

And said bill having been read as length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eight of article seventeen which reads as follows

"Section 8 No railroad railway or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person except officers or employes of the company" be amended to read as follows

Section 8 No railroad railway or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person except officers or employes of the company and clergymen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five article four chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 5 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the applicant shall enter into recognizance to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the applicant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant shall enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section eleven article four chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 Whenever any person is charged with a sum of money by the report of the borough auditors any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge and the amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough the clerk of the quarter sesions shal certify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal in the report of auditors granted by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 19, by striking out "in" and inserting in lieu thereof "from"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four Article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That, section three article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 3 No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceding sections whereby any borough shall within any period of three years obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 No appropriation purchase or lease shall be made pursuant to the preceding sections whereby any borough shall within any one year obligate itself to pay in the aggregate any sum exceeding two mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property offices professions and persons in the borough upon which county taxes are rated and levied without the consent of a majority of the electors obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section four article one chapter nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property for the purposes aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall alone or when added to the amount of liability incurred for any of the purposes aforesaid within the preceding three years exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or leasing to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Whenever any borough shall by ordinance provide for the appropriation purchase or leasing of private prope

erty for the purpose aforesaid and the value of such property or the rental thereof shall exceed two mills on the dollar of valuation as provided in the preceding section the council shall cause the question of such appropriation purchase or lease to be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal or general election next occurring after the expiration of forty days from the date of such ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas and of the district courts and the prothonotary of the supreme court having original jurisdiction and the court of nisi prius of this commonwealth shall demand and receive on every original writ issued out of said courts (except the writ of habeas corpus) and on the entry of every amicable action of the sum of fifty cents on every writ of certiorari issued to remove the proceedings of a justice or justices of the peace or aldermen the sum of fifty cents on every entry of a judgment by confession or otherwise where suit has not been previously commenced the sum of fifty cents and on every transcript of a judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman the sum of twenty-five cents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas shall demand and receive on every original writ issued out of said courts (except the writ of habeas corpus) and except in the case of proceedings in divorces hereinafter provided for on the entry of every amicable action the sum of one dollar on every writ of certiorari issued to remove the proceedings of a justice or justices of the peace or aldermen or magistrates the sum of one dollar on every entry of a judgment by confession or otherwise where suit has not been previously commenced the sum of one dollar on every transcript of a judgment of a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate the sum of fifty cents and on every action for divorce the sum of ten dollars which shall be paid to the prothonotary by the libelant before a subpoena is awarded

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one, page 2, line 18, by striking out the words "proceedings in divorces" and insert in lieu thereof "actions in divorce."

Amend section one, page 2, line 29, by striking out the word "libelant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "libellant."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the several recorders of deeds shall demand and receive for every deed and for every mortgage or other instrument in writing offered to be recorded fifty cents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The several recorders of deeds shall demand and receive for every deed and for every mortgage or other instrument in writing offered to be recorded the sum of one dollar

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" which reads as follows

"Section 24 On the probate of any will and the granting of letters testamentary thereon also on the granting of any letters of administration every register shall demand and receive for the use of the Commonwealth in each case the sum of fifty cents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 24 On the probate of any will and the granting of letters testamentary thereon also on the granting of any letters of administration every register shall demand and receive for the use of the Commonwealth in each case the sum of one dollar

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BRENNEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and forty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 145 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and at the municipal election every two years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the second class shall elect one township supervisor All township supervisors elected under this section shall hold their office for a term of six years from the first Monday of December next following their election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 145 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each township of the second class one township supervisor for a term of two years from the first Monday of December next following his election

At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each township of the second class two township supervisors for terms of two years each from the first Monday of December next following their election

At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and at the municipal elections every

two years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified electors of every township of the second class three township supervisors for terms of two years each from the first Monday of December next following their election

All township supervisors in office at the date of the approval of this act shall hold office until the end of their respective terms

Section 2 That section two hundred and forty of said act which reads as follows

"Section 240 Any township supervisor township superintendent roadmaster or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of any township of the second class who shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those for the violation of which specific penalties are provided or who shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount are collected All such fines shall be paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 240 Any township supervisor township superintendent roadmaster or contractor of any township of the second class who shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those for the violation of which specific penalties are provided or who shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act or shall fail neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the use of the township Any township supervisor township superintendent or road master convicted under the provisions of this section shall forfeit his office.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend sections five seven fourteen fifteen sixteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to breed or sell ferrets or in any manner to offer to sell ferrets either for himself or as the agent of another or to have a ferret in possession except by virtue of a license to be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners which said license may be issued at their discretion by the said board upon application made by any person residing within this Commonwealth and the payment of twenty-five dollars upon the part of a breeder of or a dealer in ferrets and one dollar upon the part of such person as may desire to own a ferret without breeding same Any person violating this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each ferret bred for sale sold or in any manner offered for sale or had in possession contrary to this section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to breed or sell ferrets or in nay manner to offer to sell ferrets either for himself or as the agent of another or to have a ferret in possession except by virtue of a license to be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners which said license may be issued at their discretion by the said board upon application made by any resident citizen of the United States and the payment of twenty-five dollars upon the part of a breeder of or a dealer in ferrets and one dollar upon the part of such person as may desire to own a ferret without breeding same Provided That before any breeder or dealer in ferrets may lawfully sell or any common carrier or agent of such common carrier may lawfully deliver a ferret or ferrets to any person within this Commonwealth such person or agent must personally see to it by requiring presentation of the certificate or inquiry from the Board of Game Commissioners that the person desiring to make such purchase or to whom a ferret or ferrets may be consigned has first obtained a proper license to have such animal or animals in possession

Any person violating this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each ferret bred for sale sold delivered or in any manner offered for sale or delivered or had in possession contrary to this section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 391, file folio No. 753, be recommitted to the Committee on Game for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid Highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten million five hundred twenty thousand dollars ($10,520,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be an dthe same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department in the following amounts and for the following purposes to wit

For the construction of permanent State Highways the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid Highways as provided in the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and supplements and amendments thereto the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of rewards to townships of the second class as provided in the act of July fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department in the construction improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways and attributed to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employes of the State Highway Department after investigation of and approval by the State Highway Commissioner and the Attorney General the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The foregoing appropriations may be available for the payment of salaries and expenses of any engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsmen employes and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5, by striking out the figures "($10,520,00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure ($10,520,000).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the ex-

penses of constructing State-aid Highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expenses of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the folowing amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 6, by striking out "in" and inserting in lieu thereof "into."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 12, by striking out "expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof "expense."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 992), entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-two), entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 139, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four million eight hundred thousand dollars ($4,800,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of the general funds of the Commonwealth to the State Highway Department in the following amounts and for the following purposes to wit

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant State Highway Commissioner a Chief Engineer a Township Commissioner a maintenance engineer a controller an assistant controller a principal assistant engineer construction engineers engineer of tests office engineer engineer of plans and surveys bridge engineer township engineer district engineers additional civil engineers engineers' assistants registrar of motor vehicles executive manager statistician secretary superintendents of highways inspectors purchasing agent paymasters cost accountant bookkeepers cashier equipment engineer mechanicians draughtsmen stenographers additional clerks and all other necessary employes necessary traveling expenses contingent and incidental expenses necessary expenses of the Automobile Division purchase and maintenance of motor equipment maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of four million seven hundred eighty thousand dollars ($4,780,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The business of the House for today has been completed, and the Chair would suggest that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and this evening and tomorrow morning would be very opportune times for the holding of committee meetings. The Chair would suggest, therefore, that as many of the committees as can, hold meetings between now and tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.05 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1921.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. Lorenzo Thomas, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the privilege of bringing this body of men before Thee and would pray Thee that in all their deliberations, particularly on this day, that the precepts and principles of the strictest morality may govern their every action. We would ask Thee in this hour that Thou wouldst remember in love those whose hearts are heavy, even those from this Chamber who are following the mortal remains of their dear ones to their last resting place. We would ask Thee also that Thou wouldst enable us to realize that these are very, very momentous days in the history of our nation and our country and grant that everything that is being done here and in our National Capitol may redound to Thy honor and to Thy glory and to our perpetual good. For Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PATTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools, and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July 18, 1919 (Appropriations Acts, page 139), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 238) entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination conditions of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 267 (House Bill No. 261) entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Corporations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances," approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 271); granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil, by means of pipe lines and tanks, for the public, power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches, over, upon, under or across any lands, streams, rivulets, roads, turnpike-roads, railroads, canals or other highways.

Also from the Committee on Corporations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them in issuing bonds, notes or any other form of certificate, or evidence, of indebtedness and, if desired, to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate, personal property and franchises, and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties,' approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 770), entitled "An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department; conferring powers, and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department; requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repair; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State Highways; providing for the recording of the same; and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out; and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties, and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to further Amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551), entitled "An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges;" fixing the width of public roads.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis, of Millmont, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph Hospital, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled, "An Act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing clean, sanitary establishments for bottling non-alcoholic drinks, including clean, sanitary ingredients, bottles, receptacles and utensils, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. LONG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved July 14, 1917, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of Article VI. Chapter VI. of an act approved July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of baseball players and employes of baseball clubs and the acceptance by baseball players and employes of baseball clubs of bribes, and declaring such bribery or the acceptance of such bribes a felony and fixing the penalty therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to prohibit betting or wagering on baseball games and declaring such betting or wagering to be a felony and fixing the punishment therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making bribery of any participant in any athletic contest or exhibition a felony.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Erie.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal; prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs; providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties, powers and compensation; making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State Government, for the use of their departments, upon requisition; making it the duty of persons, associations, co-partnerships, corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required; prescribing penalties for violation of such duty; and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 279), entitled "An Act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. PATTON offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and the payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or attacking human beings" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21. Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing worrying or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing

Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

Licensed dogs when accompanied by their owner or handler shall not be included under the provisions of this section unless caught in the act of worrying wounding or killing any livestock or poultry or attacking human beings

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—31.

Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to:

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Barnes,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Buckman,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Christley,	Gray,	McConnell,	Service,
Clark,	Herron,	McNichol,	Smith,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Norton,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Snyder,	Stineman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Service,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sisson,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Smith,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Snyder,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, at the request of Senator Craig, who is absent to-day, and who is chairman of the Committee on Forestry, I ask that Senate Bill No. 237 (House Bill No. 272) entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I want to ask the Senator if he will agree to have this bill recommitted to Committee on Judiciary Special for a hearing.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, Senator Craig is absent today, and he is chairman of the Committee on Forestry, and he asked me to have the bill go over in order. I am sure he would agree to have the bill recommitted if he were here.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will change the proposition from Judiciary Special to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I have nothing to do with the bill except that Senator Craig made that request. I am sure that he will agree to anything the Senator wants.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will submit to the Senator and await the arrival of Senator Craig.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith.

Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278 (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive judicial and legislative departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by certain of the executive judicial and legislative departments not provided for by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Barnes,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relating to non-alcholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 5 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 (a) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment or any amendment of said act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) Upon conviction for any subsequent violation of this act such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) and by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than ninety days nor more than six months

(b) For the purpose of this act any person against whom a charge is made under this act who admits his guilt by the payment of a fine before the committing magistrate or in court without indictment shall be deemed to have been convicted and such conviction and any other prior convictions in any court under an indictment may be shown by testimony in the case or before court when sentence is to be imposed without a second or other subsequent conviction having been pleaded in the information or the indictment

(c) The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the other provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 38, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information in the Department of State Police providing for cooperation between such bureau and municipal police authorities imposing certain duties on municipal police authorities and county detectives prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "bureau" wherever used in this act shall mean the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information in the Department of State Police

The term "chief of police" wherever used in this act shall include the chief or superintendent of the police department or police force of each city borough town and township and the chief county detective of each county

Section 2 A Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information is hereby established in the Department of State Police The Superintendent of State Police with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a chief of the bureau who shall be an experienced criminologist and shall have charge of the bureau subject to the direction supervision and control of the superintendent He shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and shall perform such duties as the superintendent may prescribe

Section 3 The superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall appoint such clerks stenographers and other employes as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act He shall determine their duties and shall fix their salaries which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums hereinafter appropriated The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish suitable accommodations and necessary equipment and supplies for the use of the bureau

The necessary printing and binding shall be done by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on requisition of the superintendent

Section 4 The bureau shall cooperate with all local police departments or forces in securing and furnishing information covering all crimes committed in every part of this Commonwealth and such crimes committed elsewhere as may be useful to any police authorities within this Commonwealth

Section 5 Chiefs of police shall immediately upon the detection of any crime whether an arrest has been made or not transmit complete information thereof to the bureau and shall keep the bureau informed of all arrests and further developments in each case and of all deaths and escapes of criminals

Any chief of police failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each such offence to be collected by the Attorney General for the use of the Commonwealth as penalties are now collected

Section 6 A detailed record of all such information shall be kept by the bureau in such form that it will be available for ready reference The bureau shall at any time when called upon by any chief of police furnish to such officer without delay any information contained in such record

A bulletin of all such information collected and compiled by the bureau during each week shall be printed and a copy thereof sent to each chief of police in this Commonwealth

Section 7 The bureau shall establish a system of identification of all criminals committed to any jail prison or penitentiary in this Commonwealth under sentence from a court of record Such system shall be by the Galton finger print system or other approved method for the identification of criminals but in no case shall a system be adopted which will necessitate the procuring of costly instruments apparatus or materials or the employment of experts at the place where the record is made

The bureau shall at any time when called upon by any chief of police furnish to such officer without delay clear photographic copies of any such identification record in its possession

Section 8 All chiefs of police shall take an impression of the finger prints or make such other record as the bureau may direct for the identification of all criminals brought to trial by his department or force and under sentence from a court of record to commitment to any jail prison or penitentiary and shall transmit such record to the bureau as soon as made

Any chief of police failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each such offense to be collected by the Attorney General for the use of the Commonwealth as penalties are now collected.

Section 9 All records kept by the bureau shall be at all times available for the use of the Superintendent of State Police in carrying out the powers and duties of the Department of State Police.

The Department of State Police shall furnish the bureau with all information and records in its possession of the character required of chiefs of police which information and records shall be included in the records herein provided for

Section 10 All records required by this act to be kept in the bureau shall be kept securely locked in such manner as to be at all times safe from alterations destruction or removal

Any person who makes known any information contained in any such record except as herein authorized is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 11 The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the purposes of this act

Section 12 This act does not repeal or affect any of the provisions of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, as follows:

Providing for a commission to make an examination of the Institution of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the city of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanatorium providing for a transfer of said institution under certain conditions to the Commonwealth regulating such institution in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation

Whereas The Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the city of Scranton has erected and fully equipped a sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis which sanatorium is usually known as the West Mountain Sanatorium for Tuberculosis and

Whereas Said society is desirous of transferring and conveying said sanatorium including all the buildings grounds and equipment appurtenant thereto unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be thereafter maintained as a State sanatorium for tuberculosis therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens of this Commonwealth one of whom shall be Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth which shall investigate and examine the institution erected and maintained by the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the City of Scranton usually known as the West Mountain Sanatorium together with all the buildings grounds and equipment thereof and the affairs of the association having charge of such sanatorium

Section 2 If the commission shall ascertain that said society has no outstanding indebtedness and that there are no liens of record against any of the property of said society and that the institution with all of the buildings is in good repair and has ground adjacent and belonging thereto sufficient for the proper maintenance and conduct of such sanatorium then said commission shall be and is hereby authorized to accept the institution erected and maintained by said society including all the buildings grounds and equipment in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 3 After such acceptance such institution shall be known as The State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Scranton and the Department of Health of the Commonwealth shall have full charge and control of the conduct management maintenance and operation of said sanatorium in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the rules and regulations of said department in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of other State sanatoria for tuberculosis

Section 4 The persons appointed on said commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive their actual and necessary expenses for the performance of the duties required by this act and for the payment of such expenses the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, (House Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, as follows:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of an act entitled "An Act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to the county of Lehigh be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, as follows:

An Act Relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth in all cases where the legal title to real estate is held by a married woman or a married man whose spouse is an habitual drunkard duly so found by inquisition shall have power to direct and authorize said spouse to sell mortgage lease for years and convey upon ground rent the same or any part thereof under the direction of said court of the proper county whenever it shall appear to said court that said wife or husband is an habitual drunkard and that it is the interest of the owner of said real estate that the same should be sold mortgaged leased for years or conveyed on ground rent as the case may be Provided however where said husband or wife has no estate in his or her own right or one inadequate to his or her support it shall be in the discretion of said court by their order and decree to make a reasonable provision for his or her support and maintenance out of said rents or proceeds of sale or mortgage so long as he or she shall continue an habitual drunkard Provided further that such sale shall divest said real estate from any estate or claim of dower and estate as tenants by the curtesy or any claim in the nature thereof

Section 2 All jurisdiction conferred by this act on the court of common pleas shall be exercised on the petition of the spouse holding legal title to said real estate supported by oath or affirmation Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall fix a day for the hearing of which notice shall be given to the committee or next of kin of said habitual drunkard If upon such hearing the court is satisfied that the facts set forth in said petition are true the prayer of the petition shall be granted and the welfare of said habitual drunkard may be provided for in the discretion of the court as set forth in section one of this act and the petitioning spouse shall be authorized and empowered to make execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed mortgage lease for years or conveyance upon ground rent as the case may be for said estate to have the same force and effect as though the said petitioning spouse were unmarried The lien of all debts of record against said land to be preserved

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, (House Bill No. 255), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter five of article one section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XLIV To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough provided that all contracts or purchases made by any borough involving an expenditures of over three hundred dollars ($300) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper of the county in which such borough shall be situated and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or that a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void and the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest bidder subject to the same provisions and requirements as above stated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, (House Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt assignees or about to quit business or of goods damaged by fire water or otherwise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorites of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any

township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent who enters into or engages in a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases or occupies a room apartment store shop building or other structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, as follows:

To amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" which as last amended by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theater moving-picture theater public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be equipped either with an automatic sprinkler system or with an automatic fire-alarm system to be approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and in all cases shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital school-house academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theater moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be equipped either with an automatic sprinkler system or with an automatic fire-alarm system in all cases required by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and to be approved by him and in all cases shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the buildings and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry. Where any of said buildings is designated for use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

House Bill No. 128.

An Act to further amend section one and section two of an Act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same requiring boroughs and incoroporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 1, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. D. Rankin, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.
J. S. Jordan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
John P. McAndress, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
Emil Steinbach, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 19, 1921.

CARBON COUNTY.

Winfred D. Lewis, Lansford, Carbon, March 10, 1921.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

J. Harvey Line, Carlisle, Cumberland, March 12, 1921

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Bertha Cunningham, Connellsville, Fayette, March 12, 1921.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Miss Ida G. Murray, Glen Campbell, Indiana, March 12, 1921

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

E. Lawrence Webster, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.
Errol White, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Harry J. Clifton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 16, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 1, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Robert Dillon, Mt. Lebanon Twp., Allegheny.
Valentine C. Kolski, Braddock, Allegheny.
L. F. Stocker, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BEAVER COUNTY.

E. H. Mengle, Midland, Beaver.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Katherine A. Redding, Altoona, Blair.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Celia V. Brungart, Miles Twp., Centre.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Raymond J. Marthaler, Titusville, Crawford.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Harry W. Shields, Beaver Twp., Jefferson.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Clare McNish, Scranton, Lackawanna.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Carl B. McCracken, New Castle, Lawrence.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Mary R. Heverling, Lebanon, Lebanon.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Guy B. Mayo, Smethport, McKean.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John Binns., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss R. P Jarrett, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Michael T. McCarroll, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Herman F. Schwefler, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John P. H. Bartlett, Pottsville, Schuylkill.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

J. H. McDowell, Ligonier, Westmoreland.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 2, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss M. E. Kennedy, Freeport, Armstrong, March 11, 1921.

BUTLER COUNTY.

J. Harvey Bell, Washington Twp., Butler, March 10, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

I. N. Rodkey, Spangler, Cambria, March 12, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

G. Carroll Hoover, Norristown, Montgomery, March 12, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Robert W. Kincade, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 10, 1921.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Ray C. Longbothum, Mansfield, Tioga, March 10, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 2, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George Warady, McKeesport, Allegheny.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

H. B. Follmar, Adams Twp., Cambria.

ERIE COUNTY.

Carl C. Baldwin, Erie, Erie.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Olive Lukens, Mt. Union, Huntingdon.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Abraham Rockmaker, Allentown, Lehigh.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen K. Bowman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Robert Brodie, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Harry J. Steele, Washington, Washington.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 1, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

George K. Ferrell, Crafton, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Crafton, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

Edward F. Wentworth, West Reading to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Reading, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice, P. M. O'Deair, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Aron,	Davis,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith,
Bart,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Christley,	Hackett,	Norton,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Daix,	Long,	Service,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. LESLIE presented the report of the Pennsylvania Commission on Old Age Pensions.

(For report see appendix).

RECESS.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of the recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive judicial and legislative departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred by certain of the executive judicial and legislative departments not provided for by said act

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 112. (Senate Bill No. 398), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 450. (Senate Bill No. 399), entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acid or alkali preparations intended for household use and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 496. (Senate Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty) entitled "An Act relative to the election of commissioners' clerks in the county of York"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 517. (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas over and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 388. (Senate Bill No. 402), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White township Indiana county" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine)

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 357. (Senate Bill No. 403), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 377. (Senate Bill No. 404), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 407. (Senate Bill No. 405), entitled:

An Act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class providing for a warden defining his powers and duties providing for other employes and salaries and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 440. (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

House Bill No. 442. (Senate Bill No. 407), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 295. (Senate Bill No. 408), entitled.

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas and the county court in counties of the second class and for the payment of his costs

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 430. (Senate Bill No. 409), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware river connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this

Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 2, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate adjourns today it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock.

TIME OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered, and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 2, 1921.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one do adjourn sine die on April 28th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one at twelve o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit, for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe lines and tanks for the public power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches over upon under or across any lands streams rivulets roads turnpike roads railroads canals or other highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State Pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorparted under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness and if desired to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate personal property and franchises and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriations Acts page one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 267, (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the making and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit, for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools, and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.16 P. M. until Monday, March 7, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O eternal and everlasting Jehovah, we are glad to call Thee "God" and to acknowledge Thy mightiness; to call Thee "Lord" and confess Thy sovereignty; but we rejoice above all things to call Thee "Father" and receive Thy love.

Take all humanity into Thy tender embrace, we beseech Thee. Be Thou the lighter of the lamp of balm in the sick room. Strengthen Thou the hand of those that are weary and heart-sore. Be Thou the defender of those who are oppressed; the vindicator of the innocent, and the shepherd of those who are marching through the "valley of the shadow of death."

And at last grant unto us a happy release from this world, and may we all be able to say, "Our Father," not only "which art in Heaven," but "who art Heaven itself." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Griffith, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. House Bill No. 745.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BECKLEY. House Bill No. 746.

An Act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled, "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE. House Bill No. 747.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five), entitled, "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 748.

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 749.

An Act to amend an act approved the eigtheenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 750.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HARDING. House Bill No. 751.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eigth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 778), entitled, "An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto; and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. ASTON. House Bill No. 752.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. House Bill No. 753.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BRENNEMAN. House Bill No. 754.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RIEDER. House Bill No. 755.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROMLEY. House Bill No. 756.

An act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 757.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 83), entitled: "An Act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. W. JONES. House Bill No. 758.

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. DITHRICH returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons, who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as "deceased service men," defining the term "deceased service man," and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men, at the expense of the county in which they shall die, or have a legal residence at the time of their death.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Military.

Mr. DITHRICH returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein, and providing penalties.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill number and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 295. (House Bill No. 776).

An Act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given, and making appropriations.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States, and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth, to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly been held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Mr. STRAUSS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 836), entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court."

Mr. LEE SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act empowering judges of juvenile courts to order the parent or parents or guardian of a delinquent child, charged with stealing any property, to restore the same or pay the value thereof to the owner.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 732, (Senate Bill No. 165), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1893 (P. L. 21).

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 776, (Senate Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class.

Mr. RHOADS, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 128) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for the proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GLASS asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 776, (Senate Bill No. 295), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776, (Senate Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I submit herewith the report of the Pennsylvania Commission on Old Age Pensions

The SPEAKER. The same will be noted in the Journal and spread upon the Appendix of the Legislative Journal.

(For report see Appendix).

RESOLUTION.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING DATE FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WHITAKER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 2, 1921.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one do adjourn sine die on April 28th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one at twelve o'clock noon.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the business of this House is now advanced so far that I believe all of us can see that it will be possible to act on all the important legislation that will come before us by April 28th. It is about an average time for the adjournment of the Legislature. Within the past ten years five of the sessions have adjourned at an earlier date than that and apparently the work is so well advanced and so well in hand at this time that I believe it is the opinion of most members that the business of importance can be easily concluded at that time. The resolution of this House which has already been adopted precludes the introduction of bills after April 7th, and this date of adjournment will furnish ample time after April 7th to pass all the bills that are introduced before that date.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 2nd, 1921.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o"clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March seventh, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaitves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " and by an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred six and one hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" reads as follows:

"Section 107 After the taking of each United States census the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth and where territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city borough or township and the decree of the court or the vote of the electors effecting such annexation has been certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and where territory has been annexed to a city borough town or township and enumeration of the population of such annexed territory has been made if it appear in any such case that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth by such census or by such annexation is such that it should be included in another class of school districts the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to such district to that effect and such school district shall with the beginning of such school year if such certificate is issued become a school district of the class to which it properly belongs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 107 After the taking of each United States census the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth and where territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to the city borough or township and the decree of the court or the vote of the electors effecting such annexation has been certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and where territory has been annexed to a city borough town or township and enumeration of the population of such annexed territory has been made if it appear in any of said cases that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth by said census or said annexation is such that it should be included in another class of school districts the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to said school district to that effect and such school district shall with the beginning of the next school year after said certificate has been issued become a school district of the class to which it properly belongs

Section 2 That section two hundred and twelve of said act which as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " reads as follows

"Section 212 When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed or elected therein in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class are elected or appointed when new districts are created Provided That such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class

When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city or borough or township the school directors then in office in both districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected No election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election there would be a less number of directors than is provided for the district by this act

At each subsequent municipal election only so many school directors shall be elected as will on the first Monday of January then next following bring the number of school directors

to the proper number for the district" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 212 When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed therein if it becomes a district of the first class in the same manner as school directors in districts of the first class are now appointed If it becomes a district of any of the other classes and the number of directors therein are increased the additional directors shall be appointed or elected as vacancies in the board of directors are now filled When the change reduces the number of directors in such district the school directors then in office shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected.

When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city or borough or township the school directors then in office in both districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected No election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election there would be a less number of directors than is provided for the district by this act

At each subsequent municipal election only so many school directors shall be elected as will on the first Monday of January then next following bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 377, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify order and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the Department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of office the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graudate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such Board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices

That the Department of Health shall have an official seal

That section five which reads as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health

All orders of the Commissioner of Health and all orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be certified under the seal of the Department and certification of the adoption and promulgation of the orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be received in evidence in all courts of the Commonwealth

That section fifteen which reads as follows

Section 15 All rules and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health school-boards and clerks of council of cities and boroughs and by printing once a week for two weeks in at least one daily paper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and the rules and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All orders and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and by printing once in at least one daily paper of the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and the orders and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Feldman,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Shannon,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Glass,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Golder,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Blair,	Green,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Harer,	Martin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harry,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haslett,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hoover,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hough,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Huston,	Perry,	Weamer,
Curran,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Curry,	Jordan,	Pike,	Wells,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wettach,
Denning,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,			

Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Roman,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Wood,
Eaches,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Love,	Schilling,	Zook.
Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Elgin,	McCaig,	Seig,	Speaker.
Evans,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 440, as follows:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

Whereas By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the Game the Fish and the Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth the proposed changes of the same and additions thereto and that the people of the State be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to prepare the data and as soon as possible after the close of its session present the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing who shall at the expense of the Commonwealth have published in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of said laws together with such letter of instruction or explanation by those entrusted with the care of our game our forests and our fish as may seem necessary these pamphlets to be placed by the Division of Documents in numbers as provided by law

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Seig,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Finney,	McCann,	Smink,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Glass,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goss,	Magill,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Green,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Orr,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Huston,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Speaker,
	Kohler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 442, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a reward or bounty shall be paid by this Commonwealth for the killing within the Commonwealth only of the following noxious animals For each Canada or bay lynx commonly called bobcat or wildcat the sum of eight dollars for each fox the sum of two dollars for each weasel the sum of two dollars and for each mink the sum of one dollar" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a reward or bounty shall be paid by this Commonwealth for the killing within the Commonwealth only of the following noxious animals For each Canada or bay lynx commonly called bobcat or wildcat the sum of eight dollars for each fox the sum of two dollars for each weasel the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and for each mink the sum of one dollar

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Elgin,	Long,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horne,	Orr,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Richards,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 407, as follows:

An Act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class providing for a warden defining his powers and duties providing for other employes and salaries and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the fifth class the government management and control of the jail or county prison and the safe-keeping care maintenance discipline and employment of prisoners therein is exclusively vested in the county commissioners and the officers appointed by them as hereinafter provided The responsibility of the sheriff of each of the said counties for the safe-keeping care and support of the prisoners shall cease and determine on their delivery to the proper authorities at the jail and the sheriff shall no longer be furnished a residence in said institution Acknowledgment of the delivery of each prisoner shall be made in the form of a receipt given by the warden of the jail or his deputy to the sheriff or his deputy or to any one authorized to execute commitments upon the arrival of the prisoner at the jail or county prison

Section 2 The county commissioners shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings in all transactions authorized or directed by this act in a separate book

The county commissioners shall with the approval of the court of quarter sessions make such rules and regulations for the government and management of the prison or jail the care maintenance safe-keeping discipline and employment of the prisoners and defining the duties of the employees therein as may be deemed necessary

The county commissioners shall appoint a warden and fix his salary

The warden shall reside in the jail building He may upon approval of the county commissioners appoint and fix the salaries of a physician matron and such deputies assistants or keepers as may be required in taking care of the prison or jail and prisoners therein

Section 3 The warden prior to assuming the duties of his office shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with good and sufficient security to be fixed and approved by the court of quarter sessions of such county conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers documents and records and also all goods chattels and effects which he may have and hold in right of his said office or appointment He may at any time be removed by the county commissioners All deputies assistants or keepers shall if required by the county commissioners also give bond to be approved by the county commissioners and may at any time be suspended by the warden

Section 4 From and after the time when a warden of said jail or county prison shall be appointed and qualified to act and shall have entered upon the duties of his office he shall be the keeper of the jail or county prison of such county and shall have the same powers and duties over the jail or county prison and the prisoners therein which by law is now vested in the high sheriff or other keeper of the jail or county prison of said county and such other powers and duties as are described in this act or by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 5 The warden of said prison shall also take charge of all persons lawfully committed by any court magistrate justice of the peace or alderman or other officer having power to commit to prison and said warden shall be responsible for the safe-keeping care maintenance discipline employment and discharge of all persons so committed in the same manner and to the same extent that sheriffs jailors or other keepers of county jails or prisons are now by law held liable He shall keep a journal in which shall be regularly entered the names sexes length and character of the sentence date of reception discharge death pardon or other termination of the sentence of any prisoner The said warden shall and he is hereby bound to deliver unto the sheriff of said county all prisoners whom by virtue of any sentence order or decree of any court the sheriff shall be required and directed to receive and take charge of for the purpose of carrying into execution such sentence order or decree

Section 6 The county commissioners shall make such inspections of the jail or county prison as may in their discretion be required but at least once in each month by at least two of their members When required by them the warden shall furnish the county commissioners with a calendar of the persons confined in said prison and the county commissioners shall by actual inspection see whether all persons named in said calendar are confined in the respective cells and apartments assigned to them They shall have power to examine any person upon oath or affirmation relative to any abuse or oppression in said prison or other matter within the purview of their duties

Section 7 The county commissioners shall on or before the first Monday of the first term of the court of quarter sessions in every year make a report in writing to said court of the state of said prison The report shall cover the previous calendar year and shall contain the number of prisoners in confinement their age sex alleged place of nativity time of commitment and by whom for what offence noting those who escaped died were pardoned or discharged also such observations as may be the result of their experience and give such information as they may deem expedient for making said prison effectual in the punishment and reformation of offenders whereupon the said court may make such order on said report as it shall think proper and cause said report to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court aforesaid

Section 8 All of the expenditures required in the government and management of the jail or county prison and for the care and maintenance of the prisoners therein shall be paid from the county treasury by warrants drawn by the county commissioners in like manner as for other expenditures for the county Any contracts involving an expenditure of over one hundred dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for bids once a week for three weeks in one of the newspapers of general circulation published in the county

Section 9 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two Provided nevertheless That in counties where the term of sheriff does not begin on the day this act becomes effective and where he acts as warden or keeper of the county jail or prison this act shall not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of the sheriff then acting as jail or prison warden or keeper

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts supplied by or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed but this act shall not affect or repeal any local or special act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Evans,	Long,	Seig,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Finney,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Brady,	Golder,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Green,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harding,	Martin,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Harry,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Phillips,	Williams,
Denning,	Hough,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Keene,		Speaker,

NAYS—2.

McClure, Marshall,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 155.

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors marines and

war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia and the City of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Ruch,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Long,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	Love,	Seig,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Green,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Michel,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wells,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hough,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kantner,	Roman,	Speaker,
	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff, until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded, with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 7, by inserting the following: after the word "shall" "until a written revocation of such appointment is similarly recorded."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas and the county court in counties of the second class and for the payment of his costs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Love,	Seig,
Allum,	Edmonds,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Aston,	Elgin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Evans,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Green,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
Crum,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jordan,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Leeds,	Schilling,	Speaker,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Schwartz,	
	Long,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1.

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four,) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the Act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May 31st one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call up from the postponed calendar, page 7, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 152, file folio 405.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Pike.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Hough,	Roman,
Allum,	Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Kantner,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Dunn,	Keene,	Seig,
Baldi,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Evans,	Lewis,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Long,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Finney,	McBride,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Glass,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Steedle,
Burns,	Golder,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Green,	Mangan,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Cook,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hatrick,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Denning,	Haws,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Woner,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Posey,	Speaker,

NAYS—42.

Blair,	Haslett,	Magill,	Shannon,
Bolard,	Hayes,	Martin,	Shellenberger,
Bower,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Comerer,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Huston,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Cratty,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Leeds,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Elgin,	McConnell,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Goss,	McCurdy,	Ruch,	Zook,
Griffith,	McKim,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled, "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Eaches,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Edmonds,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Elgin,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Glass,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Golder,	Magill,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Green,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Perry,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Horne,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Wells,
Curry,	Huston,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Krause,	Schilling,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Lewis,	Seig,	Speaker.
Dunn,	McBride,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. KANTNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 380, file folio No. 273.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. David J. Jones.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of sanitary policemen in cities of the third class providing for a civil service board providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of such employees and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary of such board

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. JORDAN Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 287, (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28, by striking out the word "permanent."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by inserting after the part of a word "provements" the following: of a permanent or a temporary kind.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by inserting after the word "or" the word for.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "expenditures" the following: or for repaving or improvements of a temporary kind.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "also" and inserting in lieu thereof the word further.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "that" the following: in cases of loans for repaving and improvements of a temporary kind.

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 5 and 6 by striking out the words "each property, work or improvement" and insert in lieu thereof the following: such repaving or such improvements of a temporary kind.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by striking out the words "is likewise" and inserting in lieu thereof, shall also be.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out the words "property, work or improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof, repaving or improvements of a temporary kind.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "purpose" the following; and provided further that

Amend section 1, page 3, line 22, by inserting after the word "section" the following: for repaving or improvements of a temporary kind.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 22, by striking out the words "and shall be paid."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 23 and 24, by striking out the words "the property, work or improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof, such repaving or such improvements.

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided further, That this amendment shall in no wise affect or pertain to loans authorized or issued before the passage thereof"

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Yes sir.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether these amendments meet with the approval of the authorities of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. STADTLANDER. I understand so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TRAINER. May I inquire further, Mr. Speaker, if the information is qualified that he understands? Could I not ask him to make it more specific?

Mr. STADTLANDER. I do not know what the gentleman refers to.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, so that my position on this bill may be thoroughly understood, I will ask your indulgence for a few moments to give you the history——

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia understands that the gentleman from Allegheny is asking unanimous consent and must obtain it before the amendments can adopt it. The Chair was just about to ask whether the House would give unanimous consent for the adoption of these amendments.

Mr. TRAINER. My purpose, Mr. Speaker, was to find out the object of the amendments, that is all I want.

Two weeks ago in the Municipal Corporations Committee the suggestion was made to amend this bill just as it is being amended now, and when I made the suggestion I was accused of guerilla warfare. After a period of two weeks the light of reason has suddenly broken through, and there is hope for us in Philadelphia. I wish to say without taking up a lot of your time that I indulge the hope that reason may yet break through the wall of obsession, mayorality obsession and the City of Philadelphia will begin to function away from ambitions. This is a good step, and I hail it with delight. If this amendment meets with the approval of the City Solicitor of Philadelphia we have begun to make progress, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr Speaker, I resent the remarks made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer. I did not accuse the gentleman of guerilla warfare, and I challenge him on the floor of the House to state that I did so accuse him.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. Speaker, it was not my intention when speaking to say that the Chairman of the Municipal Corporations Committee made that remark. So that the remarks may be plainly identified the President of Council of Philadelphia made that remark and not the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, no such remark as that was made. What was said in that committee was that my friend, Mr. Trainer, my colleague from Philadelphia, had waited long, long, long with his suggestions, and of course he has waited long. That is all there was.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I was present at that meeting, and the gentleman was accused of guerilla warfare by the President of Council, Mr. Weglein, and trying to impede the progress of Philadelphia. I am pleased that he has seen the light.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. My point of order is that there is nothing before the House but the obtaining of unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's point of order is well taken.

Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 2, 1921.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one do adjourn sine die on April 28th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one at twelve o'clock noon.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill 401, (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the 23d day of April, 1872 (P. L. 527), entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kohler,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Krause,	Seig,
Baker,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Finney,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Golder,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Green,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Magill,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Orr,	Wetach,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Horne,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hough,	Richards,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rieder,	Woner,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruth,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health; relating to milk, cream, skimmed-milk, condensed, evaporated, or concentrated milk, powdered milk, dried milk and dessicated milk, ice cream and their fluid derivatives; prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them, regulating the sale of and defining condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk; stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May noe thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,	Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rieder,
Allum,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Roman,
Asbury,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruch,
Aston,	Donneley,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Dunlap,	Long,	Seig,
Beaver,	Eaches,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Edmonds,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Elgin,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Evans,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Brady,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Green,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Weiss,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
Craig, J. R.,	Holcombe,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitehouse,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Cratty,	Horne,	Morris,	Williams,
Crum,	Hough,	Ogle,	Wolfe,
Curry,	Huston,	Orr,	Woner,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Woodruff,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Denning,	Keene,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dewey, C. P.,			Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one

hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—105.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Seig,
Aston,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McOwen,	Smink,
Beckley,	Goehring,	Magill,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Haines,	Martin,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Sowers,
Brady,	Harding,	Miller, D. I.,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Mitchell,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Morris,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Stevenson,
Denning,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Stewart,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Walker, G. T.,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Walker, J. A.,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Roman,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Whitehouse,
			Woodruff,

NAYS—32.

Bell,	Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,
Brooks,	Elgin,	Horne,	Miller, D. D.,
Chaplin,	Evans,	Huston,	Orr,
Clutton,	Gibbon,	Kooser,	Rieder,
Comerer,	Griffith,	McConnell,	Wells,
Cook,	Hagerty,	McCurdy,	Whiteman,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Williams,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Wolfe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvement undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of the court of quarters sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—84.

Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Donneley,	Hough,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Jones, W. W.,	Seig,
Beaver,	Eaches,	Keene,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Shannon,
Bluett,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Finney,	Lewis,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Flynn,	McBride,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Gelder,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Gibbon,	Magill,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Goehring,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Goodnough,	Mantz,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Haws,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hefferman,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Hess,	Richards	Woodruff,

NAYS—52.

Aston,	Evans,	Kelly,	Rhoads,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Rieder,
Blair,	Golder,	McConnell,	Rinn,
Bolard,	Goss,	McCurdy,	Roman,
Brendle,	Hampson,	McHugh,	Schaeffer,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	McKim,	Schwartz,
Catlin,	Haslett,	McKnight,	Shellenberger,
Comerer,	Hayes,	McVicar,	Stark,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Martin,	Vickerman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Dunlap,	Huston,	Miller, D. D.,	Zook,
Elgin,	Jordan,	Morris,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constition of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Keene,	Ruch,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Evans,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	McClure,	Seig,
Beaver,	Finney,	McConnell,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Shellenberger,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McKim,	Sinclair,
Bolard,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smink,
Bower,	Glass,	McMullen,	Smith, H. J.,
Brady,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Smith, H.,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Smith, J. W.,
Brooks,	Goss,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Soffel,
Burns,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Campbell,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Martin,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Harer,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hefferman,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Williams,
Denning,	Horne,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Richards,	Zook,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rinn,	

NAYS—10.

Bluett,	Crum,	Haldeman,	Leeds,
Bromley,	Eaches,	Krause,	Whitaker,
Brown, T. R.,	Ehrhardt,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hunderd and forty-five and two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

Alexander,	Denning,	Jordan,	Richards,
Allum,	Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruch,
Aston,	Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruth,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Evans,	McBride,	Seig,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McClure,	Shannon,
Blair,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smink,
Brendle,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Magill,	Sowers,
Burns,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Miller, D. L.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hess,	Ogle,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Huston,	Pike,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	

NAYS—16.

Bidelspacher,	Elgin,	Horne,	Shellenberger,
Bolard,	Gelder,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Bower,	Griffith,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Ruddy,	Williams,
			Woodruff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Allum,	Dunlap,	Lewis,	Seig,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Eaches,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Elgin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McVicar	Snowden,
Blair,	Golder,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Green,	Martin,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Stark,
Brendle,	Haines,	Millar, A.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Miller, H. F.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haslett,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hess,	Orr,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Pike,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Hough,	Posey,	Wettach,
Cratty,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Keene,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Krause,	Schilling,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,		

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1.25 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITION.

FAVORING LEGISLATION INCREASING BORROWING CAPACITY OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. SOWERS presented a petition from the citizens of Philadelphia requesting the enacting of legislation increasing the borrowing capacity of Building and Loan Associations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 759.

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STRAUSS. House Bill No. 760.

An Act to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention, the election of delegates thereto and the submission of the report thereof for the approval of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GIBBON. House Bill No. 761.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GIBBON. House Bill No. 762.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. THOMAS. House Bill No. 763.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. JONES. House Bill No. 764.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 82), entitled "An act to protect fruit, Gardens, Growing crops, grass, et cetera, and punish trespass," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. JONES. House Bill No. 765.

An Act creating a board of Inspectors of the County jail or prison in counties of the third class; defining its powers and duties; and fixing the salary of its members; and providing for the government, management and care of such jail or prison and the safe-keeping, discipline and employment of prisoners therein.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BOWER. House Bill No. 766.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Perry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HARDING. House Bill No. 767.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 768.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 769.

An Act to amend sections two, thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties," eliminating the provisions of said act which fixes the salaries of the State supervisor, Assistant State supervisor and clerk and the method of the distribution of the moneys appropriated among the several counties coming within the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. House Bill No. 770.

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCANN. House Bill No. 771.

An Act permitting and regulating the playing of amateur baseball and football on Sunday and providing for the holding of elections in the various municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, whereby a majority of the voters may determine whether the playing of such games may be played within the legal limits of such municipal divisions, empowering the proper municipal authorities to issue permits for the playing of such games, and amending all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 772.

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled, "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violation thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 773.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 774.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 775.

An Act making an apropriation to the Livingstone Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 777.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 783.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles, requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected; and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 784.

An Act authorizing school districts of the fourth class, with the assent of the electors, to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved unpracticable or undesirable, for other lawful purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education

By Mr. ALLUM. House Bill No. 785.

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to purchase radium to be used for the cure of diseases; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 786.

An Act to prohibit any individual, firm or corporation engaged in the amusement business to deduct from any actor any sum or sums from their weekly payment or salary for the purpose of forwarding same outside of the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 787.

A bill to exempt electric washing machines, electric vacuum or suction cleaners, electric ironing machines or mangles, electric dish washing machines, electric sewing machines, electric portable lamps, electric refrigerating machines, electric sad irons, electric vibrators, electric heaters, electric ranges or electric water heaters, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. MICHEL returned from the Committee on Labor and Industry with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and to limit the hours of labor of fan-engineers and pump engineers employed at or about the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 155. (House Bill No. 778).

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, 1917, (P. L. 818) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners, providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class, and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Senate Bill No. 2. (House Bill No. 779).

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 199. (House Bill No. 780).

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Military.

Senate Bill No. 241. (House Bill No. 781).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two), entitled, "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 260. (House Bill No. 782).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 787, entitled:

A bill to exempt electric wishing machines, electric vacuum or suction cleaners, electric ironing machines or mangles, electric dish washing machines, electric sewing machines, electric portable lamps, electric refrigerating machines, electric sad irons, electrib vibrators, electric heaters, electric ranges or electric water heaters, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth.

Mr. ROMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. HOLCOMBE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 47, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McOWEN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 77), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices,' approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury, for the use of the respective counties."

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meetings as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. POSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fourth section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled, "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions, of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years; and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax upon unnaturalized foreign born male and female presons over the age of twenty-one years, resident within this Commonwealth; providing for the collection of such tax and the distribution thereof; and imposing penalties.

Mr. FOWLER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. DONNELEY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly; and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1919, Pamphlet Laws, page one hundred seventy-seven.

Mr. RINN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries; defining the term fiduciary; providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation therefor; prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries, the release of their sureties, or the final distribution of funds in their possession, until after compliance with the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties," approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1919 (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-nine.)

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act providing the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual savings-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), which title, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, doing business in this Commonwealth, except savings-funds, saving institutions, and savings banks, subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings-banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property, and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever; and the profits, accretions, and interest on such moneys, property, and estates, as well as the interest thereon approved, between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof; and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property, and estates held in any manner by any person, association, or body corporate for the benefit of another."

Mr. HENRY F. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 599, (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 700, (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class.

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Mr. ELMER HENDERSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. CRATTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No 539, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation."

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, as follows:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"5 For the appointment of one of the two persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy" is hereby amended to read as follows

5 For the appointment of one of the two persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy Provided however That such rules shall provide for preference to be given to all honorably discharged soldiers sailors marines who served in the army navy Red Cross or as war nurses of the United States during times of war and who have passed the required civil service examinations notwithstanding the fact that the names of such soldiers sailors marines and women do not appear among the two names standing highest on the appropriate list to fill vacancies

On the question,

Will th House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend page 2, line 9, by striking out after the word "Navy" the words "Red Cross or."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. This amendment being merely a strike-out the bill is still under consideration.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Huston,	Rinn,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Donneley,	Jordan,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Dunlap,	Keene,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Eaches,	Krause,	Seig,
Beckley,	Edmonds,	Long,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Evans,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Blumberg,	Feldman,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Glass,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Golder,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Burns,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Green,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Griffith,	Michel,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Williams,
Curry,	Hess,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wood,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rieder,	Speaker,
	Hough,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" which as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet laws seven hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population' " reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each director of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In such poor districts containing one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population seven hundred and fifty dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and forty thousand population one thousand dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and forty thousand and not over five hundred thousand population fifteen hundred dollars

The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for services of directors of the poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the directors of the poor The said poor directors shall have power to employ an attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate of twenty-five dollars per month The population of poor districts for the purpose of this act is to be ascertained and determined at any time by the most recent United States census" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each director of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within any county of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In such poor districts containing one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand population not to exceed one thousand dollars in such poor districts containing one hundred and fifty thousand and not over five hundred thousand population not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars

The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for services of directors of the poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the directors of the poor The said poor directors shall have power to employ an attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not however exceeding the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month The population of poor districts for the purpose of this act is to be ascertained and determined at any time by the most recent United State census

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lewis,	Smiley,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Aston,	Glass,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McCann,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Golder,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Goss,	McKnight,	Stark,
Bluett,	Green,	McMullen,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Magill,	Stevens,
Bolard,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stewart,
Bromley,	Harry,	Martin,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Van Alen,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Crum,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Williams,
Davis,	Hough,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Huston,	Richards,	Woner,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Roman,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Schwartz,	
Eaches,	Kohler,	Seig,	

NAYS—2.

Bell, McCarthy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protecion of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and provoding penalties for violations of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations of its several provisons and the manner of proceedng to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight-five) entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the dispositions of the license fees fines and penalties received' " which reads as follows

"Section 4 Each and every resident of this Commonwealth such resident being a citizen of the United States upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this act and in the case of naturalized foreign applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of one dollar shall be entitled to what is herein designated as a 'Resident Hunters License' and a tag with the number of the license thereon Provided That no person under the age of sixteen years shall be entitled to or receive such license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or his mother or his legally constituted guardian Provided further That no person under fourteen years of age shall be granted a license Said license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the Board of Game Commisioners may require with the date of its issue and in the case of naturalized foreigners in addition to the above such license shall conta'n the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers and shall authorize the person named therein to use legal firearms for the purpose of hunting and killing any of the wild animals or game-birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The Game Commission shall also furnish free of charge and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the back of the sleeve between the elbow and the shoulder in such manner that the figures be visible at all times while hunting Provided That it shall be lawful under the provisions of this act for any justice of the peace within this Commonwealth who has qualified therefor by having applied to the county treasurer of the county in which he is located and having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags to issue a resident hunter's license and tag on like conditions and in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by any county treasurer upon payment of fifteen cents to said justice by the said licensee in addition to the other dollar prescribed as the cost of said license said fifteen cents to be retained by said justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said justice of the peace is located such reports and remittance to be made and done by said justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of said license by him whereupon said county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the treasurer of his county during the month of January of each year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Each and every resident of this Commonwealth such resident being a citizen of the United States upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this act and in the case of naturalized foreign applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of one dollar shall be entitled to what is herein designated as a 'resident hunter's license" and a tag with the number of the license thereon Provided That no person under the age of sixteen years shall be entitled to receive such license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or mother or his legally constituted guardian Provided further That no person under fourteen years of age shall be granted a license Said license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the Board of Game Commissioners may require with the date of its issue and in the case of naturalized foreigners in addition to the above the naturalization papers must be presented to the county treasurer and such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of naturalization papers and shall authorize the person named therein to use legal firearms for the purpose of hunting and killing any of the wild animals or game-birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee and shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The Game Commission shall also furnish free of charge and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the outergarment on the back between the shoulders in such manner that all figures be plainly visible at all times while hunting The license tag for the current year only shall be worn or displayed Provided That it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace magistrate or notary public within this Commonwealth to make applications for such licenses for which service the applicant shall pay fifteen cents in addition the license fee prescribed as the cost of said license said fifteen cents to be retained by said official as his fee for taking such application and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said official is located Such application and remittance shall be forwarded to the proper county treasurer within twenty-four hours for issuance of the license desired and no license shall be issued at any place other than the office of the county treasurer Provided That no person shall at any time procure a license under an assumed name or in which an address other than his regular place of residence is given or lend a license or tag to another or knowingly issue or aid in securing a license under the provisions of this act for himself or any other person not legally entitled to same

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense

Section 2 That section six of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 6 For the purpose of this act the fact that any person shall be found in possession of a gun or of a mechanical device of any description possessing the power to propel with force a leaden or metal bullet or pellet either in the field in the forests or on the waters of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and shall render him liable to display his license tag as aforesaid and to show his 'resident hunter's license' to any officers of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game and wild birds of the Commonwealth or upon demand by the owner or lessee or by the employee or representatives of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found in this Commonwealth and for refusing or neglecting to comply with such request such person neglecting or refusing to display his license tag as aforesaid and exhibit his 'resident hunter's license' shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars and the fact that any person may be found upon the highways of the Commonwealth in possession of a gun and the dead body of any bird or animal protected by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and such person upon demand made by any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the wild birds and game of the State shall be required to display his license tag as aforesaid and exhibit his 'resident hunter's license' and for refusing to so do shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars Provided That in all cases of arrest for violation of any of the

provisions of this act except where the dead body of any game bird or animal is found in possesion of the accused the affidavit of any person charged with such violation denying the charge made shall be in every instance over balance what is termed 'prima facie evidence' in any of the provisions of this act and that all penalties collected for violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury to be applied to the purposes otherwise provided for in this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 For the purpose of this act the fact that any person shall be found in possession of a gun or a mechanical device of any description possessing the power to propel with force a leaden or metal bullet or pellet either in the field in the forests or on the waters of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and shall require him at all times to display his license tag for the current year as provided in section four or to show immediately upon demand his "resident hunter's license" to any officer of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game and wild birds of the Commonwealth or to show his license immediately upon demand by any owner or lessee or by the employes or representatives of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found and for neglecting to display his license tag as required in section four or for refusing or neglecting or failing to comply with the request of any officer or any land owner lessee or employee aforesaid such person neglecting to display his license tags as required by section four or neglecting or refusing to exhibit his resident hunter's license immediately upon demand as aforesaid shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense

The fact that any person may be found upon the highways of the Commonwealth in possession of a gun and the dead body of any bird or animal protected by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be considered prima facie evidence that such person is hunting and shall subject such person to the foregoing requirements relative to displaying the license tag also the license if the latter is demanded For failure or refusal to comply with any of such provisions such person shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense Provided that in all cases of arrest for violation of any of the provisions of this act except where the dead body of any game bird or animal is found in possession of the accused the affidavit of any person charged with such violation denying the charge made shall over-balance what is termed "prima facie evidence" in any of the provisions of this act

Provided also that any person properly displaying his license tag as provided by this act but unable to produce immediately upon demand his resident hunter's license may at once sign a proper acknowledgment and deposit with the officer accosting him the penalty of twenty dollars herein stipulated for which such officer shall give an official receipt Such penalty shall as soon as possible be forwarded by the officer in question to the Game Commission at Harrisburg with a report covering the case If the defendant desires a return of a penalty so paid he shall file at the office of said Board within fifteen (15) days an affidavit stating fully the reasons why he was unable to immediately display said license and give his description place of residence license number where same was secured and its date or attach the license itself whereupon said Board if satisfied that the purpose was not to violate the provisions of this act shall return such penalty to the defendant otherwise same shall be deposited as hereinafter provided and the case considered closed

Provided also that the Board of Game Commissioners is hereby empowered to revoke any resident hunter's license and deny any resident of the Commonwealth the right to secure such license or to hunt for game of any kind for a period of from one to five years upon receipt of sufficient proof to satisfy said board that such person has violated any law protecting game or wild birds or negligently or maliciously destroyed or carried away notices posted by the Commonwealth or personal property or crops of any kind on lands on which such person may be hunting or who may be careless in the use of firearms while hunting and thereby cause injury to human life or livestock or who may through carelessness cause forest fires To revoke a license then in force or to deny any person the right to secure a license or hunt for any period the Game Commission shall send a written notice to that effect to the licensee at the address givein the license records either by registered mail or have same delivered in person by a representative of said board Said board shall also supply the county treasurer of each county of the Commonwealth in writing the name address description and the term for which such license has been denied together with any other data said board may deem necessary which action may also be published in such newspapers magazines or posters as said board may direct Any person hunting for game of any kind during the period such person has been denied the right to hunt in the manner aforesaid or securing a hunter's license either in his own or an assumed name shall upon conviction in addition to the penalty imposed by this act for hunting without a license be sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each separate day upon which such person has hunted prior to the expiration of the period for which such person has been denied the right to secure a license or to hunt

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Leeds,	Seig,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Long,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Love,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Evans,	McBride,	Smink,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Snowden,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Bluett,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stark,
Brady,	Goss,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Green,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Orr,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hess,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Williams,
Denning,	Horne,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Roman,	Wood,
Diehm,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruth,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Schilling,	Speaker,
Dunlap,	Krause,		

NAYS—2.

Huston, Morris,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 526, file folio 551.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Golder.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hnudred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, line 23, by striking out "of" and inserting inlieu thereof "in."

Amend page 3, line 11, by inserting after the words "Supreme Court" the words "or Superior Court."

Amend page 3, line 19, by striking out "is" and inserting in lieu thereof "it."

Amend page 3, line 20, by inserting after the words "Supreme Court" the words "or Superior Court."

Amend page, 8, line 22, by inserting after the words "Supreme Court" the words "or Superior Court."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, as follows:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "persons" as used in this act except where the context otherwise indicates means citizens of the State of Pennsylvania over sixteen years of age

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 3 No person except as hereinafter provided shall angle or fish at any time in any of the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto without having first secured a license as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Citizens of this State who are citizens of the United States are entitled upon written or oral application to receive from any county treasurer or the Commissioner of Fisheries his officers or agents a "resident's fishing license" upon payment of a license fee of one dollar and the cost of such treasurer's fee

Section 5 All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the expense of the Commonwealth The license shall show the name age occupation and residence of the licensee and the date of its issuance it shall also contain the signature of the licensee written in ink and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The license may contain such other information as the Commissioner of Fisheries may require The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to employ such stenographers clerks and assistants as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act and to fix their salaries

Section 6 Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all fishing licenses issued by him Every county treasurer shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week Such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto

Section 7 Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall each week forward to the Commissioner of Fisheries a complete list of the licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licenses and the number and character of their respective licenses on blanks to be furnished by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth

Section 8 A county treasurer may collect for his own use for services rendered under this act the sum of ten cents to be paid by the applicant for a license All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to the county treasurer under this act shall be by such county treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg

Section 9 No person shall angle or fish unless the license hereinbefore provided be at such times continuously kept about the person of the licensee and exhibited upon request of any Fish Commissioner fish warden sheriff constable or other officer of the Commonwealth

Section 10 No person shall alter loan or transfer any license authorized by this act nor give any false or misleading information to the county treasurer or to the Commissioner of Fisheries his officers or agents in the application therefor

Section 11 Any person violating any provision of this act shall on conviction be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars together with the cost of prosecution In addition to such penalty the license of any person convicted or signing an acknowledgment as hereinafter provided shall be void and shall be surrendered by such person and immediately sent by the court making the conviction or the officer taking the acknowledgment to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg

Section 12 Whenever any person shall be convicted of violating any provision of this act shall refuse or neglect to at once pay a fine imposed with the cost of prosecution such person shall be at once committed to the county jail of the county in which the conviction occurs for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed unless such person enters into good and sufficient recognizance to pay the fine and costs within five days after the date of conviction or to prosecute an appeal according to law

Section 13 Every alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall have power of summary conviction in matters pertaining to the violation of any provision of this act

Section 14 All actions for violation of any provision of this act excepting where the defendant is taken in the act of violating the law or in a pursuit immediately following such violation shall be commenced by a complaint of any person before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace made under oath within one year after the date of such violation

Section 15 Upon such complaint any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall issue a warrant directed to any constable peace officer Fish Commissioner or fish warden and cause such person to be brought before him Such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall hear the evidence and determine the innocence or guilt of the person accused and if such person be convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine and costs as hereinbefore provided

Section 16 All fines recovered under this act shall be as soon as the case is fully determined before him forwarded by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Commissioner of Fisheries together with a statement of the cause for which such money shall have been collected The cost of such statement is hereby fixed at fifty cents and made a part of the costs of prosecution

Section 17 All fines imposed for violation of this act received by the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be by the Commissioner paid into the State Treasury to be applied for the purposes hereinafter provided

Section 18 All license fees fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act and paid into the State Treasury shall be kept separate and apart in a fund known as the "Resident Fish License Fund" and shall be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of the Commissioner of Fisheries clerks stenographers fish wardens traveling expenses counsel fees court expenses and contingent expenses for the propagation protection and distribution of fish the stocking of the waters and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of material motor vehicles machinery and implements therefor for necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries for field work stream investigations gathering spawn transferring fish and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary motor vehicles machinery and implements therefor the purchase of necessary land and water supplies for State fish hatcheries for the purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries for the maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and cruiser Anna at Torresdale on the Delaware river and for dredging the approach to the fish hatchery at Erie

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Fisheries and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Commissioner of Fisheries draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 19 Any officer of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto is authorized to arrest without warrant any person in the act of violating any provision of this act or in a pursuit immediately following such violation The officer making such arrest immediately take the person so arrested to the nearest alderman magistrate or justice of the peace for a hearing upon the charge upon which the person was arrested

Section 20 A person charged with violating any provision of this act may sign an acknowledgment of the offense committed either before or after the beginning of prosecution and pay to any salaried officer of the Department of Fisheries the penalty in full as fixed by this act together with costs accrued to that date The printed receipt therefore which shall in every instance bear the signature of the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be full evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 21 No person now required by law to procure a license to fish or propagate fish for sale shall be required in addition to secure a license provided by this act in order to enable such person to exercise those rights conferred by the license or licenses so procured under the laws existing prior to the passage of this act

Section 22 The provisions of this act shall not apply to nor prevent the owner of any farm or other land situate in this Commonwealth who actually resides thereon throughout the year or the members of his family so residing upon said farm or land from angling or fishing in waters wholly within the limits of said farm or land or within the limits of land abutting thereon without such license The exemption provided by the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any person temporarily residing upon said farm or land or any tenant thereon who is not a member of the family of said owner nor shall said exemption apply to any servant or employe of said owner

Section 23 This act shall not affect the provisions of an act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to give additional protection to the

fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" nor the provisions of any act for the propagation or protection of fish

Section 24 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five article four chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 5 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the applicant shall enter into recognizance to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant shall enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the borough than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an accounting officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 2 That section eleven article four chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 Whenever any person is charged with a sum of money by the report of the borough auditors any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the borough shall constitute a surcharge against such officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge and the amount of any balance and of any express surcharge shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against such officer and in favor of the borough the clerk of the quarter sessions shall certify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgment Any taxpayer of the borough may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the borough by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors granted by this act

And said bill having been read at length at the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Alexander,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Sinclair,
Armstrong,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smiley,
Asbury,	Glass,	McOwen,	Smink,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Goss,	Magill,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Green,	Mangan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Sprowls,
Bluett,	Harding,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stark,
Bolard,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Steedle,
Bower,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Hoover,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Horne,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hough,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Huston,	Perry,	Weamer,
Crum,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curran,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Wettach,
Curry,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Kantner,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Krause,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Love,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	McBride,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunlap,	McCaig,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	McCann,	Schilling,	Zook,
Edmonds,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	McConnell,	Seig,	Speaker,
Elgin,	McCurdy,	Shaffer,	
Feldman,	McGowan,		

NAYS—1.

Brendle,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas and of the district courts and the prothonotary of the supreme court having original jurisdiction and the court of nisi prius of this commonwealth shall demand and receive on every original writ issued out of said courts (except the writ of habeas corpus) and on the entry of every amicable action of the sum of fifty cents on every writ of certiorari issued to remove the proceedings of a justice or justices of the peace or aldermen the sum of fifty cents on every entry of a judgment by confession or otherwise where suit has not been previously commenced the sum of fifty cents and on every transcript of a judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman the sum of twenty-five cents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas shall demand and receive on every original writ issued out of said courts (except the writ of habeas corpus) and except in the case of actions in divorce hereinafter provided for on the entry of every amicable action the sum of one dollar on every writ of certiorari issued to remove the proceedings of a justice or justices of the peace or aldermen or magistrates the sum of one dollar on every entry of a judgment by confession or otherwise where suit has not been previously commenced the sum of one dollar on every transcript of a judgment of a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate the sum of fifty cents and on every action for divorce the sum of ten dollars which shall be paid to the prothonotary by the libellant before a subpoena is awarded

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the several recorders of deeds shall demand and receive for every deed and for every mortgage or other instrument in writing offered to be recorded fifty cents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The several recorders of deeds shall demand and receive for every deed and for every mortgage or other instrument in writing offered to be recorded the sum of one dollar

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid Highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten million five hundred twenty thousand dollars ($10,520,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department in the following amounts and for the following purposes to wit

For the construction of permanent State Highways the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid Highways as provided in the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and supplements and amendments thereto the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of rewards to townships of the second class as provided in the act of July fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department in the construction improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways and attributed to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employes of the State Highway Department after investigation of and approval by the State Highway Commissioner and the Attorney General the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The foregoing appropriations may be available for the payment of salaries and expenses of any engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsmen employes and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruch,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Long,	Seig,
Beaver,	Evans,	Love,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shannon,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Brady,	Golder	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harer,	Michel,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
	Hess,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Horne,	Perry,	Williams,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Roman,	Spangler, Speaker,
Dithrich,	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Love,	Schilling,
Allum,	Evans,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Finney,	McCaig,	Seig,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bower,	Haines,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hefferman,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Morris,	Weamer,
Crum,	Horne,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hough,	Orr,	Wells,
Curry,	Huston,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruch,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled: "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provision; and making an appropriation therefor," approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws, page 496) amending sections 5 and 6 thereof so as to express with greater certainty the intention of the General Assembly with respect to the enforcement of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act regulating the rate of interest and fixing the penalty for usury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 531, file folio No. 833 be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eighteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws page 67), as amended; providing for the acceptance by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in their discretion of a certificate of graduation from the Pennsylvania Nautical School as the equivalent to two years' service of a regular apprenticeship on board a pilot-boat.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act restricting appointments to public positions and public employment to citizens of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COOK. Mr, Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, March 3, 1921.

The House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

On the morrow, O God, there shall pass from the place of prominence the Chief Executive of this nation, and take with him into retirement a broken body as a constant reminder of unremitting toil. Grant unto him in these days that shall come, peace and quietness and much satisfaction of mind; and though we shall change from one executive to another, we would ask Thee to be still the abiding presence and go with him who will take upon his shoulders the onerous toils that await him. Grant unto him wisdom and counsel from on high, and give unto him all the knowledge of a Joseph and a Solomon combined, that in these trying days when expectant hearts are looking for so much, he shall fully meet everyone's desire where it is right and true. Grant unto him Thy blessing, and may there be a far-flung battleline of bended knees that shall not only give unto him the allegiance that he is entitled to, but the unqaulified support in everything that he shall undertake for the blessing and welfare of this people. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on the motion of Mr. Dunn, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 788.

An Act providing that no married man may mortgage his real property unless his wife joins in the mortgage

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 789.

An Act empowering all corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for purposes not for profit, to change, after and amend by by-laws such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 790.

An Act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures, and of weighing and measuing devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures and devices by the bureau of standards; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 791.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; pescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'; providing for the examination of the glassware used for the testing of milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test; prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware; defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware; and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 791.

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; pohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 793.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the impovement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 794.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), en-

titled, "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 795.

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six, clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 796.

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 797.

An Act authorizing the merger and consolidation of water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and providing the manner in which such merger shall be effected.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BURNS. House Bill No. 798.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenants; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 799.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 800.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association, of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUDDY. House Bill No. 801.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENS. House Bill No. 802.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KINSMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act giving to persons who furnish storage, supplies, accessories, materials and parts for motor vehicles, and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles, and providing for the enforcement of said lien.

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish American War Veterans, the American Legion, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hunded and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" reads as follows

"Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three nundred dollars ($300.00) sholl be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or in any school district of the fourth class shall exceed five hundred dollars ($500.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of it provisions and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred ninety-six) amending sections five and six thereof so as to express with greater certainty the intention of the General Assembly with respect to the enforcement of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and ninety-six) which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Commissioners shall have power to make surveys and soundings to ascertain the capacities of the aforesaid river and its navigable tributaries for commercial purposes and to prepare plans therefrom and to keep records thereof They shall also have power to regulate fix and establish bulkheads and pierhead lines and the distance between piers subject to the regulation of the United States Government to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the construction extension alteration improvement and repair of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins It shall be the duty of the President to the Commisisoners to take the necessary action to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioners pertaining to the anchoring of ships vessels and boats and pertaining to wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins Provided That for the purpose of this section the Commissioners shall not have jurisdiction within any city of the first class" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Commissioners shall have power to make surveys and soundings to ascertain the capacities of the aforesaid river and its navigable tributaries for commercial purposes and to prepare plans therefrom and to keep records thereof They shall also have power to regulate fix and establish bulkhead and pierhead lines and the distance between piers subject to the regulation of the United States Government to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the construction extension alteration improvement and repair of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins Provided That for the purposes of this section the Commissioners shall not have jurisdiction within any city of the first class

Section 2 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 If any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of the president of the Commissioners in matters within the jurisdiction of his office or shall knowingly fail to comply with the rules and regulations by the Commissioners duly made published and established as aforesaid or if any person or persons whosoever shall obstruct or prevent the said president of the Commissioners in the execution of his duties such person or persons aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay for each and every offense a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the president of the Commissioners to take the necessary action to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by sections four and five of said act as hereby amended and if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of the president of the Commissioners in matters within the jurisdiction of his office or shall knowingly fail to comply with the rules and regulations by the Commissioners duly made promulgated and established as aforesaid or if any person or persons whosoever shall obstruct or prevent the said president of the Commissioners in the execution of his duties such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay for each and every offense a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

And said bill having been read the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 583, as follows:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at two o'clock antemeridian of the second Sunday in April in each year the standard time within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be advanced one hour and at two o'clock antemeridian of the second Sunday in September in each year the said advanced time shall by the retardation of one hour be returned to the standard time so that between the second Sunday in April at two o'clock antemeridian and the second Sunday in September at two o'clock antemeridian in each year the lawful time within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be one hour in advance of the standard time established by act of Congress

Section 2 That all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 614, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eighteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-seven) as amended Providing for the acceptance by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in their discretion of a certificate of graduation from the Pennsylvania Nautical School as the equivalent to two years service of a regular apprenticeship on board a pilot-boat

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilot and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-seven) as amended by section two of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections four seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-three thirty-four and thirty-six of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three and vesting the authority over pilots and pilotages in the bay and river Delaware in the Board of Commissioners for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries' approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven and providing for the classification of pilots and regulating the qualifications of pilots and pilot apprentices" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and fifty) which reads as follows

"Section 18 No license shall be granted to any person to act as a pilot of the third class in the bay and river Delaware unless he has reached the age of twenty-one years and has served a regular apprenticeship of four years on board a pilot-boat nor shall any license of the second class be granted to any person unless he shall have served at least one year as a third class pilot and no person shall be eligible for a license of the first class who has not served one year in the third class and one year in the second class in the manner aforesaid During the last two years of apprenticeship apprentices shall make at least forty-eight trips each year up or down the Delaware in vessels with first or second class pilots and it shall be the duty of every pilot who shall so bring up or take down an apprentice to report to the office of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation with such apprentice at the end of the trip The name of every such apprentice together with the name of the vessel and her master in which every such apprentice shall have come up or gone down shall be recorded by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in a book to be kept by them for that purpose This act to apply to apprentices whose indentures are now recorded All indentures of apprentices to pilots shall be recorded in the office of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation aforesaid nor shall any license be granted until the person applying shall have given bond with one sufficient surety to the said president in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties and services required by this act and that he shall not aid or assist in defrauding the revenue of the United States and that he will deliver up the license to him granted when required by the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation in pursuance of the provisions of this act" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 18 No license shall be granted to any person to act as a pilot of the third class in the bay and river Delaware unless he has reached the age of twenty-one years and has served a regular apprenticeship of four years on board a pilot-boat Provided That the Board of Commissioners of Navigation within their discretion may accept a certificate of graduation from the Pennsylvania Nautical School as the equivalent of two years service of a regular apprenticeship on board a pilot-boat nor shall any license of the second class be granted to any person unless he shall have served at least one year as a third class pilot and no person shall be eligible for a license of the first class who has not served one year in the third class and one year in the second class in the manner aforesaid During the last two years of apprenticeship apprentices shall make at least forty-eight trips each year up or down the Delaware in vessels with first or second class pilots and it shall be the duty of every pilot who shall so bring up or take down an apprentice to report to the office of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation with such apprentice at the end of the trip The name of every such apprentice together with the name of the vessel and her master in which every such apprentice shall have come up or gone down shall be recorded by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in a book to be kept by them for that purpose This act to apply to apprentices whose indentures are now recorded All indentures of apprentices to pilots shall be recorded in the office of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation aforesaid nor shall any license be granted until the person applying shall have given bond with one sufficient surety to the said president in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties and services required by this act and that he shall not aid or assist in defrauding the revenue of the United States and that he will deliver up the license to him granted when required by the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation in pursuance of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, as follows:

An Act restricting appointments to public positions and public employment to citizens of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylfania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any public officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylpania or of any county city borough town township school district or poor district of the Commonwealth to appoint to any public position or place of employment any person unless such person shall be a citizen of this Commonwealth

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, as follows:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts coextensive with a county to be county officers

Whereas There are poor districts coextensive with counties whose affairs have been administered by directors of the poor elected by the qualified voters of the county under special acts of assembly as quasi municipal corporations whose property and maintenance have been provided for out of the public treasury of the county and maintained at the public expense therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors of the poor of such poor district coextensive with the county are hereby declared to be county officers and subject in the discharge of their duties and obligations as directors of the poor to all the general laws relating to county officers

Section 2 All acts of assembly general local or special relating to the office of directors of the poor inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint one county detective at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and one assistant county detective at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) Each of such detectives shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incured in the performance of his duties The salaries and expenses of such detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointing them and shall be removable at his pleasure They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

Section 3 The act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury" be and the same is hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, as follows:

An Act to amend section forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authoity of the same That section forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 47 Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy mutilate deface injure or remove any tomb monument grave stone or other edifice placed in any cemetery or grave yard appropriated to and used for the interment of human beings in this Commonwealth or shall wilfully and maliciously injure destroy or remove any fence railing or other work for the protection or ornament of such places of interment or shall wilfully open any tomb vault or grave within the same and clandestinely remove any body or remains therefrom or maliciously destroy any tree or shrubbery growing in such cemetery or grave yard shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction of either of the said offences be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or both or either at the discretion of the court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 47 Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy mutilate deface injure or remove any tomb monument grave stone headstone marker or other edifice placed in any cemetery or grave yard appropriated to and used for the interment of human beings in this Commonwealth or shall wilfully and maliciously injure destroy or remove any fence railing or other work for the protection or ornament of such places of interment or shall wilfully open any tomb vault or grave within the same and clandestinely remove any body of remains therefrom or maliciously destroy any tree or shrubbery growing in such cemetery or grave yard shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction of either of the said offences be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or both or either at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the paragraph of section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"For attending general special township ward or borough election three dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election dsitrict or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend elections held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

For attending general special township ward or borough election five dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notice in writing to persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend elections held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of five dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776, (Senate Bill No. 295), as follows:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherein any city of the third class the collectors of county poor and state taxes or any of them shall have in good faith heretofore allowed taxables charged with any such taxes in their duplicates an abatement of not exceeding five per cent for prompt payment and in settlement of their respective duplicates as such collectors with the proper county treasurer such treasurer shall have in like good faith and influenced by prior usage allowed such creditors credit for such abatements believing them to be entitled thereto under the law he shall in the settlement of his accounts as such treasurer by the proper county auditors be entitled to and receive credit for the amount of such abatements so allowed by him in his settlement with the collectors as aforesaid and shall not be surcharged therewith and all such settlements shall be deemed legal and valid and where any such abatement shall have been allowed by any such collector of county poor and state taxes the county treasurer is authorized to allow such abatement in the settlement of the accounts of such collector

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days on the third reading postponed calendar of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 167.

An Act to amend sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 510, as follows:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any chief deputy appointed as required by law by any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth by deed fully recorded in the office for recording deeds in such county shall until a written revocation of such appointment is similarly recorded have full power and authority to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff including the acknowledgment of any deed or the execution or making return of any writ or other process issued by any court or public officer of this Commonwealth with like effect in law as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person providing that such sheriff and his sureties upon his official bond shall be and continue liable thereon for any act so done by such chief deputy under the authority hereof

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—124.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Huston,	Phillips,
Allum,	Elgin,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,
Asbury,	Evans,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,
Aston,	Feldman,	Jordan,	Rhoads,
Beckley,	Finney,	Kantner,	Richards,
Bell,	Fowler,	Keene,	Rieder,
Blair,	Franklin,	Kelly,	Rinn,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	Kooser,	Ruch,
Bolard,	Gelder,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Bower,	Gibbon,	Long,	Schwartz,
Brendle,	Glass,	McBride,	Seig,
Brooks,	Golder,	McClure,	Shannon,
Brown, F. B.,	Goss,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	McKim,	Soffel,
Chaplin,	Haldeman,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Clutton,	Hampson,	McOwen,	Stark,
Cook,	Harding,	Magill,	Steedle,
Craig, J. O.,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Strauss,
Cratty,	Haslett,	Martin,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Wood,
Diehm,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Hoover,	Orr,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Horne,		Speaker,
Eaches,	Hough,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 526, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases wherein any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in the exercise of its powers as a court of chancery in matters of account wherein the complainant prays for an account from the defendant or defendants or from some of them and on the part of the defendant there is a denial of liability to account if upon this preliminary question of liability the decision or decree of the court is in favor of plaintiff and requires an account then an appeal to the Supreme Court of the proper district shall be allowed to any of the defendants or parties aggrieved in the same manner as is allowed by law from final decrees and upon perfecting such appeal further proceedings shall be suspended until such appeal is determined Provided however That such appeal must be taken within twenty days after such order or decree has been entered of record in the case to which it belongs And all such appeals shall be heard by the Supreme Court in any district in which it may be in session as is provided in cases of equity originating in the Supreme Court and pending such appeal" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases at law or in equity wherein any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in the exercise of its powers as a court of chancery or common law in matters causes or actions of account assumpsit or account render wherein the complainant or plaintiff prays or sues for an account from the defendant or defendants or from some of them and on the part of the defendant there is a denial of liability to account if upon this preliminary question of liability the decision or decree order or judgment of the court is in favor of the plaintiff and requires an account then an appeal to the Supreme Court of the proper district shall be allowed to the Supreme Court or Superior Court of the proper district shall be allowed to any of the defendants or parties aggrieved in the same manner as is allowed by law from final decrees and judgments and upon perfecting such appeal further proceedings shall be suspended until such appeal is determined Provided however That such appeal must be taken within twenty days after such order or decree or judgment has been entered of record in the case to which it belongs And all such appeals shall be heard by the Supreme Court or Superior Court in any district in which it may be in session as is provided in cases in equity originating in the Supreme Court or Superior Court and pending such appeal

Provided however That this act shall not apply to any action at law or in equity instituted prior to the enactment of this law

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—135.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Kinsman,	Richards,
Allum,	Feldman,	Kooser,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Long,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Fowler,	McBride,	Ruch,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Ruddy,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Ruth,
Bell,	Glass,	McGowan,	Schaeffer,
Blair,	Golder,	McHugh,	Seig,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKim,	Shannon,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Shellenberger,
Bower,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Smith, H. J.,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Magill,	Soffel,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Horne,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Wood,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Pike,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Posey,	Spangler,
Eaches,		Rhoads,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—127.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lewis,	Seig,
Aston,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fowler,	McCalg,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Wells,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
Dunn,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

A bill to exempt electric washing machines electric vacuum or suction cleaners electric ironing machines or mangles electric dish washing machines electric sewing machines electric portable lamps electric refrigerating machines electric sadirons electric vibrators electric heaters electric ranges or electric water heaters leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they are convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given, and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States, and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth, to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 836), entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act empowering judges of juvenile courts to order the parent or parents or guardian of a delinquent child, charged with stealing any property, to restore the same or pay the value thereof to the owner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for the proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the counties of the second class in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 47, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fourth section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled, "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions, of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years; and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax upon unnaturalized foreign-born male and female persons over the age of twenty-one years resident within this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and the distribution thereof and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly; and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1919, (Pamphlet Laws, page one hundred seventy-seven.)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries; defining the term fiduciary; providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation therefor; prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries, the release of their sureties, or the final distribution of funds in their possession, until after compliance with the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties," approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1919 (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-nine.)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act providing [illegible] of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual savings-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), which title, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, saving institutions, and savings banks, subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings-banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property, and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever; and the profits, accretions, and interest on such moneys, property, and estates, as well as the interest thereon approved, between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof; and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property, and estates held in any manner by any person, association, or body corporate for the benefit of another."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 195, (Senate Bill No. 165), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 599 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700 (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.15 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 7, 1921, at 9 o'clock.

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MONDAY, March 7, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Great Jehovah we lift up to Thee our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the manifold blessings which come from Thy bountiful hand. On all sides we see evidences of decay, but we thank Thee that in the life of our great Republic, which is builded upon Democracy, we see no evidences of decay, but we see her today firmer and stronger than ever, and we pray Thy blessing upon our new government that the freedom and safety and stability of our Nation shall be preserved. Help us to realize that many things we say here shall be forgotten, but the things that we do shall be everlasting monuments long after we have gone home to God. Hear us for Thy sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 72, 113 AND 151.

Mr. CLARK presented the petition of Hormtown Grange, No. 1259, of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, opposing the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 72, 113 and 151.

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF BILL TO LEGALIZE SABBATH DESECRATION, ALSO OPPOSING SENATE BILL NO. 72.

He also presented the petition of Creekside Grange, No. 1830, of Creekside, Indiana County, opposing bill to legalize Sabbath desecration. Also opposing Senate Bill No. 72.

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

OPPOSING SENATE BILL NO. 72, HOUSE BILL NO. 81, AND SENATE BILL NO. 113.

He also presented the petition of Mahoning Grange No. 1732, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, opposing Senate Bill No. 72, House Bill No. 81, and Senate Bill No. 113.

Which was committed to Committee on Judiciary Special.

OPPOSING SENATE BILL NO. 72 AND 113.

He also presented the petition of Clymer Grange No. 1749, of Clymer, Indiana County, opposing Senate Bill No. 72 and Senate Bill No. 113.

Which was committed to Committee on Judiciary Special.

OPPOSING SENATE BILL NO. 72 AND FAVORING THE STATE FAIR BILL.

He also presented the petition of Flora Dale Grange No. 1585 opposing Senate Bill No. 72 and favoring State Fair Bill.

Which was committed to Committee on Judiciary Special.

AGAINST SENATE BILLS NO. 94 AND 95.

Mr. McCONNELL presented the petition of citizens of the 27th Senatorial District, protesting against Senate Bills Nos. 94 and 95.

Which was referred to Committee on Insurance.

AGAINST LICENSE ON RESIDENT FISHERMEN.

He also presented petition of citizens of Milton protesting against bill proposing a license upon resident fishermen.

Which was referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

AGAINST PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE LAW PROTECTING GAME.

He also presented petition of citizens of Northumberland County protesting against change in the law protecting game.

Which was referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

PROTESTING AGAINST SENATE BILLS NOS. 94 AND 95.

Mr. DAVIS presented the petition of citizens of Lackawanna County protesting against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 94 and 95.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. J. Miller, on account of illness.

Mr. DAIX asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Woodward, on account of illness.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Crow.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 21 (Senate Bill No. 410), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 26 (Senate Bill No. 411), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 95 (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

Which was committed to the Commi'tee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 130 (Senate Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 139 (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 147 (Senate Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 152 (Senate Bill No. 416), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 225 (Senate Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 252 (Senate Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 296 (Senate Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled, "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 342 (Senate Bill No. 420), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 353 (Senate Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 433 (Senate Bill No. 422), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealh, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said Poor Districts

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 443 (Senate Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 510 (Senate Bill No. 424), entitled:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 512 (Senate Bill No. 425), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 992), entitled: "An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two), entitled: 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 526 (Senate Bill No. 426), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three), entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 7, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation.

ADAMS COUNTY.

John W. Hewitt, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Oliver T. Cunnings, Pittsburgh.
Wm. J. Graham, Pittsburgh.
John A. Kocur, Springdale.
S. F. Lucas, [illegible] Deer Township.
R. J. Lucksh[illegible], Pittsburgh.
Edward J. Saltz, Carrick.
Frank F. Sneathen, Pittsburgh.
Joseph M. Cohn, Pittsburgh.
Holland F. FlaHavhan, Pittsburgh.
Henry J. Gelm, Braddock.
Miss Esther Israel Katten, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anna L. Allen, Pittsburgh.
Theodore J. Kellerman, Pittsburgh.
Emile A. Rank, South Fayette Township.
Henry G. Jetter, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anna M. McMinn, Pittsburgh.
Norman J. Ruffner, North Versailles Township.
Lloyd C. Bebout, Pittsburgh.
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Miss Dorothea U. Eggers, Pittsburgh.
B. H. Giffen, Pittsburgh.
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Ray J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh.
Raymond E. Born, Mt. Oliver.
C. W. Brueck, Pittsburgh.
Charles DeBone, North Clairton.
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Lee W. Robbins, Pittsburgh.
Michael C. Sandulak, Rankin.
Louis P. Schneider, Pittsburgh.
Meyer S. Sikoy, Pittsburgh.
William J. Dible, Wilkinsburg.
Allen K. Collingwood, Pittsburgh.
S. J. McClellan, Pittsburgh.
I. S. Stentz, Wilson.
T. F. Willman, Pittsburgh.
Joseph A. Guthrie, Pittsburgh.
Magnus J. Kazenas, Bridgeville.
George E. Morcroft, Pittsburgh.
Miss Maude S. Nelson, Pittsburgh.
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Abraham Herman, Pittsburgh.
Meyer Levy, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anne E. Moody, Pittsburgh.
Miss J. Mabel Smith, Pittsburgh.
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Andrew Lawrence, Pittsburgh.
J. C. Somerville, Pittsburgh.
Edwin Acker, Pittsburgh.
Charles S. Black, Pittsburgh.
Robert B. Gerdts, Duquesne.
C. F. Goetzinger, Pittsburgh.
L. F. Holtzman, Braddock.
Henry G. Meyer, Pittsburgh.
Henry Schoenefeldt, Dormont.
Charles Klein, Pittsburgh.
Robert S. Soles, McKeesport.
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J. Thomas Beall, Jr., Pittsburgh.
John Henry Boeggeman, Pittsburgh.
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C. Elrod Lenhart, McKeesport.
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Miss Mabel F. Edgar, Pittsburgh.
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William J. Molleston, Verona.
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Turney A. Crissman, Pittsburgh.
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Wesley R. Cunningham, Pittsburgh.
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Miss Cordelia Weir, Pittsburgh.
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Andrew Zreliak, Pittsburgh.
Hyatt M. Cribbs, Jr., Verona.
Meyer Gefsky, Pittsburgh.
Nicholas Mervos, Duquesne.
Miss Mabel B. Spader, Pittsburgh.
Miss Helen Swabada, Pittsburgh.
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Miss Audrey L. Henry, Pittsburgh.
William J. Blum, Pittsburgh.
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Edwin O. Johns, Pittsburgh.
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J. R. Johnston, Oakmont.
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J. G. McNamara, Pittsburgh.
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Anthony Favero, Leechburg.
Fritz Scheeren, Ford City.
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H. M. Nichols, Madison Twp.
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Thomas R. Supe, Ambridge.
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C. F. Mentzer, Monessen.
Frank W. Walters, Greensburg.
Joseph M. Jordan, New Kensington.
C. J. Shoemaker, Greensburg.
Herbert Wirsing, Greensburg.
John Kovalik, Mt. Pleasant.
Antonio Plundo, Greensburg.
Stephen J. Hebeler, New Kensington.
Claude D. Neely, Latrobe.
Laird F. Shrader, Jeannette.
S. O. Dusenbery, South Huntingdon Township.
A. I. Hurning, Latrobe.
J. M. Wallace, Parnassus.
F. C. Monroe, Latrobe.
Ray Hallam, Greensburg.
H. C. Walthour, Jeannette.
Miss Ethel M. Goslin, Monessen.
Harry Lilli, New Kensington.
Mrs. Florence Baron, New Kensington.
W. C. Curry, Jeanette.
Earle A. Miller, Jeannette.
George S. Botsko, Mt. Pleasant Township.
Franklin Harris, South Greensburg.
B. C. Bell, Scottdale.
Arthur L. McIntyre, Scottdale.
J. Blake Rearick, Vandergrift.
J. A. Kelly, East Huntingdon Township.
E. L. Miller, Vandergrift.
Jay B. Peterson, Youngwood.
Frank E. Pikulski, Jeannette.
George W. Painter, Export.
Michael McDermott, Unity Township.
James Turnbull, North Huntingdon Township.
S. M. Yoder, Parnassus.

WYOMING COUNTY.

J. N. Christian, Laceyville.
Miss Louise Barber, Tunkhannock.

YORK COUNTY.

Clarence P. Gnau, York.
Miss Emma M. Black, York.
Miss Ruth V. Richley, York.
Miss Marie B. Tomes, York.
George E. Gartman, Jr., York.
Miss M. J. Raffensperger, York.
Miss Dorothy Bischoff, York.
Roy L. Geesey, York.
Charles J. Roland, Manchester Twp.
H. Jay Hoff, York.
Ephraim C. Sheffer, York.
Miss Erma G. Wolf, York.
Miss Mary F. Bievenouer, York.
C. P. Stabley, Red Lion.
Miss Margaret Gilbert, York.
Frank B. Snyder, York.
Harry L. Miller, Hanover.
William Stewart Grove, New Freedom.
Miss Amanda E. Lehman, York.
Austin S. Ruth, Hanover.
William J. Bingley, Hanover.
Miss M. S. Stewart, York.
Emory W. Brandt, York.
Herbert C. Babylon, Hanover.
Miss Lydia Herman, York.
Miss Alice L. Keech, York.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 7, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

David Stonecipher, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 12, 1921.
H. N. Cohhett, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 13, 1921.
G. C. Dodson, Tarentum, Allegheny, March 20, 1921.
Charles Dunbar, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 20, 1921.
W. M. McMillin, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 21, 1921.
Howard L. McWilliams, Collier Twp., Allegheny, March 21, 1921.
Wm. C. Walters, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 21, 1921.
S. H. Church, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 23, 1921.
S. L. Dunlap, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 23, 1921.
Hambleton Fisher, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 23, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

William J. Brendlinger, Conemaugh (East), Cambria, March 21, 1921.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

J. Lewis Irwin, Clearfield, Clearfield, March 21, 1921.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Delbert E. Fox, Renova, Clinton, March 21, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

J. E. Reed, Erie, Erie, March 12, 1921.
Thomas W. Spofford, Erie, Erie, March 19, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Albert Steck, Brockwayville, Jefferson, March 21, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

W. Hensel Simpson, Lancaster, Lancaster, March 10, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances Sippel Griffiths, Hazleton, Luzerne, March 12, 1921.
Miss Martha E. Woelfel, Freeland, Luzerne, March 21, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Rodgers K. Foster, Williamsport, Lycoming, March 24, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

John S. Leslie, Sharon, Mercer, March 23, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Chas. H. Cashner, Bethlehem, Northampton, March 21, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas J. Minnick, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
Miss Ada C. Nesper, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
William E. Stokes, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Isaac Mayer Strauss, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 12, 1921.
Royal W. Urie, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 20, 1921.
Grover C. Ladner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 21, 1921.
John S. Roletter, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 21, 1921.
Bernhard Beerger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 22, 1921.
C. B. Curt Bretschneider, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Frank N. Jardine, Philadelphia ,Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Albert C. Richter, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Charles Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Vernon Stanton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Miss Mary Weisenburger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Eugene A. Eissing, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 24, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 7, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss E. S. Brideson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Geo. J. Campbell, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
G. F. Cronmiller, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Elsie T. Dickerson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Nellie P. Hilts, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
William H. Oakley, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
John Porreca, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Anthony J. Saginaw, Etna, Allegheny.
Harold G. Whitaker, Dravosburg, Allegheny.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Miss Esther Rattigan, Butler, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Roy C. Jones, Johnston, Cambria.
E. A. Riley, Johnston, Cambria.
Tilman K. Saylor, Johnston, Cambria.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss M. Rita Morgan, West Chester, Chester.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Nellie F. Black, Harrisburg, Dauphin.

ELK COUNTY.

J. N. Troxell, Ridgway, Elk.

ERIE COUNTY.

William J. Willert, Erie, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Frank W. Bailey, Brownsville, Fayette.

GREEN COUNTY.

Miss Zella C. Zarnfser, Waynesburg, Greene.

INDIANA COUNTY.

J. C. Nippes, Burrell Twp., Indiana.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Maurice Suravitz, Scranton, Lackawanna.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Raymond B. Schultz, Columbia, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Keck, Allentown, Lehigh.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Burke A. Gerity, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.
Joseph Yakupczyk, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.
Joseph Zurenda, Exeter, Luzerne.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, Montgomery.
Miss Kathryn E. Souder, Lower Merion Twp., Montgomery.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

W. Fred Jacobs, Danville, Montour.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Windom Bryant, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
J. W. M. Green, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Elmer F. Hand, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss M. Anna Layton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Charles B. Moore, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
W. L. O'Neill, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Martha J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Oscar I. Stern, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Louis Trefz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Joseph Volpe, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Maxwell B. Weinberg, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Emily E. Filbert, Pottsville, Schuylkill.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. E. Rondick, Bentleyville, Washington.
John G. Steinbaugh, Charleroi, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Etta Bell, Greensburg, Westmoreland.
Harry J. Sharp, Seward, Westmoreland.

YORK COUNTY.

David S. Witmer, Wrightsville, York.

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 7, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds, for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

George S. Russ, Palmyra, N. J., August 18, 1919.
Frank W. Herrick, Boston, Mass., August 27, 1919.
Arthur Wright, Atlantic City, N. J., September 11, 1919.
Peter Canning, Ballinamore, Ireland, December 10, 1919.
Robert W. Bartlett, Ventnor City, N. J., January 2, 1920.
John C. McManemin, Atlantic City, N. J., January 2, 1920.
W. Leslie Cramer, New Castle, Del., March 11, 1920.
Ella F. Braman, New York, N. Y., April 8, 1920.
Anthony M. Ruffu, Jr., Atlantic City, N. J., April 20, 1920.
Ralph D. Baker, Camden, N. J., April 28, 1920.
John Bright, Wildwood, N. J., April 28, 1920.
J. Otto Rhome, Asbury Park, N. J., April 28, 1920.
Miss Elizabeth Roth, New York, N. Y., September 21, 1920.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 7, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Trustees to Administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Gerald O'Brien, Pittsburgh, April 6, 1920.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. George Greenawalt, Boyertown, August 13, 1919.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Roberta Bell Patterson, Hollidaysburg, May 21, 1920.
Mrs. Clara S. Bobb, Roaring Spring, May 21, 1920.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Zara DuPont, Johnstown, November 12, 1920.
Mrs. Lester Larimer, Patton, November 12, 1920.

CLARION COUNTY.

Mrs. G. F. Whitmer, Clarion, January 2, 1920.
Miss Anna B. Graham, Clarion, January 2, 1920.
Mrs. W. I. McDowel, Knox, January 2, 1920.
Mrs. J. C. Craig, Rimersburg, January 2, 1920.
Mrs. G. B. Fasenmyer, Leeper, January 2, 1920.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. W. C. Fugate, Mahaffey, July 8, 1920.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. George F. Hess, Beech Creek, March 11, 1920.
Mrs. C. B. Fiester, Renovo, January 17, 1920.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah F. Garrison, Berwick, May 26, 1920.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary Mullin Bosler, Carlisle, January 5, 1920.
Mrs. Margaret Crall, Shippensburg, January 5, 1920.
Mrs. Belle Swope, Newville, January 5, 1920.
Miss Margaret Moser, Mechanicsburg, January 5, 1920.
Mrs. John Sweeney, Camp Hill, January 5, 1920.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret, P. Makiver, Media, March 6, 1920.
Mrs. Stacy G. Glauser, Chester, March 6, 1920.
Mrs. Adele G. Granger, Upland, March 6, 1920.
Mrs. Horatio G. Lloyd, Haverford, March 6, 1920.
Mrs. Seymour Eaton, Lansdowne, March 6, 1920.
Mrs. H. H. Stoever, Chester, March 6, 1920.
Mrs. Hannah Clothier Hull, Swathmore, March 6, 1920.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. Thomas Giblin, Corry, October 21, 1920.

GREENE COUNTY.

Mrs. Theo. W. Knox, Waynesburg, July 8, 1920.
Miss Mary V. Denny, Waynesburg, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. C. H. Dowlby, Waynesburg, July 8, 1920.
Miss Jane Sayers, Waynesburg, July 8, 1920.
Miss Carrie Morris, Mt. Morris, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. Lee Clovis, Jolleytown, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. Hugh Keenan, Carmichaels, July 8, 1920.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mrs. Charles Reed, Huntingdon, August 14, 1919.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. Jay Millard Frye, Homer City, January 28, 1920.
Mrs. H. Ella Coy, R. F. D., Clymer, November 12, 1920.
Miss Rebecca Blue, Chambersville, November 12, 1920.
Mrs. Lottie McHenry Stewart, Indiana, November 12, 1920.
Mrs. S. W. Rose, Indiana ,November 12, 1920.
Mrs. Mary B. Rhodes, Indiana, November 12, 1920.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Miss Levina Lemon, Mifflin, January 22, 1920.
Miss Mary G. Hoopes, Mifflintown, January 22, 1920.
Mrs. Frank P. Harris, Walnut, January 22, 1920.
Mrs. Joseph H. Landis, Honey Grove, R. D. 1., January 22, 1920.
Mrs. A. G. Haldeman, Thompsontown, January 22, 1920.
Mrs. J. W. Deckard, Richfield, January 22, 1920.
Mrs. Mary L. Headings, McAlisterville, February 3, 1920.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. S. Ralph Zimmerman, Lancaster, August 4, 1920.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Frances McDowell, R. F. D. 3, Volant, June 30, 1920.
Mrs. Alice L. McComb, Hillsville, June 30, 1920.
Mrs. Wm. J. Moore, Ellwood City, June 30, 1920.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Miss Mary Young, Williamsport, August 20, 1920.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Mrs. Belle Lauer, Port Allegheny, July 15, 1920.

MERCER COUNTY.

Mrs. John C. Owsley, Sharon, May 26, 1920.
Mrs. Edward Houser, Stoneboro, January 11, 1919.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hillegas, East Greenville, November 20, 1919.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Mrs. Amelia Swentek, Danville, August 5, 1919.
Mrs. Mary Murray, Danville, August 5, 1919.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Franklin Spencer Edmonds, Philadelphia, July 26, 1919.
Miss Katharine M. Walsh, Philadelphia, October 30, 1919.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Miss Ida M. Beerits, Somerset, July 8, 1920.
Miss Nellie Kooser, Somerset, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. Fanny S. Hartman, Windber, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, Boswell, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. Mary O. Cook, Meyersdale, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. Harriet G. Shaw, Berlin, July 8, 1920.
Mrs. Myrtle Beggs, Confluence, July 8, 1920.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Henry F. Manzer, Montrose, July 7, 1919.
Mrs. Lee R. Bolles, Jessup, July 7, 1919.
Mrs. R. E. McMicken, Springville, July 7, 1919.
Miss Verna Beardslee, Middletown, July 7, 1919.
Mrs. E. N. Townsend, New Milford, July 7, 1919.
Mrs. Mary Mooney, Susquehanna, July 7, 1919.
Mrs. Franklin M. Gardner, Forest City, July 30, 1919.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Emlenton, October 15, 1919.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. George B. Sprowls, Claysville, November 11, 1920.

YORK COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret McCall, High Rick, October 1, 1919.
Mrs. Helen Logan, Dillsburg, October 1, 1919.
Mrs. Schali Smith, York, October 1, 1919.
Mrs. H. S. Weidner, Hanover, October 1, 1919.
Mrs. R. W. Emerton, York, October 1, 1919.
Miss Salome Baker, York, October 1, 1919.
Miss Blanche E. Stauffer, York, October 1, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, TRUSTEE OF THE COTTAGE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSON OF THE BITUMINOUS AND SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL REGIONS; JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Mach 7, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Mrs. David Kaufman, Harrisburg, to be a member of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Dauphin County, to serve until annulled.

George May, Connellsville, to be a Trustee of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, vice Charles Davidson, deceased.

Arthur C. Brown, Freeburg, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Freeburg, Snyder County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice George A. Botdorf, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 163.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 2, 1921.

To The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 163, entitled An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation accepting the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled, 'An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment' providing for the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their return to civil employment and providing for

the co-operation of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the provisions of this act."

WM. C. SPROUL.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate, or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fireworks, fire-crackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms, in or into the highways or other public places of such cities.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Delaware.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the surrender of franchises of meadow companies, and the transfer of duties of said meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said meadow companies may lie," approved the ninth day of June, 1911, (P. L. 834).

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, etc., to persons who served in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 404 (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State Park, to be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Park.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their business through resident agents.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 413 (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 414 (House Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries, expenses and maintenance of the same.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 281 (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing for rebates and penalties in the payment of county taxes in cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and taxing of any person or persons, firm or corporation furnishing, selling or using premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a State Reporter,' approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pamphlet law, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, page two hundred and one, requiring the State Reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class to enter into contracts for the purchase of fire engines, hose, chemicals, etcetera, to make rules and regulations for the management of the same, to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection and to provide for the collection of funds for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the

erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane, of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor;" providing for the quarantine and for the reception, detention, care and treatment at said asylum of persons suffering with syphilis and for their commitment thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost of commitment, care and maintenance of such persons in the same manner as insane persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney, and his assistants, if any, and to furnish supplies, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women, at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street, Northside City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund, to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act requiring ballot boxes used at any primary or election in any city to be delivered unto the Mayor thereof and the Prothonotary of the proper county and kept in good order in a locked, fireproof and sanitary place at such city's expense to answer any lawful call for such boxes until they are emptied by order of court; and punishing failure to comply herein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled, "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel, fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars, regulating the registration of electors at polling-places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenaes; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipt therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths; sign subpoenaes and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothontaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred nineteen to and for the use of said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and nine of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their rights to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein, defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration day and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling-places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks and commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs commissioners, peace officers and other officials of the Judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the mainten-

ance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas: directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths; sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of register and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities, and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers and other officials of the Judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act concerning the annual assessment and registration of electors by assessors in election districts the electors of which are required to register personally before registrars or commissioners as a condition for voting at primaries or elections; changing the time and manner of making, revising and returning assessors' registry lists and the form thereof in such districts; regulating the use of same therein for recording personal registrations, collecting poll-taxes, and selecting jurors and in cities of the first class for apportioning representation in the city council incidentally imposing new duties on such assessors, and registrars and upon county commissioners and certain expenses upon counties and extending the powers of registration commissioners in such cities and punishing certain violations hereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants Home and Hospital of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and thirty-five of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties of townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commission to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll-roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement, and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1917 (P. L. 657), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture; and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products; providing for inspection of nurseries; providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act; and imposing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information in the Department of State Police providing for co-operation between such bureau and municipal police authorities imposing certain duties on municipal police authorities and county detectives prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 8, page 4, line 11, by striking out after the word "commitment" the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in"; also section 9, page 4, line 24,

by inserting after the word "possession" the words "or hereafter acquired."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 50, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a hearing on next Tuesday, March 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Institution of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the city of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanatorium providing for a transfer of said institution under certain conditions to the Commonwealth regulating such institution in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184 (House No. 8), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard, and providing for the dispostion of the proceeds thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "spouse" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "married woman or married man"; also page 2, line 2, by striking out the words "wife or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spouse;" also line 2, by striking out the word "husband"; also in line 6, by striking out the words "husband and wife" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spouse"; also in line 11, by striking out the words "he or she" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said spouse."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 237 (House Bill No. 272), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266 (House Bill No. 255), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled: "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton.	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, 417), entitled: "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic, in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violations of the same," as amended.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 14, by striking out "bept" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "kept"; also page 6, line 22, by striking out "dimentions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dimensions."
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe lines and tanks for the public power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches over upon under or across any lands streams rivulets roads turnpike roads railroads canals or other highways

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any association formed or hereafter to be formed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe-lines and tanks for the public shall have the power to take hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property within this Commonwealth as the purposes of the association may require not exceeding the amount of its authorized capital stock together with the right to appropriate and take lands easements and rights of way for locating and constructing necessary pumps pump-houses tanks and offices and laying down its pipes or tubes connections and branches necessary and incident to the carrying on of its said business of transporting and storing oil for the public through and within this Commonwealth and for all necessary purposes of the association including right to cross railroads and the right to appropriate a right of way and locate its pipes or tubes upon and over under and across any lands waters streams rivulets roads turnpike-roads canal or other public highway not however passing through any burying-ground or place of public worship or any warehouse mill manufactory store or dewlling-house without the consent of the owner or owners thereof being first had and obtained Provided That when said pipe-line is located through over under or upon the streets lanes alleys or highways within the corporate limits of any city or borough the consent of the municipal authorities to said location shall be first had and obtained which consent said municipal authorities are hereby empowered to give upon terms to be agreed upon by said city or borough authorities and said association

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "including" the word "the."
Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 In case said pipes cross any railroad or canal the same shall be located under or above the same so however as not to interfere with the use of the same or to endanger the traffic thereon or thereover
Section 3 Associations formed under the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe-lines and tanks for the public shall not take a fee in any lands acquired under any of its provisions except such as are acquired by actual purchase and upon the abandonment for the purposes of transporting oil any lands taken by any association formed under the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe-lines and tanks for the public said lands so taken otherwise than by actual purchase shall revert to the original owners or their successors Any pipe-line association so laying its pipes under the provisions of this act in occupying any lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes shall bury the same at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall afterwards be changed from waste or wood land to farming land then it shall be the duty of the pipe-line association to immediately bury the pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid All pipe-lines shall be laid above the flood lines or beneath the bed in crossing creeks and rivulets Any association laying a pipe-line under the provisions of this act shall be liable for all damages occasioned by leakage breaking of pipes or tanks All tanks erected for the storage or transportation of oil shall be protected and surrounded by ditches and embankments so that in case said tanks should break or be broken the oil stored cannot damage adjoining property

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 In all cases when under the provisions of this act said association is permitted to take lands or property for the public purposes of said association or to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches over upon under or across any lands streams rivulets roads turnpike-roads railroads canals or other highways and

the said association cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such land road turnpike-road railroad canal or other highway or franchise for the compensation proper for the damage done or likely to be done to or sustained by any such owner or owners of said waters streams land road turnpike-road railroad land or other highways which such association may enter upon use in pursuance of the authority herein given or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county on application thereto by petition either by said association or the owner or owners or any one in behalf of either shall appoint three discreet and disinterested free-holders from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained or the property taken of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 6, line 5, by striking out the words "to have" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 5 The said viewers or any two of them having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises they shall estimate and determine the quantity quality and value of said lands streams property easement franchise or rights of way so taken and shall award to the owner or owners thereof just compensation for the property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of such pipe-lines works and improvements which compensation shall be paid or secured as hereinafter provided before such taking injury or destruction

Section 6 For any subsequent injury taking or destruction of property the owner or owners of the property taken injured or destroyed shall have the right to recover full compensation for such taking injury or destruction and an action for any subsequent injury or taking or destruction of property may be brought within the county in which the damages are sustained and the summons may be directed to the sheriff of the county in which the association defendant may have its principal place of business and service may be made upon the president secretary or other officer in charge of said principal office to have the same effect as if the said association defendant was resident within the proper county and make report thereof to the said court

Section 7 If any damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered thereon and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment execution may then issue thereon as in other cases of debt for the sum so awarded The costs and expenses incurred shall be defrayed by the association

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 In all cases when the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages claimed or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made either for lands streams waters water-rights franchises rights of the way the association shall tender a bond with at least two sufficient sureties to the parties claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the said association will pay such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this act In cases the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the bond tendered the said association shall then give the party a written notice of the time when the same will be presented for filing in court and thereafter the said association may present said bonds to the court of common pleas of the county where the lands streams waters rivulets roads railroads tunrpike-roads canals or other highways are and it the sureties and the amount of the bond be approved the bond shall be filed in said court for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereupon for the amount of damages assessed if the same be not paid or cannot be made by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 8, page 7, line 7, by striking out the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "if."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 The viewers provided for in this act may be appointed before or after the entry for constructing said work and after the filing of the bond herein before provided for and upon the report of the said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court either party within thirty days thereafter may file his her or their appeal from said report to said court After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and a jury and after final judgment either party may have a writ of error thereto from the Supreme court in the manner prescribed in other cases the said court shall have power to order what notices shall be given of the proceedings and may make all such orders connected with the same as may be deemed requisite if any exceptions be filed with any appeals to the proceeding the same shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 7, lines 23 and 24, by striking out the following: "have a writ of error thereto from" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "appeal therefrom to"; also in line 24, by inserting after the words "Supreme Court" the following, "or Superior Court"; also in line 25, by inserting after the word "Court" the words, "of Common Pleas."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 10 The term "owner" as used in this act in reference to an effort to agree with or to the tender of a bond to or service of notice upon the owner of roads railroads turnpike-roads canals or other highways shall be taken to mean the officers in charge of said road railroad turnpike-road canal or other public highways on whom service of process could be made in any action at law or in equity

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances," approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 271); granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil, by means of pipe lines and tanks, for the public, power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches, over, upon, under or across any lands, streams, rivulets, roads, turnpike-roads, railroads, canals or other highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred seventeen dollars and forty cents ($44,517.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the

Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtdeness and if desired to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate personal property and franchises and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations for profit heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth or which may hereafter be incorporated under the authority of the same may borrow money at any rate of interest for which they may see fit to contract and may evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness and if desired may secure the same by mortgage or pledge of any or all of their real estate personal property and franchises or any other form of collateral security to be given and executed to the creditors or to a trustee or trustees for their use

Section 2 This act shall apply to and make valid any and all loans made to corporations for profit prior to the passage hereof which are at a higher rate of interest than that heretofore authorized by law Provided however That this section shall not apply to any action which is now pending in which the validity of any such loan is in question

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations incorparted under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness and if desired to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate personal property and franchises and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, in line 1, by inserting after the word "corporations" the words, "for profit."

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 238), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled, "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council of the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry; prohibiting practice by, or employment of, unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor; and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and death throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 2 That the Commissioner of Health of the State Department of Health shall have general supervision over the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics which is hereby authorized to be established by said department and which shall be under the immediate direction of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics whom the said Commissioner of Health shall appoint and who shall be a medical practitioner of not less than ten years' practice in his profession and a competent vital statistician The term of appointment of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be four years beginning with the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirteen and any vacancy occurring in the office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be filled by appointment of the said Commissioner of Health The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum The State Department of Health shall provide for such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary for the purposes of this act and may fix the compensation of persons thus employed within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature Suitable apartments shall be provided for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State capitol at Harrisburg which shall be properly equipped with fireproof vault and filing cases for the permanent and safe preservation of all records made and returned under this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the Commissioner of Health of the State Department of Health shall have general supervision over the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics which is hereby authorized to be established by said department and which shall be under the immediate direction of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics whom the said Commissioner of Health shall appoint and who shall be a medical practitioner of not less than ten years' practice in his profession and competent vital statistician The term of appointment of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be four years beginning with the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirteen and any vacancy occurring in the office of State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be filled by appointment of the said Commissioner of Health who shall also fix the salary of the office

The State Department of Health shall provide for such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of this act and may fix the compensation of persons thus employed within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature Suitable apartments shall be provided for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State capitol at Harrisburg

which shall be properly equipped with fireproof vault and filing cases for the permanent and safe preservation of all records made and returned under this act

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act of Assembly which reads as follows

"Section 14 That the certificate of birth shall contain the following items

(1) Place of birth including State county township or town village or city If in a city the ward street and house number if in a hospital or other institution the name of the same to be given instead of the street and house number

(2) Full name of child If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed enter the words "died unnamed" If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth the space for "full name of child" is to be left blank to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report as hereinafter provided

(3) Sex of a child

(4) Whether a twin triplet or other plural birth A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth giving number of child in order of birth

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate

(6) Full name of father

(7) Residence of father

(8) Color or race of father

(9) Birthplace of father

(10) Age of father at last birthday in years

(11) Occupation of father

(12) Maiden name of mother in full

(13) Residence of mother

(14) Color or race of mother

(15) Birthplace of mother

(16) Age of mother at last birthday in years

(17) Occupation of mother

(18) Number of child of this mother and number of children of this mother now living

(19) Certificate of attending physician or midwife as to attendance at birth including statement of year month day and hour of birth and whether the child was alive or dead at birth This certificate shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife with date of signature and address if there is no physician or midwife in attendance then the father or mother of the child householder or owner of the premises or manager or superintendent of public or private institution or other competent person whose duty it shall become to notify the local registrar of such birth as required by section thirteen of this act

(20) Exact date of filing in office of local registrar attested by this official signature and registered number of birth as hereinafter provided

All certificates either of birth or death shall be written legibly in unfading ink and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein or satisfactorily account for their omission be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 That the certificate of birth shall contain the following items

(1) Place of birth including State county township or town village or city If in a city the ward street and house number if in a hospital or other institution the name of the same to be given as well as the residence of the parents and where the birth occurs in a township the post office address of the parents shall be given

(2) Full name of child If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed enter the words "died unnamed" If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth the space for "full name of the child" is to be left blank to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report as hereinafter provided

(3) Sex of child

(4) Whether a triplet or other plural birth. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth giving number of child in order of birth

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate

(6) Full name of father when ligitimate

(7) Residence of father

(8) Color or race of father

(9) Birthplace of father

(10) Age of father at last birthday in years

(11) Occupation of father

(12) Maiden name of mother in full

(13) Residence of mother

(14) Color or race of mother

(15) Birthplace of mother

(16) Age of mother at last birthday in years

(17) Occupation of mother

(18) Number of child of this mother and number of children of this mother now living

(19) Certificate of attending physician or midwife as to attendance at birth including statement of year month day and hour of birth and whether the child was alive or dead at birth This certificate shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife with date of signature and address if there is no physician or midwife in attendance then the father or mother of the child householder or owner of the premises or manager or superintendent of public or private institution or other competent person whose duty it shall become to notify the local registrar of such a birth as required by section thirteen of this act

(20) Exact date of filing in office of local registrar attested by his official signature and registered number of birth as hereinafter provided

All certificates either of birth or death shall be written legibly in unfading ink and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein or satisfactorily account for their omission

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 10, line 20, by striking out the words "the general."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 That section twenty of said act of assembly which reads as follows

"Section 20 That each local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act Provided That in cities of the first and second class if the local registrar appointed by the Commissioner of Health occupies the office of city clerk health officer or any other local office and receives a fixed salary as local officer he shall be entitled to seven cents for each birth and each death with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act or if the local registrar in any of such cities is not a local official and does not receive a salary from the city but is furnished by the city with suitable office room for carrying out the duties of his office as local registrar he shall in lieu of fees be entitled to ten cents for each birth and each death certificate properly and completely made out registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act and in case no births or deaths were registered during any month the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act All amounts payable to local registrars in cities of the first and second class where such registrars are receiving fixed salaries as local officers or are furnished with office room as provided in this section shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon certification by the State Registrar And the State Registrar shall certify monthly to the State Treasurer and Auditor General the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein All amounts payable to registrars except in cities of the first and second class as provided in this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 That each registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act Provided That in cities of the first and second class the expenses of birth and death registration shall be paid from the general funds appropriated to the Department of Health in such manner as other payments are made for general purposes and in case no births or deaths were registered during any month the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act All amounts payable to registrars except in cities of the first and second class as provided in this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amount due each at the rates fixed herein

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act

entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred aid five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriations Acts page one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation acts page one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be available until satisfactory evidence is furnished to the Auditor General and approved by the Board of Public Charities that the present superintendent of said hospital Dr. N. F. Mossell is removed as superintendent of said hospital and that he does not serve in that capacity during the period for which this appropriation is granted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 267 (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of lability and compensaton thereunder which reads as follows

"Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the Bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the Bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the Bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The Bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

If an employer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section the Bureau shall by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the Bureau shall provide serve upon such employer a notice to forthwith comply with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or satisfy the Bureau of his financial ability to pay compensation as aforesaid or does not terminate his acceptance of article three of this act in the manner provided in section three hundred and four of the said article such employer shall be liable for compensation under article three of this act to any employe injured thereafter or to his personal representative or for damages under article two of this act at the option of such employe or his personal representatives Provided That such option be exercised by the employe and written notice given to the employer within thirty days after the accident And provided further That until the expiration of the said thirty days from the giving of the notice by the Bureau the employer shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act and that if he shall terminate his acceptance under section three hundred and four of article three of this act he shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act until such termination of acceptance shall become effective" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the Bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the Bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the Bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The Bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

If any employer fails to comply with the provisions of this section the Bureau shall serve by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the Bureau shall provide upon such employer a notice to comply forthwith with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or obtain exemption from such insurance such employer shall pay as a penalty the sum of one dollar ($1.00) per diem for each employe during the continuance of such failure to insure or obtain exemption which sum shall be collectible by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the same manner as debts of like amounts are now by law recovered All moneys so recovered by the Bureau shall be immediately covered into the State Treasury

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 4, line 27, by adding after the syllable "ury" the following: "Provided however that the second notice with bill for fines incurred sent by registered mail shall be served on employers within thirty days after their fines begin to run."

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303 as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-three thousand three hundred and forty dollars and two cents ($43,340.02) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind to meet the deficiency in the education and maintenance of State pupils therein for the four (4) fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 334 as follows:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State normal schools and making a deficiency appropriation of the trustees of the several State normal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the unused balance of an appropriation heretofore made by the General Appropriation Act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) to the Department of Public Instruction for the education of teachers in the State normal schools to be paid to said normal schools at the rate of two dollars ($2.00) per week for each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the public schools of the State two full annual terms be and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Public Instruction to be paid to the ssaid State normal schools for maintenance for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-one on the basis of the number of students enrolled in each of said normal schools for said school year one thousand nine hundred twenty and one thousand nine hundred twenty-one to be paid upon the requisitions of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 That the sum of five hundred eighty-two thousand three hundred sixteen dollars ($582,316) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated in the following amounts to the trustees of the several State normal schools to cover a deficiency in the appropriations for maintenance of said schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen payment thereof to be made by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General

Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School fifty thousand nine hundred ninety-four dollars ($50,994) Southwestern State Normal School California twenty-seven thousand nine hundred thirty-one dollars ($27,931) Clarion State Normal School thirty-eight thousand six hundred thirty-two dollars ($31,632) East Stroudsburg State Normal School sixty-four thousand two hundred fifty-five dollars ($64,255) Northwestern State Normal School Edinboro eighty-nine thousand seven hundred sixty-nine dollars ($89,769) Indiana State Normal School forty-five thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars ($45,162) Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown fifty-one thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars ($51,965) Central State Normal School Lock Haven seventy tnousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars ($70,896) Millersville State Normal School thirty-six thousand two hundred thirty-nine dollars ($36,239) Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg nine thousand nine hundred five dollars ($9,905) Slippery Rock State Normal School seventy-four thousand two hundred twenty-six dollars ($74,226) West Chester State Normal School twenty-nine thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars ($29,335)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit, for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any incorporated cemetery or burial association not for profit to acquire land for the purpose of enlarging any cemetery or burial ground of such association and for such purpose such cemetery or burial association is authorized to enter upon and to appropriate by right of eminent domain any private land or property adjacent to such cemetery or burial ground

No cemetery or burial association shall exercise the right of eminent domain as against any land or property within any borough or city without the consent of such borough or city nor as against any land occupied by and used as a dwelling house nor shall any public highway be vacated in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "house" the words "nor against any land underlaid with coal."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 In all cases where the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid for such taking or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the cemetery or burial association may tender a bond with sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the agent or attorney of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal capacity

The condition of the bond shall be that the cemetery or burial association shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties in the canner provided for in this act In case the party claiming damages refuses to accept the security tendered the cemetery or burial association shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a notice of the time when such bond will be presented in court

When approved by court as to the amount thereof and as to the character of the security the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed Upon the approval of the bond the cemetery or burial association shall have a right to enter upon and take possession of such land or property

Section 3 In case the compensation for damages accruing from such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation and application thereto by petition of the cemetery or burial associations or any party interested shall appoint three viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land and property and view the same

The viewers may be appointed before or after entry and appropriation of such land or property The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of their first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 4 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the land and property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for the land and property taken and appropriated

The viewers shall make report to court showing the damages assessed for such taking and appropriation and shall file there-

with a plan showing the land and property taken and appropriated

Section 5 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given in such manner as the court shall direct to all parties interested Such notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall state that unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days or an appeal therefrom within said time is taken the report will be confirmed

Section 6 When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" In case no exceptions thereto are filed or no appeal is taken therefrom he shall enter a decree confirming the report absolutely

Section 7 Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change such report or the amount of damages made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers

Section 8 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party interested may appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county and demand a jury trial Such appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that an injustice has been done

Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers the appellant shall not recover any costs

The court of common pleas shall order what costs shall be given in connection with any such appeal and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings

Section 9 Within six months after the confirmation of any report by the court of common pleas or after verdict and final judgment in a jury trial either party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 10 All assessments for damages shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained

Section 11 Each viewer shall be entitled to receive five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually employed in the discharge of his duty and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile necessarily traveled which shall be paid by the cemetery or burial association

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 39 on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, or adulterated or deleterious butter; defining butter; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing clean, sanitary establishments for bottling non-alcoholic drinks, including clean, sanitary ingredients, bottles, receptacles and utensils, and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

BILL ON SECOND READING POSTPONED FOR PRESENT.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 289 (House Bill No. 371) on second reading postponed for the present entitled:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled;

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango County."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 49 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 28, by striking out the word "permanent;" also line 29, by inserting after the word "improvement" the following, "of a permanent or a temporary kind or for;" also page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "expenditures" the following, "or for repaving or improvements of a temporary kind;" also line 4, by striking out the word "also;" also by inserting after the word "that" the following "in cases of loans for repaving and improvements of a temporary kind;" also line 5, by striking out the following, "each property work or improvement," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "such repaving or such improvements of a temporary kind;" also line 7, by striking out the words "is likewise" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall also be;" also line 11, by

striking out the words "property work or improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "repaving or improvements of a temporary kind;" also line 20, by inserting after the word "purpose" the following, "and provided further That;" also line 22, by inserting after the word "sections" the following, "for repaving or improvements of a temporary kind;" also by striking out after the word "payable" the words "and shall be paid;" also line 23, by striking out the words "the property work or improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "such repaving or such improvements;" also line 25, by inserting after the word "controller the following: "Provided further that this amendment shall in no wise affect or pertain to loans authorized or issued before the passage thereof."

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor, whose term of office shall be four years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 662 (Senate Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 667 (Senate Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 697 (Senate Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof, for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund, to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor, whose term of office shall be four years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 295 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "ment of their respective duplicates as such" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "where in any city of the third class the;" also by striking out the word "with" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives, accordingly.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expense of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of meadow companies and the transfer of duties of said meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said meadow companies may lie" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251 (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania etc to persons who served in the Civil War Spanish American War Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their busines through resident agents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fire-works firecrackers sparklers and other pyrotechnics and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms in or into the highways or other public places of such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An act for the protection of the public health by providing clean sanitary establishments for bottling non-alcoholic drinks including clean sanitary ingredients bottles receptacles and utensils and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 404 (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its power and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413 (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414 (House Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the

coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof, for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and proving for the issuing of improvements bonds for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund, to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor, whose term of office shall be four years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 10.32 P. M. until Tuesday, March 8, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 7, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O merciful Father, we are cognizant of the fact that Thou hast dealt with this people in a superabundant way of kindness and love. Thous hast dowered us with all the good gifts—all of the treasures of the mines and the wealth of the fields and the riches of the sea; but above all, Thou hast given us at every crucial hour in the history of our people, towering geniuses of intellect and heart, who have lead us, aright in every great storm and stress.

We beseech Thee that Thou wilt continue to show such favor unto us, and in all of the vicissitudes of time and all of the conditions that shall overtake us, let us never fail for the heart and the head that shall lead us aright through all the devious ways and all of the trying conditions that may overtake us. And bless Thou us, one and all, and help us to play our part as men, each one doing in his place that which is proper in Thy sight, and for the good of this land. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 3, 1921.
The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 3, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Goodnough, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 684.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST CANCELLATION OF FOREIGN DEBT.

Mr. BRENDLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Large sums of money were loaned by the Government of the United States to the British Government and to the governments of other nations allied with her in the World War; and
Whereas, It has been proposed to forgive and cancel all such debts to the respective governments; and
Whereas, Such moneys should properly be applied to the payment of a bonus to the men and women whose loyalty and patriotism in the military and naval service of the United States brought about the splendid victory in the World War; and
Whereas, If said debts are forgiven and cancelled, heavy burdens of taxation must be placed on the people of this Nation in order to pay such bonus; now therefore
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it is unalterably opposed to the forgiving and cancellation of such debts to the various governments; and that it urges upon the high officers of the Nation the necessity of insisting on the payment of such debts and the application of the proceeds thereof to the payment of a bonus to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 583, File Folio, No. 831, on page 2 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 47, File Folio, No. 947, on page 5 of today's calendar, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing. I make this motion at the request of the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 609, File Folio 923, on page 4 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act empowering judges of juvenile courts to order the parent or parents or guardian of a delinquent child charged with stealing any property to restore the same or pay the value thereof to the owner

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 725, File Folio, No. 977, on page 6 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fourth section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 614, File Folio No. 835, on page 2 of to-day's colendar, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eighteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, (P. L. 67), as amended; providing for the acceptance by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation in their discretion of a certificate of graduation from the Pennsylvania Nautical School as the equivalent to two years service of a regular apprenticeship on board a pilot-boat.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 538, File Folio, No. 895, on page 2 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CRATTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 2, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1, entitled:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen' as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act."

WILLIAM C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 250.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 250, file folio 720, entitled

An Act requiring the filing of plans and specifications for buildings public works highways or improvement undertaken by boroughs townships poor districts or school districts in the office of the clerk of the court of quarters sessions and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. FRANK B. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Chair declared "The ayes appear to have it."

Whereupon, a division was called for, and seventy-two gentleman voting in the affirmative and twenty-five in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. W. W. Jones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know, does this bill provide that every borough, township and school district making a contract for a public improvement which involves an expenditure of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) shall file in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, a copy of the plans and specifications?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it does in a sum of ten thousand dollars or over.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, does the bill provide that every bidder who desires a copy of the plans and specifications may have the same by making a request for it?

Mr. W. W. JONES. He can get it, yes, sir. The idea is to put every bidder on the same footing and to give every bidder a square deal.

Mr. McVICAR. Does this bill provide that every contract made where the provisions of this bill are not adhered to, is invalidated?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Most assuredly.

Mr. McVICAR. Will you please explain the purpose of the bill?

Mr. W. W. JONES. The purpose of the bill is this: In a great many communities we find two specifications and plans. One set for one series calls for a sewer job for an average dig of twenty-one feet, which is the average. Another one of eleven feet on that job, and he is a favored bidder. This is to prevent that; that every contractor is given a square deal. The object of the bill is to give the people of the borough a square deal for their money.

Mr. McVICAR. Is there any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the present time that requires any city or any borough or any township or school district to file plans and specifications other than with the proper officer of the city or borough or school district?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Not that I know of at the present time.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill, as you will observe by the interrogation, is a bill that provides that where any municipality makes a contract involving the expenditure of ten thousand dollars or more, that a copy of the plans and specifications shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and that every person desiring a copy of these plans or specifications, whether he is a bidder or not, shall be entitled to a copy of the same, and which renders any contract in violation of the provisions of this bill invalid.

At the present time the practice has been and the law is, that plans and specifications must be on file in the proper office of the city, borough, township or school district. Why should there be any change in the law? Why should boroughs or townships or school districts be required to go to to a county seat and file in the county office away from their locality a copy of the plans and specifications? Why should they bear the expense following? There is only one answer: In some, probably a few boroughs in this Commonwealth, there are officers who have been dishonest, and they have had two plans or two sets of specifications, but I submit to you that other municipalities of this Commonwealth should not suffer because some few have been misrepresented by its people or those people have been so negligent in the selection of their officers and such a condition has existed. If Mr. Jones wants to correct a mischief which occurs in certain boroughs, let him present and put through an act of assembly making it a high penal offense for any officer to commit such an act, but do not require of these districts to undergo an expense which is not necessary in boroughs which are properly regulated, which is the fact in a great majority of the municipalities of the Commonwealth. This bill was taken up my the Pennsylvania League of Boroughs. It was considered by them and they reported

adversely. It seems to me that when there is a mischief to remedy this is not the right manner to remedy it through other counties and school districts and boroughs throughout the Commonwealth and they should not be required to follow the procedure provided for in this bill.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, the reason why we are trying to get a specified bill to file these plans and specifications is, that at the present time they disappear out of the engineer's and borough and secretary's office. The small expense of three dollars will save the community a great many dollars of money. It was money well spent.

On the question, recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Keene,	Seig,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Kinsman,	Shaffer,
Bluett,	Fowler,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Blumberg,	Fox,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Brady,	Franklin,	Leeds,	Smink,
Bromley,	Gelder,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Burns,	Gibbon,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Campbell,	Golder,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Clutton,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stark,
Conner,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Dawson,	Haines,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Denning,	Haldeman,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dilsheimer,	Harer,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Donneley,	Hatrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Drinkhouse,	Haws,	Orr,	Wells,
Dunn,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wood,
Eaches,	Hoover,	Pike,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruddy,	Speaker,

NAYS—107.

Armstrong,	Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Phillips,
Asbury,	Diehm,	Kelly,	Posey,
Aston,	Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rhoads.
Baker,	Dunlap,	Kooser,	Richards,
Barnhart,	Evans,	Krause,	Rieder,
Beaver,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Rinn,
Beckley,	Finney,	Long,	Roman,
Bell,	Gearhart,	Love,	Ruch,
Blair,	Glass,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Bower,	Goss,	McClure,	Smiley,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	McCurdy,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Hampson,	McHugh,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	McKnight,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	McMullen,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	McVicar,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Magill,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Marcus, J. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Marshall,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Martin,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mantz,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Millar, A.,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, C.,	Williams,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Miller, D. I.,	Wolfe,
Davis,	Hough,	Miller, D. D.,	Woner,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Morris,	Woodruff,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property accessories materials and parts for motor vehicles and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles and providing for the enforcement of said lien

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 287 (Senate Bill No. 49), as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of article seventeen of an Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting buildings bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving streets (but not re-paving or repairing the same) or for any other permanent improvements or capital outlay of any kind provided that all of such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this Act Provided however That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting buildings bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving and repaving streets (but not repairing the same) or for any other improvements of a permanent or a temporary kind or for capital outlay of any kind provided that all of such proposed expenditures or for repaving or improvements of a temporary kind are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt and provided further that in cases of loans for repaving and improvements of a temporary kind the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such repaving or such improvements of a temporary kind for which the money is proposed to be borrowed shall also be certified by the city controller The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures and as to the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such repaving or improvements of a temporary kind It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this act Provided however That if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose and provided further That all money borrowed and all debts otherwise incurred under the provisions of this section for repaving or improvements of a temporary kind shall be payable within the estimated or guaranteed life to the city of such repaving or such improvements as certified to the council by the city controller Provided further That this amendment shall in no wise affect or pertain to loans authorized or issued before the passage thereof

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Long,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Seig,
Aston,	Finney,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,

Brendle,	Goss,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	Magill,	Stark,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Chapin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hough,	Perry,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Roman,	Speaker,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruddy,	
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19—The council and burgess shall each year on or before the first day of March by ordinance estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and appropriate out of the revenues available for the said year the specific sums so estimated to be required The tax levied by the borough authorities shall be fixed at such figures within the limit fixed by law as will after making proper allowances to the tax collector on account of commissions abatements rent returns et cetera the commission to the treasurers with all other sources of revenue meet said estimate and appropriation and at no greater figure The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year Provided That in case of unforseen catastrophe such as flood or fire causing damage to the borough's public works or highways the cost of repair of which would exceed the funds appropriated as aforesaid or in case of an epidemic of sickness where the cost of measures undertaken to control the same at the instance of the Board of Health under the powers conferred upon it by law would exceed the funds appropriated for health purposes or when at the time of making any contract the fair cost of labor or materials shall be in excess of that prevailing at the time of the conclusion of the object matter of the contract in the annual estimate money may be specially borrowed subject to compliance with provisions of the law relating to the creation of indebtednes for the purposes of meeting such cost of repair or control of epidemic sickness or increased cost of labor or materials.

Section 20 No money shall be transferred from one appropriated fund to another during any fiscal year except by resolution nor unless at the time of such transfer the amount of moneys therefore appropriated to and paid into the fund from which such transfer shall be made shall be in excess of the requirements of the purpose for which such fund was appropriated for the current fiscal year and such transfer shall be made only of such excess providing that when the purpose of any proposed transfer is of greater importance to the borough's welfare and certain objects included in the appropriation from which the transfer is to be made then if the borough is under no contract or other legal obligation in regard to the above mentioned certain objects or can effect its valid release from such obligation the funds thereby made available may be transferred as aforesaid to the more important purposes

Section 21 The council shall not issue any order or warrant where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 2 That article four of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto

Section 22 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and report thereof filed by the borough auditors in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by law in the case of reports of auditors upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 3 That article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The controller shall keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 4 That section four of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his accounts to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond in not less than the probable amount of money which shall come into his hands with sufficient surety conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office He shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer The treasurer may be required to justify his bond both as to amount and as to the financial responsibility of the sureties before the Court of Common Pleas upon petition of twenty-five citizens or upon petition of owners of property in the borough amounting to one-half of the assessed valuation of property for taxation purposes

The treasurer shall pay out of the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only upon warrants or orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the borough and countersigned by the controller where such office exists and designating the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid No treasurer shall pay any order from any fund than the one designated for such purposes nor may he pay out moneys in his hands in excess of any appropriation nor contrary to any provision prescribed by law for the regulation of such funds

Section 5 That section six of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any Court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments records the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service

of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

The secretary of the council shall in every borough not having a controller keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing or estimated against such fund shall be in excess of such funds or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

No secretary of any borough council shall proceed with the duties of his office until he shall have given bond to the borough to be held by the burgess with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of his annual salary or compensation conditioned for the turning over to his successor at the end of his term or any books papers and property belonging to or relating to borough affairs and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The secretary may be compelled to justify his bond both as to the amount and responsibility of the sureties thereof before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The minute book and all other records papers and documents of every borough and officer thereof shall at reasonable times be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon demand therefor

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1 page 2 line 26 by striking out "conclusion" and inserting in lieu thereof "inclusion"
Amend page 4 line 2 by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "than"
Amend page 5 line 7 by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof "section"
Amend page 7 line 19 by changing "o&cer" to "officer"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provision; and making an appropriation therefor," approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws, page 496) amending sections 5 and 6 thereof so as to express with greater certainty the intention of the General Assembly with respect to the enforcement of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by said act.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1 page 2 line 21 by striking out the word "to" after "president" and inserting in lieu thereof "of"
Amend section 1 page 2 line 26 by striking out the word "purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof "purposes"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act restricting appointments to public positions and public employment to citizens of the Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. J. J. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 341, file folio 841, be placed on the postponed calendar,

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts coextensive with a county to be county officers
Whereas There are poor districts coextensive with counties whose affairs have been administered by directors of the poor elected by the qualified voters of the county under special acts of assembly as quasi municipal corporations whose property and maintenance have been provided for out of the public treasury of the county and maintained at the public expense therefore

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Long,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Golder,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Blair,	Goss,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bluett,	Green,	Mangan,	Stark,
Blumberg;	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Bolard,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Bower,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brady,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevenson.
Bromley,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Harry,	Michel,	Strauss,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Elgin,	Krugh,	Schwartz,	Zook,
Evans,	Lewis,	Seig,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Brenneman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, on page 3 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 186, file folio 425.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Brady,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of compensation of such tipstaves

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line four by striking out "of" after "county" and inserting in lieu thereof "in"

Amend title line four by striking out "of" after "Commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof "having"

Amend title line six by inserting after "may" the words "Anno Domini"

Amend page 2 line 3 by striking out "of" after "county" and inserting in lieu thereof "in"

Amend page two line 3 by striking out "of" after "Commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof "having"

Amend page two line five by inserting after "may" the words "Anno Domini"

Amend page 3 line 3 by striking out "twenty-eight" and inserting the word "twenty-five"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Allum,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Seig,
Aston,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shaffer
Baker,	Feldman,	Long,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Finney,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCann,	Smiley,
Bell,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Green,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Heifernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Huston,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woner,
Donneley,	Keene,	Ruch,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Zook,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—3.

Alexander,	Horne,	Spangler, Speaker,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 8,

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango county"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruth,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Seig,
Aston,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Finney,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smink,
Bell,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Golder,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Green,	Magill,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Martin,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Harer,	Michel,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Walker, G. T.,

Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Williams,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruch,	Speaker,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776 (Senate Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Allum,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Flynn,	McBride,	Seig,
Baker,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harry,	Martin,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Richards,	Woner,
Faches.	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Roman,	Zook,
Elgin,	Krause,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Evans,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Speaker,
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—2.

Alexander,	Curry,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The house proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, as follows:

An Act to exempt electric washing machines electric vacuum or suction cleaners electric ironing machines or mangles electric dish washing machines electric sewing machines electric portable lamps electric refrigerating machines electric sad irons electric vibrators electric heaters electric ranges or electric water heaters leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all electric washing machines electric vacuum or suction cleaners electric ironing machines or mangles electric dish washing machines electric sewing machines electric portable lamps electric refrigerating machines electric sad irons electric vibrators electric heaters electric ranges or electric water heaters leased or hired by any person or persons in this Commonwealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent due by such person or persons so leasing or hiring any such electric washing machines or mangles electric dish washing machines electric sewing machines electric portable lamps electric refrigerating machines electric sad irons electric vibrators electric heaters electric ranges or electric water heaters in addition to any article or money now exempt by law

Provided That the owner or owners of such electric washing machines electric vacuum or suction cleaners electric ironing machines or mangles electric dish washing machines electric sewing machines electric portable lamps electric refrigerating machines electric sad irons electric vibrators electric heaters electric ranges or electric water heaters or his or their agent or the person or persons leasing or hiring the same shall give notice to the landlord or his agent within ten days after such instrument or apparatus is placed upon the demised premises that the instrument or apparatus is leased or hired

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order, ...

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repressntatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third class the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint one chief county detective and three assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall reveive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and the assistant county detectives shall receive annual salaries of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) each Each of such county detectives shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties All of such salaries and the expenses of the county detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointing them and shall be removable at his discretion They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the appointment confirmation duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants" and the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the appointment confirmation duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants' by extending its provisions to counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3 page 2 line 18 by striking out the quotation mark after "fifty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof a parenthesis.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title section was read as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 2 by inserting after "their" the words Powers and

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which trnasferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Eastern Penitentiary from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Western Penitentiary from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and any convict so transferred shall serve out the unexpired term of his or her sentence in the Penitentiary to which transferred in accordance with the laws in force with reference to the punishment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State penitentiaries and as though such convict had been duly committed originally to the Penitentiary to which transferred under the provisions of this act and had already served there for such time as had been served in the Penitentiary from which transferred The transfer of any convicts made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be under the direction of the Inspectors of both said Penitentiaries

Any convict transferred from one of said Penitentiaries to the other under the provisions of this act may be transferred back to the Penitentiary from which transferred in accordance with and subject to the provisions hereof

Section 2 When any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act from one of the said Penitentiaries to the other all of the records with the Penitentiary from which the convict is transferred relating to such convict including all the information concerning such convict that may have been furnished to the Warden of the Penitentiary by the Clerk of the Court which committed the convict to the Penitentiary or a true and full copy thereof duly certified by the Warden of the Penitentiary shall at the time of the transfer of the convict be transmitted by the Warden of the Penitentiary from which the convict is transferred to the Warden of the Penitentiary to which the convict is transferred and have the same force and effect in the Penitentiary to which the convict is transferred as like records and information relating to such convict would have if the convict had been originally committed thereto such transferred convict to receive the full credit in all respects to which he or she may be entitled on account of such record and information under the parole and other laws relating to the imprisonment of persons in the State Penitentiaries

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The expenses of the keeping of any convict transferred under the provisions of this act in the Penitentiary to which transferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such convict was convicted and the same paid to the Inspectors of that Penitentiary in like manner as such county had borne the expenses of keeping such convict in the Penitentiary from which transferred and paid the same to the Inspectors thereof and as provided by law for the payment of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries and the Inspectors of the Penitentiary to which a convict is transferred shall accordingly render the account of such expenses to the County Commissioners of the county in which the convict was convicted

It shall be the duty of the Warden of the Penitentiary from which any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act immediately upon such transfer to give notice in writing of the transfer to the County Commissioners of the County in which the convict was convicted and to the Clerk of the Court which sentenced the convict who shall enter and file the same of record

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3 page 4 by striking out the following: "and paid the same to the inspectors thereof"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections preamble and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Eastern Penitentiary and the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars to the Western Penitentiary or so much thereof in each case as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the transfer of convicts under and in accordance with the provisions of this act available immediately and until the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 5 All acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Whereas the conditions prevailing or from time to time arising in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia and the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh are such that the administration of these Institutions would be improved and the welfare of the convicts imprisoned therein promoted by permitting the transfer of such convicts from one Penitentiary to the other therefore

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, as follows:

An Act to quiet the title to real state and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any real estate in this Commonwealth heretofore held by or for any corporation or corporations not having the right to own and hold the same has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same such citizens or corporation grantee as aforesaid shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right of escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been held by or for a corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth This act shall not apply to escheat cases now in litigation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the 'juvenile court"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the juvenile courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have power upon the disposition of any case heard or tried therein to make an order disposing of the question of the payment of the costs including fees of magistrate constables clerks of the courts sheriffs and witnesses and may impose them on the county or on the complainant if after hearing it be found that the complaint was made with out proper cause or upon the parent or parents or guardian or custodian of the child if after hearing it be found that they were at fault and are of ability to pay all such costs shall after hearing and order in the case be immediately chargeable to and paid by the proper county Provided That the county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses as the probation officer general or special shall certify were subpoenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary to trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall certify were in attendance and necessary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the juvenile courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have power upon the disposition of any case heard or tried therein to make an order disposing of the question of the payment of the costs including fees of magistrates constables clerks of the courts sheriffs and witnesses and may impose them on the county or on the Commonwealth if after hearing it be found that the complaint was made without proper cause or upon the parent or parents or guardian of the child if they are of ability to pay or on the custodian of the child if after hearing it be found that he was at fault and is of ability to pay all such costs shall after hearing and order in the case be immediately chargeable to and paid by the proper county Provided That the county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses as the probation officer general or special shall certify were subpoenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary to the trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall certify were in attendance and necessary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting "but" after "pay."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 836), entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, as follows:

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That printed books or pamphlets purporting on their face to be the session or other statutes of any of the United States or the territories thereof or of any foreign jurisdiction and to have been printed and published by the authority of any such state territory or foreign jurisdiction or proved to be commonly recognized in its courts shall be received in the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of such statutes

Section 2 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 3 This act may be cited as the Uniform Proof of Statutes Act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any mandate writ or commission is issued out of any court of record in any other state territory district or foreign jurisdiction or whenever upon notice or agreement it is required to take the testimony of a witness or witnesses in this state witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify in the same manner and by the same process and proceeding as may be employed for the purpose of taking testimony in proceedings pending in this state

Section 2 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 3 This act may be cited as the Uniform Foreign Depositions Act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a

Department of Fisheries to provide for the proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Fisheries to consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the Fisheries Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate the Commissioner of Fisheries for a term of four years two of the said citizens for a term of two years and two of said citizens for a term of four years and thereafter all appointments shall be made by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years The persons so appointed before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania The Commissioner of Fisheries and the Fisheries Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law respectively upon the Board of Fish Commissioners so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follow

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Fisheries to consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and seven other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the Fisheries Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate The members of the Board of Fish Commissioners in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms The three additional commissioners provided for by this act shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each As the terms of the members of the Board of Fish Commissioners including the Commissioner of Fisheries expire the Governor shall appoint their successors for terms of four years each The persons so appointed before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania The Commissioner of Fisheries and the Fisheries Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law respectively upon the Board of Fish Commissioners so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for the proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 5 by striking out the word "the" before "proper" and inserting in lieu thereof "its"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any public contest

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person participating in any athletic contest to accept from another any money or other thing of value or any advantage in any respect with the understanding that such person so accepting shall so conduct himself during such athletic contest as to bring about or tend to bring about his defeat or the defeat of his team in the contest in which he participates

Section 2 It is unlawful for any person to in any manner influence or attempt to influence any person participating in any athletic contest to so conduct himself during such athletic contest as to bring about or tend to bring about his defeat or the defeat of his team in the contest in which he participates

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and to undergo imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than five years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the second class of this Commonwealth the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery shall be fixed by the judge of said courts and shall be paid out of the treasury of said counties Provided That the maximum salary or compensation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of article two of chapter twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suit or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that justice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save harmless the borough from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment or defend the borough in any suit or judgment upon filing a petition with the court of Common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition When such intervention shall have

taken place such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record and no settlement of any suit or judgment wherein such intervention shall have taken place shall be made by the borough without consent thereto upon the record by such intervening taxpayer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county officers' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties" which reads as follows

"Section 1 That in counties of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the prothonotaries or clerks of the several courts of common pleas quarter sessions of the peace oyer and terminer and orphans' courts the register of wills and the recorder of deeds shall keep or cause to be kept a fair and accurate account of all fees received for services performed by them or any person employed by them in their respective offices and shall also on the first Monday of January of each year furnish a copy of said account upon oath or affirmation to the auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers and shall also pay to the county treasurer for the use of the respective counties after deducting all necessary clerk hire and office expenses fifty per centum on the amount of any excess over and above the sum of two thousand dollars which shall be found by the said auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county offices to have been received by any officer in any one year Provided That if two or more of said offices shall be held by one person the said auditor shall add together the fees received in the offices so held and shall charge the same percentage on the aggregate amount of fees received by such person holding more than one of said offices A copy of the report of the said auditor when completed shall be presented by him to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and filed among the records of said court which said report shall thereafter have all the force and effect of and be subject to the same procedure as applies to the report of the county auditors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That in counties of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the prothonotaries or clerks of the several courts of common pleas quarter sessions of the peace oyer and terminer and orphans' courts the register of wills and the recorder of deeds shall keep or cause to be kept a fair and accurate account of all fees received for services performed by them or any person employed by them in their respective offices and shall also on the first Monday of January of each year furnish a copy of said account upon oath or affirmation to the auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers and shall also pay to the county treasurer for the use of the respective counties after deducting all necessary clerk hire and office expenses fifty per centum on the amount of any excess over and above the sum of three thousand dollars which shall be found by the said auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers to have been received by any officer in any one year Provided That if two or more of said offices shall be held by one person the said auditor shall add together the fees received in the offices so held and shall charge the same percentage on the aggregate amounts of fees received by such person holding more than one of said offices A copy of the report of the said auditor when completed shall be presented by him to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and filed among the records of said court which said report shall thereafter have all the force and effect of and be subject to the same procedure as applies to the report of the county auditors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is by its charter required to hold its annual meeting on a certain day such corporation may by resolution of its board of directors or managers or trustees or by a by-law duly adopted fix a different day for the holding of such annual meeting Due notice of any such change of the annual meeting shall be mailed to each stockholder or member of such corporation at his or her last known address within ninety days after the adoption of any such resolution or by-law

Section 2 Whenever any such resolution or by-law shall have been adopted and notice of the same given to the members or stockholders as provided in section one of this act the corporation shall file a copy of such resolution or by-law duly certified by the president and secretary under the seal of the corporation with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the case of banks trust companies savings institutions and building and loan associations or insurance companies with the Banking or Insurance Department as the case may be A copy of such resolution or by-law shall be duly acknowledged by the secretary of such corporation and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the principal office of the corporation is located After the filing and recording of such resolution or by-law the charter of the corporation shall be considered amended in accordance with such resolution or by-law Provided however That no meeting pursuant to such resolution or by-law shall be held unless written notice thereof shall have been given to each member or stockholder of such corporation at least thirty days before such meeting which said notice shall be mailed to each member or stockholder of such corporation to his or her last known address

The title was read as follows:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out the words "when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday" and insert in lieu thereof "as fixed by its charter"

Amend title line 2 by striking out the following: "when such meeting as fixed by its" and all of line 3

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 567, as follows:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their authority terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which the period of two years the limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the county State dog poor road city township ward school and borough tax collectors have expired and in case where the power and authority of said tax collectors have expired or shall expire

during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one by virtue of the expiration of their terms of office and said tax collector or collectors have or shall become personally liable for the taxes contained in said duplicates and warrants or any part thereof by reason of the personal payment or otherwise by the said tax collector or collectors of the said taxes or any part thereof without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons against whom they have been levied and assessed or without having recovered or collected the same from the person or persons owning the property against which the said taxes have been levied and assessed the said duplicates and warrants and the powers and authority of the said tax collectors in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of two years after the passage of this act and the said tax collector or collectors their executors or administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the said surety or sureties have paid the said taxes are hereby empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all such persons who have not paid them residing in said district within which said taxes are assessed as well as from all persons who may remove or have removed from said city ward township or townships or boroughs and have neglected to pay the taxes as aforesaid assessed with the like effect as if said warrant or warrants have not expired by the limitation of the two years as aforesaid or the term of office of said tax collector had not expired Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-four and that nothing in this act shall release any bondsman or security Provided That this act shall not apply to cities having special laws on this subject Provided also that no collector or the sureties thereof who take advantage of this act shall be permitted to plead the statute of limitations in any action brought to recover the amount of any duplicate or warrant so extended or renewed Provided further That no statute of limitations shall prevent the collection of any tax for which the warrants and powers and authorities of the said tax collectors have been so as aforesaid extended renewed and revived

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which as amended by an act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' " reads as follows

"Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of a road not less than one-half mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering a graded and drained road not less than one-half mile in length (c) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-half mile in length (d) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surfaced road of not less than one-half mile in length (e) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (f) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely I For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four hundred dollars per mile II For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile III For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand dollars per mile IV For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars per mile V For bridges constructed under subdivision (e) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors VI For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes under subdivision (f) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain-pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain-pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of a less width than twelve feet" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of a road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering a graded and drained road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surfaced road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (f) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely I For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four hundred dollars per mile II For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile III For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand dollars per mile IV For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars per mile V For bridges constructed under subdivision (e) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors VI For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes under subdivision (f) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain-pipes when the pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain-pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of a less width than twelve feet

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HASLETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 3 by inserting after "sight" the word "hundred"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 2 by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 3 by striking out "sixty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax upon unnaturalized foreign born male and female persons over the age of twenty-one years resident within this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and the distribution thereof and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an annual tax of five dollars for State purposes is hereby imposed upon all male and female unnaturalized foreign born persons over the age of twenty-one years resident within this Commonwealth

Section 2 It shall be the duty of each such unnaturalized foreign born person to pay such annual tax of five dollars each year or part thereof in which he or she may be a resident in any part of this Commonwealth and payment of such tax in any county for any year shall be sufficient compliance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 It shall be the duty of each borough ward and township assessor in making assessments for taxation for county purposes to make a just and perfect list of all such unnaturalized male and female foreign born persons over the age of twenty-one years resident within his respective district and it shall be the duty of such assessor to write after the name of such person upon the assessment book the word "unnaturalized" so that the tax provided by this act may be accordingly assessed by the county commissioners

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners in the preparation of duplicates to assess against each such unnaturalized foreign born male and female person over the age of twenty-one years the annual State tax of five dollars imposed by the provisions of this act and to require the collection of the same by the respective collectors of county taxes in the same manner and with like powers as other county taxes are collected

Section 5 It shall be the duty of each such unnaturalized foreign born person to pay such annual State tax on or before the fifteenth day of September of each year and if such persons name does not appear upon the duplicate of the collector of county taxes of the district in which such person is resident he or she is hereby required to make payment of such tax to the county treasurer of the county who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same In case any such unnaturalized foreign born person shall become a resident of the Commonwealth between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of January of the year succeeding such person, shall nevertheless pay such State tax for such year and payment thereof shall be made to the county treasurer as hereinbefore provided

Section 6 Any constable police officer or member of the State police force may at any time stop any unnaturalized foreign born male or female person over the age of twenty-one years and demand from such person the production of a receipt showing the payment of the State taxes imposed by the provisions of this act or show proof that such taxes have been paid After the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two if such demand is made the production of a receipt for or proof of the payment of such State taxes for the year previous shall be sufficient compliance with this act

Section 7 The State taxes imposed by this act shall be imposed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and to facilitate the collection of said taxes the county commissioners are authorized to add to the assessment the names of any such unnaturalized foreign born persons and to levy the said tax against such persons and thereupon to certify such names and the amount of such tax to the respective tax collectors for collection No penalty for failure to pay such tax shall be imposed upon any such unnaturalized foreign born person prior to the sixteenth day of September one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

Section 8 All State taxes collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the county treasurer and shall by him be paid monthly into the State Treasury One-fourth of all of said moneys collected under this act shall be returned by the Commonwealth to the counties from which the same was collected for the use of the county Such payments shall be made by the State Treasurer to the respective county treasurers quarterly

Section 9 An unnaturalized foreign born male or female person over the age of twenty-one years who shall fail or neglect or refuse to pay the annual State taxes imposed by this act shall in a summary conviction be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for a period of twenty-five days

Section 10 The county commissioners may make exoneration of any taxes imposed by this act in the cases of indigent persons and in such cases shall issue to such person a statement setting forth the fact that such exoneration has been granted and the possession of such statement shall be sufficient compliance with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and ninety-six of the act second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby fixed at four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and ninety--six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 196 The supervisors of the townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend uch conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of four dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of four cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven)

The first section was read, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That section one of an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall hold or be possessed of any items of money or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Auditor General may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by him and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given and made as required by the provisions of the act under which such items are escheatable if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in his opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of moneys or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if the property consists of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded as hereinafter provided It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this act to await the expiration of any period which the act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof

If the said moneys or property are held by the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation in any fiduciary capacity whatever then the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his or its accounts If the said moneys or property are held by a prothonotary or clerk of an orphans' court then the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer In all other cases the application shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which the person holding or possessed of such items has his residence or the firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items has its principal office

Thereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition for said order in the proper court and serve a copy thereof upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items whereupon the court shall on proof of the service of the copy as aforesaid set a day for the hearing of the cause and direct notice thereof to be given to said person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said items by the Auditor General any such items have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any such items are so claimed at said hearing or that said items were not properly subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly the court shall order said items or the amounts thereof to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all items not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if such items consist of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court may direct and that the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury

Upon the payment of the amounts of such items or the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall hold or be possessed of any items of money or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Auditor General may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by him and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given and made as required by the provisions of the act under which such items are escheatable if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in his opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of moneys or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth together with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the issue of said order or if the property consists of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded as hereinafter provided It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this act to await the expiration of any period which the act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof

If the said moneys or property are held by the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever then the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his or its accounts If the said moneys or property have been paid into or deposited in and are in the custody of any court the application shall be made to the court having custody of such moneys or property If the said moneys or property are held by any prothonotary clerk of orphans' court or any other officer of any court the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer In all other cases the application shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which the person holding or possessed of such items has his residence or the firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items has its principal office

Whereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition in the proper court praying for the making of such an order and apply to said court to set a day for a hearing upon such petition and for a preliminary order that service of a copy of the petition and of notice of the date set for said hearing be made upon the person copartnership association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of said items If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said items by the Auditor General any such items have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any such items are so claimed at said hearing or that said items were not properly subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly the court shall order said items or the amounts thereof to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all items not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if such items consist of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court may direct and that the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury

It is the purpose and intent of this act that moneys subject to escheat sought by the Commonwealth to be ordered paid into the State Treasury without escheat under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith ordered by the proper court to be so paid whenever application for such order is made by the Attorney General after the respective periods provided by existing law making such moneys escheatable shall have expired respectively and after the notices by mail and by advertisement required to be given by the act making such moneys escheatable shall have been given without any further notice whatever to depositors beneficiaries or creditors

An appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken from any order made by any court under the provisions of this act by either the Commonwealth or the respondent to the petition whereon said order is made at any time within thirty days after the date of said order

Upon the payment of the amounts of such items or the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "proprety," and insert in place thereof the word "property."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section and the title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section two of said act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 2 The owner of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession

to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its finding to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 The owner of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and any moneys escheatable under the provisions of any act of assembly and therefore subpect to being taken over without escheat under the provisions of this act which have been heretofore voluntarily paid into the State Treasury or which may be hereafter so paid shall be likewise refunded in the same manner in which moneys so paid pursuant to an order of court are refunded under the provisions of this act and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its findings to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Any depositary or trustee or other fiduciary or any debtor who or which shall through mistake or compulsion of law pay the amount of any unclaimed deposit trust fund or debt subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly to the depositor or beneficiary thereof or person to whom the debt is owing after such amount shall have been paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or pursuant to the provisions of this act may make application for and obtain a refund thereof from the State Treasury in the manner and subject to the conditions hereinbefore in this section provided

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly; and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1919, (Pamphlet Laws, page one hundred seventy-seven.)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred sixty-nine) which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition before the audit or adjudication of such account to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver and upon proof of such service the said court shall proceed to determine the matter by hearing upon the audit or adjudication of such account If any of said funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearings by persons lawfully entitled thereto or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this act the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver as the facts shall warrant If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper after which publication and proof thereto it shall likewise order said funds the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising to be similarly paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

No receiver whose statement filed in compliance with the provisions of this act shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession shall be discharged nor his sureties released nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the State Treasurer for the moneys so paid On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court as evidenced by said receipt the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession or whenever the Auditor General shall discover any such unclaimed funds in the possession of a receiver although no statement thereof has been filed by such receiver in compliance with the provisions of this act the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition before the audit or adjudication of such account to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver and upon proof of such service the said court shall proceed to determine the matter by hearing upon the audit or adjudication of such account If any of said funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this act the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver as the facts shall warrant If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper after which publication and proof thereto it shall likewise order said funds the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising to be similarly paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

Whenever on the audit of the final account of any receiver it shall appear to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts that such receiver has unclaimed moneys in his possession subject to being paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act the said court may of its own motion order the same to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth whether a statement of such moneys has been filed and a petition by the Attorney General presented for the payment of the same into the State Treasury as required by the provisions of this act or not in the same manner as is herein provided in cases where a statement has been filed and a petition presented

No receiver whose statement filed in compliance with the provisions of this act shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession shall be discharged nor his sureties released nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the State Treasurer for the moneys so paid On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court as evidenced by said receipt the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 25, after the word "shall," by striking out the words "proceed to determine the matter by hearing upon the audit or adjudication of such account," and insert in place thereof the following: "when the audit of the account is presented to it for approval and final adjudication and before or at the time of making a decree of final distribution, pass upon the prayer of such petition, after hearing held thereupon, and it shall be the duty of the auditor of the account to give timely notice to the Attorney General of the date fixed for the presentation of his audit:"

On page 4, line 17, strike out the letters "erved," and insert in place thereof "be served."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section five of the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred sixty-nine) which reads as follows

"Section 5 Whenever on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the fiduciary shall within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys with duplicate in the same form and manner prescribed in the second section of this act and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to be refunded as hereinbefore provided shall be had similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of the receiver except that in proceedings under this section the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under the provisions of this section

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall when ascertained nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this act

Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by this section shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

No fiduciary shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 Whenever on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the fiduciary shall within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys with duplicate in the same form and manner prescribed in the second section of this act and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to be refunded as hereinbefore provided shall be had similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of a receiver except that in proceedings under this section the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition

In any such case of unawarded moneys or of moneys awarded to claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the court having jurisdiction of his accounts may upon motion or on its own initiative in its discretion order the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth whether the statement required to be filed by this section has been in fact filed or not and whether or not a petition praying for an order for the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury has been filed by the Attorney General and such payment shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if the same had been made pursuant to an order issued in compliance with the prayer of a petition therefor filed by the Attorney General as hereinbefore in this act provided

The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under any provision of this act

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall when ascertained nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this act

Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by this section shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

No fiduciary shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen be and it hereby is further amended by the addition of the following section

Section 6A Whenever any fiduciary on the filing of his final account shall be possessed of any real estate or of any chattels which under existing law he has no authority to expose to sale and is unable to ascertain that any person or persons is or are entitled to take the same or if there be any such person or persons he shall have been unable to ascertain the residence or address thereof, no information in escheat shall be made to or accepted by the Auditor General and no escheator shall be appointed but the fiduciary shall apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts for an order directing the sale of such chattels and of such real estate situate in the county for which the said court is constituted and the said court shall thereupon if no valid cause be shown to the contrary order and direct the fiduciary to sell said real estate or chattels in such manner and form and upon such advertisement as the court shall direct and to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser of such real estate In the case of an application for the sale of real estate the fiduciary shall give notice in such manner as the court may direct to all mortgagees or lien creditors of the time and place fixed for such sale Where any such real estate is situate in any other county than that for which the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the fiduciary is constituted a petition for an order for the sale of the same shall be made to the court of common pleas in and for the county where said real estate is situate and proceedings thereupon shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for

The title acquired by all purchasers of real estate and chattels sold under and by virtue of the provisions of this section shall be absolute and indefeasible for all such estate or estates as shall have been in the possession of the decedent person or corporation for whom the fiduciary is acting And the sales shall have like effect as to the discharge of mortgages judgments liens or other incumbrances upon the said real estate as sales made by decree of any of the several orphans' courts of the Commonwealth for the discharge of the debts of decedents now have or may hereafter have in the several counties of this Commonwealth under existing laws And it shall be the duty of the court to decree the proper application of the purchase money of said property with the aid of an auditor when deemed necessary to the discharge of the various mortgages judgments liens or other incumbrances upon said real estate

The net proceeds of such sale shall be retained by the fiduciary who shall include the same in the statement of unclaimed moneys required to me filed under the provisions of this act whereupon proceedings shall be had to secure the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth in the manner provided in section five of this act subject to being refunded at any time to the owners of the real estate or chattels so sold or their legal representatives in the manner provided in section four of this act

No sale of real estate under the provisions of this section shall be deemed or taken to invalidate any title previously acquired thereto under a sale thereof for unpaid taxes or to authorize the purchaser to redeem said real estate in such case

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 11 line 26 strike out the word "me," and insert in place thereof the word "be"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 That the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen be and it hereby is further amended by the addition of the following section

Section 8 An appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken from any order made by any court under the provisions of this act by either the Commonwealth or the respondent to the petition whereon said order is made at any time within thirty days from the date of said order

An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distrubution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled as the title thereof was last amended by the act approved July twelfth nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and twenty-six) "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings bank and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another" which section as last amended by the act approved July twelfth nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows

"Section 1 That every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of money shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited off the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 That every person copartnership bank national bank safe deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of money shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

The said period of fourteen years shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whether the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depository holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depositary the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depositary holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 3, before line 1, by inserting the following, to be known as section 1.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the title to the Act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight), which, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corpora-

tions in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of such court, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another.

On page 3, line 1, strike out the words "Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same," and insert in place thereof the words "Section 2."

On page 3, line 4, strike out the words "and," "an act," and insert in place thereof the following: "the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight)."

On page 3, line 16, strike out the word "bank," and insert in place thereof the word "banks."

On page 4, line 19, strike out the word "money," and insert in place thereof the word "Moneys."

On page 5, line 10, strike out the word "money," and insert in place thereof the word "moneys."

On page 5, line 24, strike out the word "depository," and insert in place thereof the word "depositary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section four of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 4 Such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 The reports required to be made by the provisions of this act shall be made upon blanks prepared and furnished for that purpose by the Auditor General They shall set forth the names and last known addresses of the depositors owners of or persons entitled to unclaimed moneys property credits or dividends respectively required to be reported by this act together with the amounts and nature respectively of the several items required to be so reported They shall be verified (a) in the case of the report of an individual by the affidavit of such individual (b) in the case of a copartnership or limited partnership by the affidavit of one of the active partners and (c) in the case of a corporation association or limited partnership association by the affidavit of the treasurer thereof or if there be no treasurer then by the affidavit of the cashier or other chief financial officer thereof If such corporation association or limited partnership association shall be in the hands of a receiver trustee or assignee then the report shall be made and verified by the affidavit of such receiver trustee or assignee

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 6, line 1, strike out the words "Section 2," and insert in place thereof the words "Section 3."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section six of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which as amended by section two of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows

"Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report if any such address is furnished in said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the person copartnership association bank national bank or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertised in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries or creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 7, line 17, strike out the words "Section 3," and insert in place thereof the words "Section 4."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 That the seventh section of the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which section as last amended by section four of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five reads as follows:

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which have terminated and after the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof and after the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be jointed in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Such other and further publication may be made as the court may in its discretion direct Such publication shall be in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a saving-fund savings institution or savings bank subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not be known to have been credited with interest on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request for the period of fourteen successive years the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same whether such deposit was at the expiration of said period in the possession of the depositary with which it was originally deposited or in the possession of another depositary which took over mediately or immediately in any manner whether before or after the expiration of said period of fourteen years the deposits of the depositary with which the deposit was originaly made

After the owner beneficial owner or person entitled to any of the folowing named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person bank national bank trust company or other association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator asignee or receiver or as trustee under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court.

After any moneys or property held by any person bank national bank trust company or other corporation or by any association limited partnership or copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any bank national bank trust company or other corporation or association or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed and by any such bank national bank trust company or corporation association or copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositors beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such action shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court the said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General by a petition filed by the Attorney General in said court upon which proceedings shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made co-defendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheat of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 10, line 18, strike out the words "Section 4," and insert in place thereof the words "Section 5."
On page 15, line 20, strike out the word "and."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read, as follows:

Section 5 That section nine of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 9 After any such property received for storage or safe-keeping shall have remained without actual access thereto by the owner for ten successive years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth After any such property so received and held for the benefit of another person shall have been demandable by such other person for ten successive years and shall not have been received by such other person the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth An escheator shall be appointed and proceedings had in the proper court to determine and enforce such escheat in the manner provided by law as though the person receiving or holding such property was a trustee seized thereof by deed in a fiduciary capacity and the beneficial owner thereof had been unknown for a period of seven years and still remained unknown Provided That in any case in which it shall be deemed to be for the public interest the Attorney General may at the request of the Auditor General prosecute such escheats with like force and effect and with all the powers and duties of an escheator appointed under existing laws and in all such cases escheators shall not be appointed And provided further That if the lawful owner shall appear in said court and claim the same no escheat shall occur but the same shall be awarded to the lawful owner" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 9 When the owner of any property received and held for storage or safe-keeping has not had actual access to the same for the period of seven successive years and the storage charges thereon or the rental of the safe-deposit box or vault containing such property has not been paid for the same period the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated by the filing of a petition by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Auditor General in the Court of Common Pleas for the county wherein the depositary has its principal office unless such property shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of said county in which case the petition shall be filed in said Orphans' Court In such petition the depositary and the depositor or depositors shall be made respondents Such petition shall recite the material facts and shall pray for an order for the sale of such property in such manner as the court may direct and thereafter for the granting of a decree that the proceeds thereof shall be escheated and paid into the State Treasury Proceedings upon such petition shall be had in the manner provided in the case of bills for the escheat of moneys by section seven of this act.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 18, line 23, strike out the words "Section 5." and insert in place thereof the words "Section 6."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read, as follows:

Section 6 That section ten of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 10 If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any items as he should have done under this act he shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 Any person copartnership association or corporation who or which shall neglect or fail to make a report to the Auditor General of any item or items which he or it should have so reported under the provisions of this act shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest upon such item or items at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date when such item or items should have been so reported to the date of the institution of proceedings against such person copartnership association or corporation for the escheat or otherwise taking over by the Commonwealth of such item or items to be computed on the value of the same as it shall be ascertained in said proceedings Said interest shall be recovered together with the principal sum of said item or items in said proceedings

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 20, line 18, strike out the words "Section 6," and insert in place thereof the words "Section 7."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read, as follows:

Section 7 That section eleven of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows:

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

"The word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' 'money' 'moneys' 'estate' or 'estates' in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shal be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as folows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons partnerships associations banks National banks trust companies and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of

the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank National bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest theron accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 21, line 18, strike out the words "Section 7," and insert in place thereof the words "Section 8."

On page 21, line 21, after the word "which," insert the following: "as amended by Section 6 of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen, Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five."

On page 23, line 13, strike out the word "escheated," and insert in place thereof the word "escheatable."

On page 23, line 22, strike out the word "thereof," and insert in place thereof the word "thereon" also in the same line strike out the word "herinafter" and insert in place thereof the word "hereinafter."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read, as follows:

Section 8 That section thirteen of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 13 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 13 Every person copartnership corporation or association liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such persons relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Whenever any inspection of records books or papers under the provisions of this section is made necessary by the neglect or refusal of any person copartnership corporation or association to make the reports required by the provisions of this act or because of unreasonable delay in making the same the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected Whenever any such inspection is made because the Auditor General is of the opinion that the report of any person copartnership corporation or association required to make reports by the provisions of this act is defective in that it does not correctly set out the items which should have been returned therein the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the Commonwealth unless such inspection shall demonstrate that such report was in fact defective as aforesaid in which case the said expenses shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected The said expenses shall be recoverable for the benefit of the Commonwealth in an action brought by the Attorney General against the person copartnership corporation or association liable to the payment of the same by this section

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

On page 24, line 12, strike out the words "Section 8," and insert in place thereof the words "Section 9."

On page 24, line 16, strike out the word "persons," and insert in place thereof the word "person."

On page 26, line 25, after the word "action," insert the words "of assumpsit,"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except savings-funds savings institutions and saving banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, (Senate Bill No. 165), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 599, (Senate Bill No. 110), as follows:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any county of the Commonwealth where the petition of at least fifty citizens thereof to the county commissioners of any county for the erection or completion and maintenance of a memorial or monument in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines for such county who served in the army and navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection the War with Germany and Austria and all other wars in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged has been or may be laid before two successive grand juries and approved by them it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to submit the question of the erection of a memorial hall to the electors of the county at the next general or municipal election and if a majority of the persons voting at such election shall vote in favor of the same it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to erect at the county-seat a memorial hall as such memorial or monument and for such purpose to acquire by purchase donation or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain the necessary site and to erect and maintain thereon a suitable and proper memorial hall or buildings in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such wars All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this act shall be in the same manner as now provided by law for the condemnation of property for other county purposes

If the site so secured has a hall or building already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall it shall be lawful for such county commissioners to acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall

Section 2 For the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site and erection and construction of such memoral hall voluntary donations and contributions may be accepted by the county commissioners from individuals associations and organizations

Section 3 The county commissioners of said county may and are authorized hereby to levy a special tax to an amount sufficient to pay for the ground purchased or condemned and the erection thereon of said memorial hall within the period of ten years from the erection thereof Such tax shall be levied and collected from all taxable persons and property of the county and the rate of such tax shall not exceed two mills on the property taxable for county purposes in any one year Such memorial hall shall be and remain the property of and shall be maintained at the expense of the county The county commissioners may borrow moneys or issue bonds for the purchase and construction above mentioned the said loans or bonds to be paid within or at the expiration of the tax period above prescribed

Section 4 Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said county who served in the army and navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection the War with Germany and Austria and all other wars in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of such county which may be used also for other public meetings and patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the union Veteran Legion Commanderies of the Loyal Legion camps of Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution Organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection the American Legion and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has been or may be engaged and also rooms for the County Historical Society and for such Committees of Public Defense and Welfare as may be created by the State or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States has been or may be engaged photographs paintings and portraits busts and statues of the soldiers sailors and marines of the said counties and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers sailors and marines Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached

Section 5 The room for the County Historical Society shall be made as nearly fire-proof as possible and be provided with the proper files and furnishing for preservation and storing of all historical data of the said county with reference to any and all subjects

Section 6 A board of control is hereby created which shall have charge of all matters relating to such memorial hall and shall have the care thereof the board shall be composed of three members chosen by members of the Grand Army of the Republic three members chosen by members of camps of Spanish-American War Veterans and three members to be chosen by members of the American Legion The judges of the court of common pleas and the county commissioners shall be ex-officio members of the board of control The selected members of the board shall serve one year when their successors shall be selected Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term

Section 7 A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon said memorial hall from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on each and every day of the year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act Fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom"

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" which reads as follows

"Section 24 On the probate of any will and the granting of letters testamentary thereon also on the granting of any letters of administration every register shall demand and receive for the use of the Commonwealth in each case the sum of fifty cents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 24 On the probate of any will and the granting of letters testamentary thereon also on the granting of any letters of administration every register shall demand and receive for the use of the Commonwealth in each case the sum of one dollar

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page three of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 215, file folio 865.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calender by Mr. Stadtlander,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish, requiring citizens of the United States residing in this Commonwealth, to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the isssuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, first of all we have an anti-pollution bill to consider. I don't feel as though it would be fair for Berks and Schuylkill as well as Lehigh County who are branded with that repeated pollution, although I am not opposed to a fish license bill provided the anti-pollution bill would precede this bill. Gentlemen of the House, is it fair that a resident hunters' license as it was created by the sportsmen of this State, would only charge a man twenty-one years of age to pay a resident hunter's license and that it should be passed, and you cannot show me that one woman out of every thousand would take out a hunter's license in the State of Pennsylvania; and yet we attempt and endeavor to charge that boy and girl who come home from college on their vacation and cause them to pay one dollar for the privilege which they had heretofore enjoyed. I don't think it is right. If this bill would be sent back or if the boy and girl would be eliminated, what assurance would we have that the anti-pollution bill would pass in this House and Senate? I think the policy has been to wreck it on an uncharted island, and that disaster will befall it. I am not safe to vote on this bill and I don't want to vote on this bill unless we eliminate that boy and girl from sixteen to twenty-one years. I am not here to say that this gentleman is not to exercise his fair right in the direction of propagating fish in Pennsylvania to such an extent that we would all be satisfied. I am not insinuating against this man who is fair in all of his endeavors, but what are the manufacturing concerns in the State of Pennsylvania trying to do at this time with the anti-pollution bill? They are going to railroad that bill, and the anti-pollution bill does not have a shadow of a chance to pass. Therefore, before we pass on this fish license bill whatever we do we should respect that boy and girl who return from their college work and wish to enjoy that privilege; or if there is any legislation to pass, let us pass it against that manufacturer and not permit the manufacturer to continue polluting the streams as they have been doing in Berks, Schuylkill and Lehigh Counties. We can show that in the Little Lehigh there is not a living fish. That is due because one man had the right to kill thirty thousand dollars' worth of fish in one stream of Pennsylvania. They have inserted in this bill that any man that catches a fish that is under size, must pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars. If you want to hit back, don't hit back at the little man or at the boy or girl or returns from college and wishes to enjoy the privilege of fishing, but hit back on the big man. We are here to ask for a fair and square deal, for every man, woman, boy and girl. I ask you to vote in the negative if you can so decide, and give a square deal to every man in the State.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I was glad to hear the gentleman from Berks make those remarks because I would like to have the opportunity of correcting him. He spoke of the boys being compelled to take out a fisherman's license until they are twenty-one years of age. Everybody that goes into the woods to hunt has to take out a hunter's license from fourteen years of age up to nine hundred and ninety-nine. Therefore, I want to say that the gentleman is laboring under a mistake when he says they must be twenty-one years of age before they take up a hunter's license. The second question is a question of pollution of streams. That is a question that any one of us is interested in. If you gentlemen of the House are interested in the conservation of the natural resources of Pennsylvania; if you are interested in the conservation of fish and game; if you are interested to the extent that years from now you would be glad to take your grand children out in the woods and show them real deer and give them a real treat in the sportsman's life in preference to the picture on the wall; if you are interested to the extent of preserving fish and game in Pennsylvania as this bill provides for the preservation of fish, we appeal to you to give us money enough to stop the pollution of the streams in the State of Pennsylvania. I have seen these arguments coming up during every session that I have been here, and I have been here during four sessions, and every time it comes up out of the Appropriation Committee, a bill is offered calling for from three to four hundred thousand dollars to make that Department successful, but we have never been able to get that amount of money. There was objection to the bill having to do with the protection of game. It came from that section, objecting to the taking away the opportunity of shooting game and of interfering with the privilege of the poor sportsman, and there were men in the House who were opposed to that bill. To-day there is not one per cent. of the people of Pennsylvania who would ask the people of the State to repeal that bill. We are asking for a bill to produce revenue, and to support one of the greatest departments in the State of Pennsylvania in which we are interested. You know as well as I do that this measure is a revenue measure; it is a measure that will permit a program that will provide revenue to secure fish for the different streams of the State of Pennsylvania, and in conjunction with that we have the assurance of the Commissioner of Fisheries that he will see that the streams that are being polluted which can be reached at all will be taken care of if he has money enough to take care of them. But up to this time he has not had money sufficient to take care of the fish in the streams of the State of Pennsylvania. We must preserve what the great Creator has handed down to us. Let us be men enough to stand up at this time and pass any law that will protect the fish of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, if you will just refer back a few years when they first planted along the streams of our great Commonwealth, you will find that hydro-electric power plants were to be used for the business of the Corporations, for the sake of profit. I understand that this Commonwealth derives no revenue from that privilege which is interfering with the proper movement of the fish up and down the streams of the Commonwealth. If a reasonable tax were placed on the power plants for the use of the streams there would be sufficient revenue to re-stock the streams and have money to spare and if we were to impose a proper fine for the pollution of our streams by the manufacturing establishments, we would also recover sufficient money to propogate fish and replenish our streams. I think this bill is un-American. It takes away from the people their inherent rights. They should enjoy the privilege of going out and enjoying the day by going along the streams and fishing. It is a very helpful and innocent enjoyment. It does not injure the lives of others like that of hunting with a dangerous weapon, therefore, I oppose the passage of this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the gentlemen who are opposed to this bill to-night are looking at it from the wrong viewpoint. There is no bill before this House tonight for the purpose of purifying the streams of this Commonwealth. I am a member of this House and I have received various communications relative to the various bills that are upon the calendar, but I have not received a single protest against this bill which is before us tonight. I come from a county where there is but little fishing done, and I have received not a single protest from any constituent in my district against this measure. I cannot see why any member should object to a measure of this kind to help this particular part of our State Government to make it possible for our citizens to have better fishing if they had sufficient funds to make it possible. I have received from this particular department, which this bill will effect, fish when I asked for them, and those have not been put in the county which I represent but in other counties in the State.

I further state, Mr. Speaker, that the time ought to be here not when the members of this body who are opposed to this particular bill should cease criticizing the department that is asking them at this time for sufficient revenue to take care of their department and give to the people of this Commonwealth sufficient fish that those who desire to go out and fish the streams will find fish therein.

Furthermore, I believe that this particular department would become indeed more efficient in the work in which it is engaged if it were placed on equality with our Game Commission. They are not asking more than our Game Commission is asking, and today there is no critizem as to the small tax that the citizens pay for the privilege which they enjoy of hunting game. This does not apply to the individual who does not desire to fish, but any individual who desires to go out and fish the streams of this Commonwealth. I believe if they are real sports, and are desirous to go out and get for themselves that which they are seeking, they should not be opposed to this measure. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I trust each and every member of this House will think most seriously before he votes against this measure.

Mr. WOODRUFF. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen, I happen to come from a county where the people do some fishing and where there are some fish, and I want to say that the people who are engaged in the sport of fishing in my county, with the rarest exceptions, are against this bill. They were against the bill two years ago: they are against the bill now. They think they are being robbed of the last vestage of liberty of going out and doing something that they wish to do by being hampered with regulations and law. It has been said that this bill is a revenue raiser. Gentlemen of the House, I do not think we ought to begin raising revenue in this way, with the people who are least able to pay. Those who go out and do the fishing are people generally who need the recreation and sport, or rather those whose lives are so dull and monotonous that they can only get a little recreation and sport in this way. They live in the rural sections; they live where the streams are. The streams have been theirs in a measure from time immemorial, and they feel that their rights are being outraged when they are asked to pay a license fee of one dollar to go out and fish. There are many people who will go out and fish for only a half day in an entire season, and if you say to them they must have a license to do this, you will rob them of this opportunity. There are many farmers who have but very little time for any sort of recreation, and when they and their children feel that they can go and take a day for catching a few fish and have a little sport by the stream, come out in the open and have their dinners there, or their suppers, then they are compelled before they can cast a hook to pay a dollar license fee. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House the people of my county are opposed to this measure.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, very briefly I would like to answer the argument by the gentleman, Mr. Woodruff. If he will take the trouble to read the bill, he will find in the bill that the farmers are exempt from this tax; he will find also that children under sixteen years of age are exempt from this tax. We tried to exempt the ladies from this bill, but since the ladies have become citizens and voters we had to include them to make it constitutional, so I am sorry that the gentleman has taken that attitude. The men who live on farms have the right under this bill to fish without securing this license. We have taken the precaution to give them that privilege.

One more word. The hunters' license bill provides for a license of one dollar for the men of the State of Pennsylvania to hunt in the forests of Pennsylvania for a period of forty-five days. This license fee of one dollar provides that the fishermen of the State of Pennsylvania can fish the entire year for the same one dollar. Surely there can be no objection from an economical standpoint, surely there can be no objection from a revenue raiser standpoint, and surely there can be no objection from a conservative standpoint. Gentlemen of the House we ask you in all fairness to support this measure of our Pennsylvania Department of Fisheries.

Mr. WOODRUFF. Mr. Speaker, just a word in reply to the gentleman who just sat down. I have read this bill, and I appreciate the fact that the farmer can do a little fishing if the streams run through his property, but if he goes anywhere else he would have to pay that license. It is not fair to hundreds of people who live out in the rural counties and far away from the opportunity of having any recreation to be hampered by this kind of measure. Moreover if it comes to a question of being a revenue raiser I wish to say that as soon as this House will go on record and make the corporations and the big bodies do their share in giving revenue to the State of Pennsylvania, I shall be for this measure.

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman told the members of this House that the farmer is exempt. There is many a farmer in the State of Pennsylvania where there is no stream crossing his land, and that farmer is not exempt at all in fishing anywhere except he takes out a fisherman's license. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Clearfield.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Phillips, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PHILLIPS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BRENDLE. If I catch a fish under size or with a device not provided by this law, what would be the result?

Mr. PHILLIPS. There is no under size fish.

Mr. BRENDLE. If I catch a fish with a device not provided by law, in other words, if I should be arrested for violating this law, what would be the fine?

Mr. PHILLIPS. You would be punished the same as any other citizen.

Mr. BRENDLE. What would be the fine?

Mr. PHILLIPS. I forget what it is,—it is in the fish law. I believe it is twenty-five dollars.

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, I know of a man in Lehigh who killed over three thousand fish, destroyed a whole hatchery, and he only paid a fine of one hundred dollars. Is that right, gentlemen of the House?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I want to answer that question. It costs four hundred dollars—that is the least that the Fish Commisisoner has ever paid to try and prosecute one man for the pollution of streams. You may ask how that is made up. If you are familiar with the courts, as many of the attorneys here are, you know that it requires two chemists to come into court with samples of the water taken at different times.

They require also evidence, outside evidence, to prove that this man was the owner of the factory or mill, or whatever it was that polluted this stream. All this evidence taken together, and the prosecution, costs at least four hundred dollars. The Fisheries Department has never had enough money to prosecute the people guilty of polluting these streams, and we have a bill following this, which, if you will read it, is a bill to prosecute the people who do pollute the streams of Pennsylvania, so long as it does not interfere with the welfare of the State, and we propose to follow this up with that bill. I want to say that I am for that bill, provided it takes care of all of the pollution. What we want to do now is to give the Fisheries Department money enough to prosecute the cases and carry them on successfully.

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, if that is the case, why did they not precede this bill with the anti-pollution bill? I will state here that there is a trick back of that bill. We asked time and again that the anti-pollution bill should precede the fisherman's license bill, and I would vote for a fisherman's license bill if it did that, and then I could go home to my people in Berks County and give them the assurance that the streams throughout this state would be kept clear from pollution. But I say it is unfair to precede this bill and then take and defeat that bill, the anti-pollution bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were then taken.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—108.

Alexander,	Fox,	Long,	Richards,
Allum,	Franklin,	Love,	Rieder,
Asbury,	Gibbon,	McCaig,	Ruch,
Aston,	Glass,	McCann,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Golder,	McCarthy,	Schaeffer,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McConnell,	Schwartz,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Burns,	Harding,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Chaplin,	Haws,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Magill,	Sowers,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Martin,	Steedle,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mantz,	Sterling,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Michel,	Stevens,
Denning,	Hough,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Dunlap,	Kantner,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Eaches,	Keene,	Orr,	Wells,
Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wettach,
Feldman,	Kooser,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Fitzgibbon,	Krause,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Flynn,	Leeds,	Posey,	Woner,
			Wood,

NAYS—75.

Armstrong,	Diehm,	Hoover,	Selg,
Barnhart,	Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Shannon,
Bell,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Smiley,
Blair,	Evans,	McBride,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Finney,	McClure,	Stark,
Bower,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Stewart,
Brendle,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Strauss,
Brenneman,	Gelder,	McMullen,	Switzer,
Brooks,	Goss,	Marshall,	Trainer,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Comerer,	Haines,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
Cook,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. J.,	Williams,
Craig, J. O.,	Hampson,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Cratty,	Harer,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Hess,	Roman,	Zook,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hetrick,	Ruth,	Spangler,
			Speaker,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 255.

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs'

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "of."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also, in same line, by striking out "($500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($300)".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "that" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Jordan,	Roman,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Kantner,	Ruch,
Aston,	Eaches,	Ruddy,	Keene,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Krause,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Feldman,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Lafferty,	Smink,
Bell,	Flynn,	Leeds,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Long,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Fox,	Love,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McBride,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gelder,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Stark,
Bromley,	Glass,	McConnell,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Golder,	McGowan,	Stevens,
Burns,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Goss,	McKim,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Green,	McKnight,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Trainer,
Cook,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Harding,	Michel,	Wettach,
Cratty,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Zook,
Diehm,	Hough,	Perry,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Phillips,	Speaker,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 8.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 49.

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and at (11:20 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, March 8, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we are gathered together to invoke Thy blessing upon the business of the day. There are those of this body whose spirits have dipped in the streams of sorrow, sickness and pain. We would bring them to Thee this morning and our Father we ask that Thou wilt keep us in subjection to all things that pertain to the betterment of mankind and to the progress of this great Commonwealth. Accept Thou the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SCHANTZ, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST SENATE BILLS NOS. 94 AND 95.

Mr. CLARK presented the petition of citizens of Indiana and Jefferson counties, protesting against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 94 and 95.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

PRAYING FOR THE REPEAL OF BROOKS HIGH LICENSE LAW AND OPPOSING BILLS TO LEGALIZE SABBATH DESECRATION.

He also presented the petition of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, praying for the repeal of the Brooks High License Law and opposing bills to legalize Sabbath desecration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PRAYING FOR THE REPEAL OF THE BROOKS HIGH LICENSE LAW AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT.

He also presented petition of citizens of Indiana County praying for the repeal of the Brooks High License Law and enforcement of the Volstead Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST SENATE BILLS NOS. 55 AND 56.

Mr. MACDADE presented the petition of the Chester Building Trades Council against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 55 and 56.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

He also presented the petition of the Tax Collectors Association of Delaware County protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 480.

He also presented the petition of Members of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Bryn Mawr, Pa., favoring the passage of House Bill No. 480.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTEST AGAINST SENATE BILL NO. 472.

He also presented petition of Pomona Grange No. 3 P. of H. Chester and Delaware Counties against Senate Bill No. 72, increase of salaries and House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING SENATE BILL NO. 72.

He also presented petition of the employes of the Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company of Chester favoring Senate Bill No. 72.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also presented petitions of citizens of Delaware County favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 72.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST LEGISLATION FAVORING "SERVICE CHARGE."

Mr. McCONNELL presented the petition of citizens of Northumberland County protesting against legislation favoring "service charge" as imposed by gas, electric light, water or other public corporations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 296, entitled;

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 41, entitled;

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 3), entitled; "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the

provisions of Section twelve, Article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Also from the Committee on Public Printing reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 406, (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

Mr. LONG from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101) entitled: "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation."

Mr. SERVICE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons or workhouses, from public parks, squares or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

Mr. STINEMAN from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551), entitled: "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," fixing the width of public roads.

Mr. CHRISTLEY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled: "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

Mr. HERRON from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the 11th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 818), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof, by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep.

Mr. J. S. MILLER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repair; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State Highways; providing for the recording of the same; and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out; and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties, and repealing existing laws.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the Prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing and certification of dilapidated, faded or injured books or prayers.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 11) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers, in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants, where no provision for such salary has heretofore been made," fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the Clerk of the several courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said court and fixing the fees of the said Clerk of the said Courts.

Mr. SISSON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and non-support and surety of the peace.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Corporations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 371, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Chester County, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in East Pikeland Township, Chester County, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and deficiencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berks County Tuberculosis Society.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled: "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled: "An act relating to motion picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six and seven of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 784), entitled: "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs and counties, to acquire, maintain and operate playgrounds, play fields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," by extending the provisions thereof so as to include townships."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled: "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a limit of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling-places by registrars, and at the office of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of elections to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpœnas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities, during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to provide separate accomodations for women jurors at the several court houses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, as follows:

An Act Relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth in all cases where the legal title to real estate is held by a married woman or a married man whose spouse is an habitual drunkard duly so found by inquisition shall have power to direct and authorize said mar-

ried woman or married man to sell mortgage lease for years and convey upon ground rent the same or any part thereof under the direction of said court of the proper county whenever it shall appear to said court that said spouse is an habitual drunkard and that it is the interest of the owner of said real estate that the same should be sold mortgaged leased for years or conveyed on ground rent as the case may be Provided however where said spouse has no estate in his or her own right or one inadequate to his or her support it shall be in the discretion of said court by their order and decree to make a reasonable provision for his or her support and maintenance out of said rents or proceeds of sale or mortgage so long as said spouse shall continue an habitual drunkard Provided further that such sale shall divest said real estate from any estate or claim of dower and estate as tenants by the courtesy or any claim in the nature thereof

Section 2 All jurisdiction conferred by this act on the court of common pleas shall be exercised on the petition of the spouse holding legal title to said real estate supported by oath or affirmation Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall fix a day for the hearing of which notice shall be given to the committee or next of kin of said habitual drunkard If upon such hearing the court is satisfied that the facts set forth in said petition are true the prayer of the petition shall be granted and the welfare of said habitual drunkard may be provided for in the discretion of the court as set forth in section one of this act and the petitioning spouse shall be authorized and empowered to make execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed mortgage lease for years or conveyance upon ground rent as the case may be for said real estate to have the same force and effect as though the said petitioning spouse were unmarried The lien of all debts of record against said land to be preserved

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin.
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" which as last amended by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theater moving-picture theater public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusvely for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be equipped either with an automatic sprinkler system or with an automatic fire-alarm system to be approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and in all cases shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital school-house academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theater moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be equipped either with an automatic sprinkler system or with an automatic fire-alarm system in all cases required by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and to be approved by him and in all cases shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire suffiicient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the buildings and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry. Where any of said buildings is designated for use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less

than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of the all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 58 on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe lines and tanks for the public power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches over upon under or across any lands streams rivulets roads turnpike roads railroads canals or other highways

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 121 on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them in issuing bonds, notes or any other form of certificate, or evidence, of indebtedness and, if desired, to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate, personal property and franchises, and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, (House Bill No. 238), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination conditions of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred aid five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide

for the immediate registration of all births and death throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 2 That the Commissioner of Health of the State Department of Health shall have general supervision over the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics which is hereby authorized to be established by said department and which shall be under the immediate direction of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics whom the said Commissioner of Health shall appoint and who shall be a medical practitioner of not less than ten years' practice in his profession and a competent vital statistician The term of appointment of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be four years beginning with the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirteen and any vacancy occurring in the office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be filled by appointment of the said Commissioner of Health The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum The State Department of Health shall provide for such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary for the purposes of this act and may fix the compensation of persons thus employed within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature Suitable apartments shall be provided for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State capitol at Harrisburg which shall be properly equipped with fireproof vault and filing cases for the permanent and safe preservation of all records made and returned under this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the Commissioner of Health of the State Department of Health shall have general supervision over the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics which is hereby authorized to be established by said department and which shall be under the immediate direction of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics whom the said Commissioner of Health shall appoint and who shall be a medical practitioner of not less than ten years' practice in his profession and competent vital statistician The term of appointment of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be four years beginning with the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirteen and any vacancy occurring in the office of State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be filled by appointment of the said Commissioner of Health who shall also fix the salary of the office

The State Department of Health shall provide for such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of this act and may fix the compensation of persons thus employed within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature Suitable apartments shall be provided for the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State capitol at Harrisburg which shall be properly equipped with fireproof vault and filing cases for the permanent and safe preservation of all records made and returned under this act

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act of Assembly which reads as follows

"Section 14 That the certificate of birth shall contain the following items

(1) Place of birth including State county township or town village or city If in a city the ward street and house number if in a hospital or other institution the name of the same to be given instead of the street and house number

(2) Full name of child If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed enter the words "died unnamed" If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth the space for "full name of child" is to be left blank to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report as hereinafter provided

(3) Sex of a child

(4) Whether a twin triplet or other plural birth A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth giving number of child in order of birth

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate

(6) Full name of father

(7) Residence of father

(8) Color or race of father

(9) Birthplace of father

(10) Age of father at last birthday in years

(11) Occupation of father

(12) Maiden name of mother in full

(13) Residence of mother

(14) Color or race of mother

(15) Birthplace of mother

(16) Age of mother at last birthday in years

(17) Occupation of mother

(18) Number of child of this mother and number of children of this mother now living

(19) Certificate of attending physician or midwife as to attendance at birth including statement of year month day and hour of birth and whether the child was alive or dead at birth This certificate shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife with date of signature and address if there is no physician or midwife in attendance then the father or mother of the child householder or owner of the premises or manager or superintendent of public or private institution or other competent person whose duty it shall become to notify the local registrar of such a birth as required by section thirteen of this act

(20) Exact date of filing in office of local registrar attested by this official signature and registered number of birth as hereinafter provided

All certificates either of birth or death shall be written legibly in unfading ink and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein or satisfactorily account for their omission be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 That the certificate of birth shall contain the following items

(1) Place of birth including State county township or town village or city If in a city the ward street and house number if in a hospital or other institution the name of the same to be given as well as the residence of the parents and where the birth occurs in a township the post office address of the parents shall be given

(2) Full name of child If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed enter the words "died unnamed" If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth the space for "full name of the child" is to be left blank to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report as hereinafter provided

(3) Sex of child

(4) Whether a twin triplet or other plural birth. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth giving number of child in order of birth

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate

(6) Full name of father when ligitimate

(7) Residence of father

(8) Color or race of father

(9) Birthplace of father

(10) Age of father at last birthday in years

(11) Occupation of father

(12) Maiden name of mother in full

(13) Residence of mother

(14) Color or race of mother

(15) Birthplace of mother

(16) Age of mother at last birthday in years

(17) Occupation of mother

(18) Number of child of this mother and number of children of this mother now living

(19) Certificate of attending physician or midwife as to attendance at birth including statement of year month day and hour of birth and whether the child was alive or dead at birth This certificate shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife with date of signature and address if there is no physician or midwife in attendance then the father or mother of the child householder or owner of the premises or manager or superintendent of public or private institution or other competent person whose duty it shall become to notify the local registrar of such a birth as required by section thirteen of this act

(20) Exact date of filing in office of local registrar attested by his official signature and registered number of birth as hereinafter provided

All certificates either of birth or death shall be written legibly in unfading ink and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein or satisfactorily account for their omission

Section 3 That section twenty of said act of assembly which reads as follows

"Section 20 That each local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act Provided That in cities of the first and second class if the local registrar appointed by the Commissioner of Health occupies the office of city clerk health officer or any other local office and receives a fixed salary as local officer he shall be entitled to seven cents for each birth and each death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act or if the local registrar in any of such cities is not a local official and does not receive a salary from the city but is furnished by the city with suitable office room for carrying out the duties of his office as local registrar he shall in lieu of fees be entitled to ten cents for each birth and each death certificate properly and completely made out registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act and in case no births or deaths were registered during any month the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act All amounts payable to local registrars in cities of the first and second class where such registrars are receiving fixed salaries as local officers or are furnished with office room as provided in this section shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon certification by the State Registrar And the State Registrar shall certify monthly to the State Treasurer and Auditor General the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein All amounts payable to registrars except in cities of the first and second class as provided in this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 That each registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth or death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State Registrar as required by this act Provided That in cities of the first and second class the expenses of birth and death registration shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Health in such manner as other payments are made for general purposes and in case no births or deaths were registered during any month the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of twenty-five cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with this act All amounts payable to registrars except in cities of the first and second class as provided in this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the State Registrar and the State Registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered with the names of the local registrars and the amount due each at the rates fixed herein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,	

NAYS—1.

Buckman.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 267, (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 272, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensaton thereunder which reads as follows

"Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the Bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the Bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the Bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The Bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

If an employer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section the Bureau shall by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the Bureau shall provide serve upon such employer a notice to forthwith comply with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or satisfy the Bureau of his financial ability to pay compensation as aforesaid or does not terminate his acceptance of article three of this act in the manner provided in section three hundred and four of the said article such employer shall be liable for compensation under article three of this act to any employe injured thereafter or to his personal representative or for damages under article two of this act at the option of such employe or his personal representatives Provided That such option be exercised by the employe and written notice given to the employer within thirty days after the accident And provided further That until the expiration of the said thirty days from the giving of the notice by the Bureau the employer shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this

act and that if he shall terminate his acceptance under section three hundred and four of article three of this act he shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act until such termination of acceptance shall become effective" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the Bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the Bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the Bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The Bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

If any employer fails to comply with the provisions of this section the Bureau shall serve by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the Bureau shall provide upon such employer a notice to comply forthwith with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or obtain exemption from such insurance such employer shall pay as a penalty the sum of one dollar ($1.00) per diem for each employe during the continuance of such failure to insure or obtain exemption which sum shall be collectible by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the same manner as debts of like amounts are now by law recovered All moneys so recovered by the Bureau shall be immediately covered into the State Treasury Provided however That a second notice with bill for fines incurred sent by registered mail shall be served on employers within thirty days after their fines begin to run

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any incorporated cemetery or burial association not for profit to acquire land for the purpose of enlarging any cemetery or burial ground of such association and for such purpose such cemetery or burial association is authorized to enter upon and to appropriate by right of eminent domain any private land or property adjacent to such cemetery or burial ground

No cemetery or burial association shall exercise the right of eminent domain as against and land or property situate within any borough or city without the consent of such borough or city nor as against any land occupied by and used as a dwelling house nor against any land underlaid with coal nor shall any public highway be vacated in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred

Section 2 In all cases where the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid for such taking or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the cemetery or burial association may tender a bond with sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the agent or attorney of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal capacity

The condition of the bond shall be that the cemetery or burial association shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties in the manner provided for in this act In case the party claiming damages refuses to accept the security tendered the cemetery or burial association shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a notice of the time when such bond will be presented in court

When approved by court as to the amount thereof and as to the character of the security the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed Upon the approval of the bond the cemetery or burial association shall have a right to enter upon and take possession of such land or property

Section 3 In case the compensation for damages accruing from such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition of the cemetery or burial associations or any party interested

shall appoint three viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land and property and view the same

The viewers may be appointed before or after entry and appropriation of such land or property The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of their first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 4 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the land and property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for the land and property taken and appropriated

The viewers shall make report to court showing the damages assessed for such taking and appropriation and shall file therewith a plan showing the land and property taken and appropriated

Section 5 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given in such manner as the court shall direct to all parties interested Such notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall state that unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days or an appeal therefrom within said time is taken the report will be confirmed

Section 6 When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" In case no exceptions thereto are filed or no appeal is taken therefrom he shall enter a decree confirming the report absolutely

Section 7 Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change such report or the amount of damages made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers

Section 8 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party interested may appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county and demand a jury trial Such appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that an injustice has been done

Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers the appellant shall not recover any costs

The court of common pleas shall order what costs shall be given in connection with any such appeal and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings

Section 9 Within six months after the confirmation of any report by the court of common pleas or after verdict and final judgment in a jury trial either party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 10 All assessments for damages shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained

Section 11 Each viewer shall be entitled to receive five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually employed in the discharge of his duty and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile necessarily traveled which shall be paid by the cemetery or burial association

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 2, line 12, by striking out the word "capacity" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "incapacity."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain tract of forest land of five hundred acres owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and located along and west of Swift Run in Jacks Mountain is hereby set apart as a State park and shall be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Bank

Section 2 The Governor is authorized to appoint a board of commissioners of ten citizens of this State which shall be known by the name and style of "Snyder-Middlesworth Park Commission" The State Forestry Commissioner shall be a members ex-officio of said board The terms of the members of the commission shall be at the pleasure of the Governor and he is authorized to fill any vacancy occurring in said commission No member of such commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties Any five of said commisisoners shall constitute a quorum at any stated or specially called meeting of the board

Section 3 The board of commissioners and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic with power to sue and be sued to adopt and use a common seal and to adopt by-laws to regulate its proceedings The board shall annually choose from among its members a president vice-president a treasurer and a secretary It may appoint such other officers or employes as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act It may also determine the duties and compensation of its appointees subject to appropriations made for such purpose by the General Assembly The board may make all reasonable rules or regulations respecting the appointment compensation and removal of such employes not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 4 Such commission shall have power to definitely locate and mark the boundaries of the said State park in the forest land of the Commonwealth heretofore described. The area of said park shall not exceed five hundred acres

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the commission to preserve care for lay out and improve the said park and to make reasonable rules for its use mainterance and government The commission shall also have the power to lay out construct and maintain roads and path-ways across and over said park and for this purpose may acquire rights of way upon and across any intervening lands so as to connect such park roads with public roads For the purpose of obtaining lands necessary to lay out and construct any such roads the commission is authorized to acquire the same by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and such condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner and in accordance with the same laws now in force providing for the acquisition of land for State highway purposes

Section 6 The moneys necessary for the payment of the expenses of the commission the salaries of its appointees for the maintenance and improvement of the park and for the acquisition of lands shall be paid from appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" which now reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by the public or private charity and all school houses belonging to any county borough or school district all courthouses jails poorhouses and all other public property used for public purposes with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough bounty road school and poor tax Provided That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom And Provided that all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal

or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely" shall be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting-houses or other regular places of stated worship with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profi all hospitals univerisities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by the public or private charity Provided That the entire revenue derived by the same be applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purpose and all school houses belonging to any county borough or school district all court-houses jails poorhouses and all other public property used for public purposes with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough township bounty road school and poor tax Provided That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom And provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Delaware a separate orphans' court be and is hereby established the name and style of which shall be the Orphans' Court of Delaware county which court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law

Section 2 The Governor of this Commonwealth upon the passage of this act shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over the said court The judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur after the passage of this act at which election a judge of the said court shall be elected and duly commissioner to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the county The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may be hereafter made by law payable

Section 3 The terms of court of the said Orphans' Court shall be the same as the terms of the court of common pleas of the said county and may also be held at such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary and proper

Section 4 The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof

Section 5 The Commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which the said orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198, as follows:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of Presidents of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections seven ten thirteen fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as amended so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged how the vote shall be counted recorded and returned by the election officers what shall be done with the ballots voted their stubs and the unused spoiled and void ballots tally papers oaths of election officers affidavits of voters etcetera lists of voters of each party triplicate and other return sheets and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot-boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner prothonotary or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners or prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses to provide that nomination petitions of candidates for any municipal office to be filled by a vote of the electors of a senatorial district shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of such district and to repeal inconsistent legislation" reads as follows

"Section 14 Upon the closing of the polls at such primary and before the ballot-boxes are opened the number of ballots issued to the voters of each party as shown by the stubs and the number of ballots of each party if any spoiled and returned by voters and canceled shall be announced to all present in the voting room and entered on the general return sheets aforesaid and then the names checked as having voted in the two assessor's lists or registers marked 'ballot check list' and 'voting check list' respectively shall be immediately counted and the result announced and compared with the number of ballots issued as above ascertained after deducting the number spoiled and canceled and said results shall also be compared with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which shall be made as at elections as the electors receive and cast their ballots with the addition of a note of each elector's party enrollment after his name If any differences exist which are not found to be due merely to clerical errors such differences shall also be noted on the general return sheets aforesaid Then the numbered lists of voters

a copy of the latter which shall be hung outside of the polling places) shall be placed in the separate envelopes provided for them respectively and sealed In cities the voting and ballot check lists shall be put in one envelope and sealed and subsequently delivered to the registration commissioners or county commissioners as required by the personal registration acts relating to cities of various classes

Also the stubs of all ballots used together with all unused ballots and all spoiled and canceled ballots of each party and the ballot check list in boroughs townships and districts other than in cities shall be placed in a separate envelope and sealed before the ballot boxes are opened which package shall be kept by the judge and delivered by him in person to the county commissioners at such place as they shall designate on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary

As soon as all the ballots of each party have been properly accounted for and those outside the ballot-boxes as well as the said lists sealed as aforesaid the election officers shall forthwith open the ballot-boxes and take therefrom all ballots therein and separate the same according to the party to which they belong and first audibly count the number cast for each party one by one and make a record thereof and then the judge or one of the inspectors in the presence of the other officers shall read aloud the names marked or inserted upon each ballot keeping the ballots of each party in sequence together with the office for which the person named is a candidate and any other relevant matter necessary to identify him and the clerks shall carefully enter each vote as read and keep account of the same in triplicate tally papers for each party to be provided as aforesaid All ballots after being removed from the box shall be kept within the unobstructed view of all persons in the voting room until replaced in said box and no person while handling same shall have in his hand any pencil pen stamp or other means of marking or spoiling any ballot When the vote cast for the different persons named upon said party ballots shall have been fully recorded on said tally papers and counted the election officers shall duly certify to the number of votes cast for each person upon the respective party tickets and shall prepare triplicate returns thereof for each party and also general returns in duplicate showing besides the entries made thereon as aforesaid the number of ballots of each party cast and the number of ballots of each party declared altogether void including any blank ballots cast as well as the votes cast for each candidate on each party ticket one of which statements shall be immediately posted for the information of the public outside the voting room or polling-place and the other of which shall be entrusted to the judge for delivery to the county commissioners with the package of unused ballots etcetra aforesaid The election officers shall then replace the ballots cast so counted and canvassed in the boxes including those declared void together with one set of tally papers one set of said triplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid (and the voting check list in districts other than in cities) and one oath of each election officer and lock and seal each ballot-box so that nothing can be inserted therein until it be opened again and the judge and minority inspector shall deliver them to the county commissioners at the place designated by them or by law on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary and the county commissioners or return board shall not compute any returns from any election district until the ballot-boxes thereof as well as the package of unused ballots etcetera aforesaid therefrom are returned to them as aforesaid

The minority inspector shall retain one complete set of tally papers and one of the triplicate return sheets for each party and one set of the affidavits of voters and other persons except oaths of election officers made pursuant to the provisions of this act at such primary and carefully preserve the same for the period of at least one year The remaining tally papers triplicate return sheets and affidavits of voters and others including oaths of election officers shall be placed in separate envelopes to be provided for the same and sealed as soon as the county is finally completed All of such envelopes and the other numbered list of voters previously sealed as aforesaid shall be entrusted to the judge of election and shall on or before noon of the Thursday following be deposited by him in person or by registered mail with the county commissioners who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvassing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed in the manner hereinafter provided except that in any of the county commissioners of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination at any primary he shall not act as a member of the return board for computing or canvassing any returns of such primary but the other two commissioners if both are qualified shall act and in case in any county there are not at least two commissioners so qualified two judges of the court of common pleas of such county shall be designated by said court to act as a return board provided that neither of them are candidates for any nomination at such primary either on a party or a non-partisan ballot and if there shall be only one judge of such court in such county or if less than two judges are qualified and able to act in such county such judge who is qualified may act alone and if there be none qualified the prothonotary of such county shall act as the return board

The general returns from the various districts shall be open to public inspection at the office of the county commissioners as soon as they receive same from the judges thereof

The county commissioners shall provide a convenient public place for holding the sessions of the return board whoever may compose it as aforsaid with adequate accomodations for the authorized representatives of each party and candidate concerned in any such primary not exceeding two such representatives for each of them at any one time to attend and to keep or check up their own computations of the votes cast in the several election districts as the returns from the same are read as hereinafter directed and the county commissioners shall give at least one week's previous notice by advertising once in at least two newspapers of a large paid circulation published at the county-seat of the time aforesaid and place when and where such return board will commence and hold its sessions and keep copies of such advertisement posted in their office during said period

At noon on the Friday following any such primary the county commissioners shall have ready a sufficient number of blank forms of returns made out in a proper manner and headed as the nature of the ballots may require for making out full and fair statements of all votes which shall have been given within the county or any political district therein according to the returns from the several election district thereof for any person voted for therein for any party nomination or party office

All the clerks of the county commissioners and other persons assisting in the official computation and canvassing of the votes shall be first sworn to perform their duties impartially and not to read write count or certify any return or vote falsely or fraudulently

The general returns made by the election officers as aforesaid from the various election districts shall be read one after another in the usual order slowly and audibly by one of the clerks who shall in each case read therefrom the number of ballots of each party issued spoiled and canceled and cast respectively whereupon the clerk having charge of the records of the county commissioners showing the number of ballots of each party furnished for each election district and the number of stubs and unused ballots and spoiled and canceled ballots returned shall publicly announce the number of same respectively and unless it appears by said numbers or calculations therefrom that said records and the said general return correspond no further returns shall be read from the latter until all the ballots issued are fully accounted for and all the stubs and unused ballots spoiled and canceled ballots as well as the other election returns aforesaid shall be open to public inspection and shall be carefully preserved together with the contents of the ballot-box by the county commissioners for at least eleven months and not destroyed in any event without the previous consent in writing by the district attorney None of the envelopes sealed by election officers and entrusted to the judges of election shall be opened by any person except by order of the return board or of the court of common pleas

When the records agree with the said returns regarding the ballots the votes recorded for each candidate on each party ticket shall be read by the said clerk slowly audibly and in an orderly manner from the said returns and the figures announced shall be compared by other clerks with the return sheets of each party for the respective districts and discrepancies shall be immediately called to the attention of the return board which shall thereupon compare said return sheets with the tally papers for the same election district respecting the same candidates or party ballots and if the tally papers and party return sheets agree the general return shall be forthwith corrected to conform thereto but in every other case the return board shall forthwith cause the ballot-box of such division to be brought before it and opened under its direction and the ballots therein recounted respecting any vote in question in the presence of representatives of each party and candidate interested who are attending the canvass of such votes and if such recount shall not be sufficient to correct the error in any of the said returns the return board may summon election officers and overseers if any to appear forthwith with all election papers in their possession and the court of common pleas shall use its processes to enforce such summons if necessary and if any error or fraud is discovered the return board shall compute and certify the votes justly regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous returns presented to it and report the facts to the district attorney of the proper county for action in cases that appear to warrant same

As the returns from each election district are read computed and found to be correct or corrected as aforesaid they shall be recorded on the blanks prepared for the purpose of casting up the total vote of each candidate on each party ticket until all the returns from the various election districts which are entitled to be counted shall have been duly recorded when they shall be added together announced and attested by the clerks who made and computed the entries respectively and at the expiration of five days after the completion of said computation the return board shall certify the several returns accordingly to the county commissioners unless upon appeals taken from any decision the court of common pleas shall have directed any returns to be revised in which cases such returns shall be revised and certified accordingly" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 Upon the closing of the polls at such primary and before the ballot-boxes are opened the number of ballots issued to the voters of each party as shown by the stubs and the number of ballots of each party if any spoiled and returned by voters as canceled shall be announced to all present in the voting room and entered on the general return sheets aforsaid and then the names checked as having voted in the two assessor's lists or registers marked "ballot check lisit" and "voting check list" respectively shall be immediately counted and the result announced and compared with the number of ballots issued as above ascertained after deducting the number spoiled and canceled and said results shall also be compared with the number of names written in the numbered lists of

voters which shall be made as at elections as the electors receive and cast their ballots with the addition of a note of each elector's party enrollment after his name If any differences exist which are not found to be due merely to clerical errors such differences shall also be noted on the general return sheets aforesaid Then the numbered list of voters (except a copy of the latter which shall be hung outside of the polling place) shall be placed in the separate envelopes provided for them respectively and sealed in cities the voting and ballot check lists shall be put in one envelope and sealed and subsequently delivered to the registration commissioners or county commissioners as required by the personal registration acts relating to cities of various classes

Also the stubs of all ballots used together with all unused ballots and all spoiled and canceled ballots of each party and the ballot check list in boroughs townships and districts other than in cities shall be placed in a separate envelope and sealed before the ballot boxes are opened which package shall be kept by the judge and delivered by him in person to the county commissioners at such place as they shall designate on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary

As soon as all the ballots of each party have been properly accounted for and those outside the ballot-boxes as well as the said lists sealed as aforesaid the election officers shall forthwith open the ballot-boxes and take therefrom all ballots therein and separate the same according to the party to which they belong and first audibly count the number cast for each party one by one and make a record thereof and then the judge or one of the inspectors in the presence of the other officers shall read aloud the name marked or inserted upon each ballot keeping the ballots of each party in sequence together with the office for which the person named is a candidate and any other relevant matter necessary to identify him and the clerks shall carefully enter each vote as read and keep account of the same in triplicate tally papers for each party to be provided as aforesaid All ballots after being removed from the box shall be kept within the unobstructed view of all persons in the voting room until replaced in said box and no person while handling same shall have in his hand any pencil pen stamp or other means of marking or spoiling any ballot When the vote cast for the different persons upon said party ballots shall have been fully recorded on said tally papers and counted the election officers shall duly certify to the number of votes cast for each person upon the respective party tickets and shall prepare triplicate returns thereof for each party and also general returns in duplicate showing besides the entries made thereon as aforesaid the number of ballots of each party cast and the number of ballots of each party declared altogether void including any blank ballots cast as well as the votes cast for each candidate on each party ticket one of which statements shall be immediately posted for the information of the public outside the voting room or polling place and the other of which shall be entrusted to the judge for delivery to the county commissioners with the package of unused ballots etcetera aforesaid The election officers shall then replace the ballots cast so counted and canvassed in the boxes including those declared void together with one set of tally papers one set of said triplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid (and the voting check list in districts other than in cities) and one oath of each election officer and lock and seal each ballot-box so that nothing can be inserted therein until it be opened again and the judge and minority inspector shall deliver them to the place which has been designated by the court of common pleas or by law for the delivery of ballot-boxes at general and municipal elections on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary and the county commissioners or return board shall not compute any returns from any election district until the ballot-boxes thereof as well as the package of unused ballots etcetera aforesaid therefrom are delivered as aforesaid

The minority inspector shall retain one complete set of tally papers and one of the triplicate return sheets for each party and one set of the affidavits of voters and other persons except oaths of election officers made pursuant to the provisions of this act at such primary and carefully preserve the same for the period of at least one year The remaining tally papers triplicate return sheets and affidavits of voters and others including oaths of election officers shall be placed in separate envelopes to be provided for the same and sealed as soon as the count is finally completed All of such envelopes and the other numbered list of voters previously sealed as aforesaid shall be entrusted to the judge of election and shall on or before noon of the Thursday following be deposited by him in person or by registered mail with the county commissioners who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvasing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed in the manner hereinafter provided except that if any of the county commissioners of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination at any primary he shall not act as a member of the return board for computing or canvassing any returns of such primary but the other two commissioners if both are qualified shall act and in case in any county there are not at least two commissioners so qualified two judges of the court of common pleas of such county shall be designated by said court to act as a return board provided that neither of them are candidates for any nomination at such primary either on a party or a non-partisan ballot and if there shall be only one judge of such court in such county or if less than two judges are qualified and able to act in such county any judge who is qualified may act alone and if there be none qualified the prothonotary of such county shall act as the return board

The general returns from the various districts shall be open to public inspection at the office of the county commissioners as soon as they receive same from the judges thereof

The county commissioners shall provide a convenient public place for holding the sessions of the return board whoever may compose it as aforesaid with adequate accommodations for the authorized representatives of each party and candidate concerned in any such primary not exceeding two such representatives for each of them at any one time to attend and to keep or check up their own computations of the votes cast in the several election districts as the returns from the same are read as hereinafter directed and the county commissioners shall give at least one week's previous notice by advertising once in at least two newspapers of a large paid circulation published at the county-seat of the time aforesaid and place when and where such return board will commence and hold its sessions and keep copies of such advertisement posted in their office during said period

At noon on the Friday following any such primary the county commissioners shall have ready a sufficient number of blank forms of returns made out in a proper manner and headed as the nature of the ballots may require for making out full and fair statements of all votes which shall have been given within the county or any political district therein according to the returns from the several election districts thereof for any person voted for therein for any party nomination or party office

All the clerks of the county commissioners and other persons assisting in the official computation and canvassing of the votes shall be first sworn to perform their duties impartially and not to read write count or certify any return or vote falsely or fraudulently

The general returns made by the election officers as aforesaid from the various election districts shall be read one after another in the usual order slowly and audibly by one of the clerks who shall in each case read therefrom the number of ballots of each party issued spoiled and cancelled and cast respectively whereupon the clerk having charge of the records of the county commissioners showing the number of ballots of each party furnished for each election district and the number of stubs and unused ballots and spoiled and cancelled ballots returned shall publicly announce the number of same respectively and unless it appears by said numbers or calculations therefrom that said records and the said general return correspond no further returns shall be read from the latter until all the ballots issued are fully accounted for and all the stubs and unused ballots spoiled and cancelled ballots as well as the other election returns aforesaid shall be open to public inspection and shall be carefully preserved together with the contents of the ballot-box by the county commissioners for at least eleven months and not destroyed in any event without the previous consent in writing by the district attorney None of the envelopes sealed by election officers and entrusted to the judges of election shall be opened by any person except by order of the return board or of the court of common pleas

When the records agree with the said returns regarding the ballots the votes recorded for each candidate on each party ticket shall be read by the said clerk slowly audibly and in an orderly manner from the said returns and the figures announced shall be compared by other clerks with the return sheets of each party for the respective districts and discrepancies shall be immediately called to the attention of the return board which shall thereupon compare said return sheets with the tally papers for the same election district respecting the same candidates or party ballots and if the tally papers and party return sheets agree the general return shall be forthwith corrected to conform thereto but in every other case the return board shall forthwith cause the ballot-box of such division to be brought before it and opened under its direction and the ballots therein recounted respecting any vote in question in the presence of representatives of each party and candidate interested who are attending the canvass of such votes and if such recount shall not be sufficient to correct the error in any of the said returns the return board may summon the election officers and overseers if any to appear forthwith with all election papers in their possession and the court of common pleas shall use its processes to enforce such summons if necessary and if any error or fraud is discovered the return board shall compute and certify the votes justly regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous returns presented to it and report the facts to the district attorney of the proper county for action in cases that appear to warrant same

As the returns from each election district are read computed and found to be correct or corrected as aforesaid they shall be recorded on the blanks prepared for the purpose of casting up the total vote of each candidate on each party ticket until all the returns from the various election districts which are entitled to be counted shall have been duly recorded when they shall be added together announced and attested by the clerks who made and computed the entries respectively and at the expiration of five days after the completion of said computation the return board shall certify the several returns accordingly to the county commissioners unless upon appeals taken from any decision the court of common pleas shall have directed any returns to be revised in which cases such returns shall be revised and certified accordingly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of meadow companies and the transfer of duties of said meadow companies to the respective

cities or counties within which the lands governed by said meadow companies may lie" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of meadow companies and the transfer of duties of said meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said meadow companies may lie" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-four) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations organized for the purpose of the erecting and maintaining of meadow banks building sluices and digging ditches and generally for the protection of meadow lands from inundations be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered at any time after the passage of this act to surrender the charter and franchises vested in such corporations And immediately thereupon all of the duties heretofore performed by such companies shall devolve upon the respective cities or counties within which the lands lie which had been theretofore within the jurisdiction of such meadow companies" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second rime and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 302, as follows:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetera to persons who served in the civil war Spanish-American war Philippine war and world war and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act that in making appointments and reinstatements et cetera promotions and transfers in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania preference shall be given to all persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War Philippine War and World War Provided that said persons upon making application for reinstatement to a position competitive at the time of the request for re-instatement when a vacancy exists or is about to exist and who were separated without delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position or from a position which they entered by transfer or promotion from a competitive position shall be re-instated in the department or office from which separated without time limit Provided further that said persons who have been reinstated in the civil service in a grade lower than that from which they have been separated may be promoted to their former grade without examination Provided further that in making the appointments said persons shall be released from all age limitation and after having attained a rating of seventy (70) or more shall be eligible for appointment and their names shall be placed on the proper register according to their ratings but the names of said persons rated at seventy (70) or more shall be placed above all others not given preference in appointment and when any of said names appear in certification from said persons standing highest on the eligible list the appointing power shall appoint any of said persons in the same manner as other appointments are made And provided further that said persons in making application for examination or reinstatement in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which the applicant claims to be a citizen that such applicant was at the time of making application an actual and bona fide resident of said county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and had been such residents for a period of one year next preceding

Section 2 No person honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who served in said wars employed in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county town or city in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any of the offices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whose record is rated as "good" shall be suspended discharged dropped forced to resign or reduced in position salary or wages unless funds are exhausted in which case said employes shall be the last to be affected and when funds are replenished they shall be the first to be reinstated Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons charged with crimnial offense dereliction or neglect of duty drunkenness or disorderly conduct but that no such charges shall be sufficient to cause discharge or reduction of pay or wages or demotion until after a fair and impartial trial shall be had in accordance with the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be summarily removed from office and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 336, on second reading, entitled:

An Act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their business through resident agents.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 355, as follows:

An Act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fireworks fire-crackers sparklers and other pyrotechnics and the unncessary firing and discharge of firearms in or into the highways or other public places of such cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the cities of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized to regulate or to prohibit and prevent the sale and use of fireworks fire-crackers sparklers and other pyrotechnics in such cities and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms in or into the highways and other public places thereof and to pass all necessary ordinances regulating or forbidding the same and prescribing penalties for their violation

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith the extent of such inconsistency be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing clean sanitary establishments for bottling non-alcholic drinks including clean sanitary ingredients bottles receptacles and utensils and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture non-alcoholic drinks in an unclean unsanitary establishment or under unclean unsanitary condition or to use unsanitary ingredients bottles receptacles or utensils

Section 2 That every bottling establishment bottling non-alcoholic drinks subject to the provisions of this act shall be maintained and operated with strict regard for the purity and wholesomeness of the non-alcoholic drinks therein produced or distributed and necessary in the public interest and consistent with the character of the establishment bottling non-alcoholic drinks pursuant to the following general requirements namely

(a) The entire establishment bottling non-alcoholic drinks and its immediate appertaining premises including the fixtures and furnishings the machinery apparatus implements utensils and receptacles used in the production keeping storing handling or distributing of the non-alcoholic drinks or of the materials used in the non-alcoholic drinks shall be maintained and operated in a clean sanitary manner

(b) The non-alcoholic drinks and the materials used in non-alcoholic drinks shall be clean wholesome and protected from any foreign and injurious contamination which may render said non-alcoholic drinks unfit for human consumption

(c) The clothing habits and conduct of the employes shall be conducive to and promote cleanliness and sanitation

(d) There shall be proper suitable and adequate toilets and lavatories constructed maintained and operated in a clean and sanitary manner

Section 3 That the Director of the Bureau of Foods shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 4 That the Director of the Bureau of Foods through his duly authorized officers inspectors agents or other assistants shall be permitted at all reasonable times to inspect any establishment or part thereof subject to the provisions of this act together with its operation Any person refusing or interfering with such inspection shall upon conviction be punished as provided in section eight

Section 5 That if as a result of an inspection provided for it shall appear that any establishment is being maintained or operated in violation of any of the provisions of this act the Director of the Bureau of Foods shall cause written notice thereof to be served upon the person violating said provisions together with an order commanding an abatement of such violation and a compliance with this act within a reasonable period of time stated in the order If the instructions set out in the notice are not complied with within the time therein stated then the Director of the Bureau of Foods shall at once cause proceedings to be instituted

Section 6 That the Director of the Bureau of Foods shall make uniform and necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 7 That the term "non-alcoholic drinks" as used in this act shall include all non-alcoholic drinks whether simple mixed or compound and all substances and ingredients used in the preparation thereof The term "establishment" as used herein shall include all buildings rooms basements cellars lofts or other premises or parts thereof used occupied or maintained for the purpose of manufacturing preparing bottling keeping storing handling or distributing in any manner bottled non-alcoholic drinks for sale The term "person" as used herein shall include a partnership association company or corporation as well as a natural person

Section 8 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 9 That all fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Director of the Bureau of Foods or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Director of the Bureau of Foods paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 10 This law shall take effect ninety (90) days after its passage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 404, (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify order and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the Department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of office the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graudate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such Board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices

That the Department of Health shall have an official seal

That section five which reads as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health

All orders of the Commissioner of Health and all orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be certified under the seal of the Department and certification of the adoption and promulgation of the orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be received in evidence in all courts of the Commonwealth

That section fifteen which reads as follows

Section 15 All rules and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health school-boards and clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and by printing once a week for two weeks in at least one daily paper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and the rules and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All orders and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and by printing once in at least one daily paper of the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and the orders and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify order and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, in line 6, by striking out the word "order" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "orders"; also in line 7, by inserting after the word "such" the word "certificates."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages of property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 414, (House Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, as follows:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes and for other public improvements and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city of the third class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city the proceeds of said sale or lease shall be applied only as follows First to the improvement policing and lighting of the said park or common or the redemption of bonds issued for the improvement of said park or common Second Any surplus of the said proceeds left beyond what is required for improving policing and lighting said park or common may be applied and used for the purchase and improvement of other lands within the limits of the city or immediately adjacent thereto for use as public parks or common or for the building of bridges construction of drains sewers or the making of other public improvements provided that no land shall be purchased for such use with said funds unless the ordinance authorizing the purchase shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the said council

Section 2 Whenever hereafter any such city shall have leased the coal under any public park or common for a rental or royalty payable in periodical installments in order to provide for the payment of the cost of any such improvements authorized in section one of this act the said city may from time to time issue improvement bonds based upon the faith and credit of the city and upon the pledge of such royalties in such sums as may be from time to time required not to exceed the cost of such improvement and the interest thereon Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per centum per annum payable semi annually

The said rental or royalty shall be paid to the city treasurer and placed to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest thereon as the same shall become due The method of redemption shall be provided for in the ordinance authorizing the issuing of such bonds

Section 3 Said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and the proceeds thereof shall be applied solely to the payment of the cost of the said improvement hereinbefore referred to They shall be redeemable in not less than five (5) years and payable at any time not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date of issue thereof at the option of said city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 438, as follows:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefore and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, incorporated by general or special laws shall have power to establish by ordinance a firemen's pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the fire department which shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay of such member which fund shall be under the direction of councils or committee to the direction of such officers of the city as may be designated by councils and applied under such regulations as councils may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the fire department as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service but such allowances as shall be made to those who are retired by reason of the disabilities of age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Such ordinance may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the department may be retired from active duty and such members as retired shall be subject to service from time to time as a firemen's reserve until unfitted for such service when they may be finally discharged by reason of age or disability

Payments made under the provision of this section shall not be a charge on any other fund in the treasury of the city or under its control save the firemen's pension fund herein provided for The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of the monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 2 It shall be competent for any such city to take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such pension fund and the care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officer or officers of such city for the time being as the said city may designate and such care management and disposal shall likewise be directed by ordinance and the said trust funds shall be governed thereby subject to such directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 3 Whenever any person shall become entitled to receive a benefit from the firemen's pension fund and shall have been admitted to participate therein he shall not be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate participation therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto save from one or more of the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming an habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the State or failing to comply with the same general regulation relating to the management of said fund which may be made by ordinance and which may provide that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such due notice and hearing as shall be prescribed by ordinance

Section 4 That there may be paid to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of firemen's pension funds in every city of the third class one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof

Section 5 The organization herein mentioned shall consist only of such as is by city ordinance designated as the official and authorized organization or association to hold receive and distribute the funds or moneys for the purpose of pensioning the firemen of said cities

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the council

of cities of the third class in this Commonwealth may elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MACDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine, section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the 27th day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws, in relation thereto," as amended.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act regulating pawnbrokers.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds, notes or any other form of certificate, or evidence of indebtedness and if desired, to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate, personal property and franchises, and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtdeness and if desired to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate personal property and franchises and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations for profit heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth or which may hereafter be incorporated under the authority of the same may borrow money at any rate of interest for which they may see fit to contract and may evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness and if desired may secure the same by mortgage or pledge of any or all of their real estate personal property and franchises or any other form of collateral security to be given and executed to the creditors or to a trustee or trustees for their use

Section 2 This act shall apply to and make valid any and all loans made to corporations for profit prior to the passage hereof which are at a higher rate of interest than that heretofore authorized by law Provided however That this section shall not apply to any action which is now pending in which the validity of any such loan is in question

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out "urior" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prior."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

SENATE BILL NO. 295 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, file folio 511, entitled "An act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and County tax collectors in the settlement of County, poor and State taxes, in cities of the third class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD TO EXAMINE EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS; MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT NORRISTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 8, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Joseph M. Pugh, Lansdowne, accountant, to be a member of the State Board to Examine Expert Accountants, for a term of three years from October 23, 1920.

George A. Knowles, Philadelphia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the South Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, Montgomery County, for a term of three years from February 27, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McCONNELL,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McCONNELL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.'

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows,

House Bill No. 215, (Senate Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing in this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 79, (Senate Bill No. 464), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 499, (Senate Bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 698, (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 787, (Senate Bill No. 467), entitled:

A bill to exempt electric washing machines, electric vacuum or suction cleaners, electric ironing machines or mangles, electric dish washing machines, electric sewing machines, electric portable lamps, electric refrigerating machines, electric sad irons, electric vibrators, electric heaters, electric ranges or electric water heaters, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 253, (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 315, (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 359, (Senate Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 523, (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the counties of the second class in this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 660, (Senate Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for the proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 140, (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 567, (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if they

surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 605, (Senate Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 8, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 295, File Folio 511, entitled "An act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county, poor and state taxes, in cities of the third class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 450, (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts coextensive with a county to be county officers.

Also from the Committee on City Passenger Railways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 279, (House Bill No. 223), entilted:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meetings as fixed by its charter.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 295.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 8, 1921.

"Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 295, File Folio 511, entitled 'An Act for the relief of certain County treasurers and County tax collectors in the settlement of County, poor and State taxes, in cities of the Third class,' be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment."

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 295, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill on page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "creditors" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "collectors."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April on thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the asignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefore" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the said courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying transcribing and certification of dilapidated faded or injured books or papers

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An act to amend article nine section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipail officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An act regulating pawnbrokers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants where no provisions for such salary has heretofore been made" fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal persecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incor-

poration and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts in consistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location lines and width of State highways providing for the recording of the same and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State highways so laid out and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of june one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled, "An Act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

A joint resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450, (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts coextensive with a county to be county officers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1:01 P. M. until Wednesday, March 9, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 8, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God, we would lift our voices this morning in behalf of one whose office has even been treated with con-

tempt; namely, the Vice President of the United States, whose position, many feel, is but the doorway to oblivion, where all ambition must cease. Grant, however, that he may bring to that position more than the position brings to him, and may it not be an exalted nonentity; and help him to serve to the fullness of his capacity, which we all realize to be great; and if it is not to be for him a stepping-stone to something better, may he willingly become the stepping-stone for others and exert an influence far reaching beyond the sphere of his place and power. And may it be to us all an example, to be willing to take places that do not show preferment, and may our lives count, if not for ourselves, at least for others; and may we be willing to bury all that concerns us and be willing to let others rear upon our entire oblivion that which shall mean for them the rearing of a better fabric. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on the motion of Mr. Kelly, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 456.

Mr. HALDEMAN presented a petition from the citizens of Montgomery County favoring the passage of House Bill No. 456.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stackhouse for the balance of the week.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Quigley for the balance of the week.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Mitchell for the balance of the week.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 49.

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 295.

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER. House Bill No. 803.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Locust Mountain Hospital, at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DIEHM. House Bill No. 804.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain sectioin of public road in the County of Lancaster.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DIEHM. House Bill No. 805.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lancaster.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STRAUSS. House Bill No. 806.

An Act making county bridges located on State Highways a part of such highways providing for the reconstruction rebuilding and repairing of such bridges and providing State aid in the reconstruction and rebuilding of bridges located on State-aid highways and authorizing the use of certain appropriaitions for such purpose. .

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HENRY F. MILLER. House Bill No. 807.

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HENRY. F. MILLER. House Bill No. 808.

An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RINN. House Bill No. 809.

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Northampton and Lehigh.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RINN. House Bill No. 810.

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Lehigh and Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SHANNON. House Bill No. 811.

An act relating to the indexing of deeds and mortgages in counties of the eighth class, and imposing the expense of such indexing on the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. House Bill No. 812.

An act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting business of life insurance on the mutual plan, or any life insurance corporation having capital stock, incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth, to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 813.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 814.

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. M. HENDERSON. House Bill No. 815.

An Act making appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 816.

An act declaring certain estates granted by deed or will to be life estates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 817.

An act to fix the validity of titles involving acknowledgements taken by notaries public of foreign countries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 818.

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependents next of kin.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DONALD D. MILLER. House Bill No. 819.

An act making an appropriation to the Du Bois Hospital, of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 820.

An act fixing the amount of taxes, fines, penalties, licenses and fees which may be collected in certain cases from foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 821.

An act to amend sections three, four and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By MR. DUNN. House Bill No. 822.

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 51), entitled, "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors, for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over;" applying said act to counties of the first class, and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BECKLEY. House Bill No. 823.

An act to amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the display of the national flag in all rooms of public and private schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DUNLAP. House Bill No. 824.

An act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 364), entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 825.

An act to repeal an Act of General Asembly, approved May first, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the statutory medical, hospital, surgical and burial expenses, and compensation, outstanding and due and to become due, to injured employes, and dependents of deceased employes whose deaths have resulted from injuries sustained in the course of their employment in the various departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the biennial period ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen" (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five); to repeal an Act of General Assembly, approved July eighteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the statutory medical, hospital, surgical, and burial expenses, and compensation, due and to become due to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes whose deaths have resulted from injuries sustained in the course of their employment in the various departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the biennial period ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" (Appropriation Acts, page two hundred and thirty-five); and making an appropriation for the payment of medical, hospital, surgical, and burial expenses and workmen's compensation which may become due during the biennial period ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to employes and dependents of employes of the various departments of the Commonwealth under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 as amended; and for the payment of expenses incurred in the investigation and adjustment of such claims.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 826.

An act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rock, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PERRY. House Bill No. 827.

An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificates of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any State which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said State, and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations, and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER. House Bill No. 828.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 829.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum, of Scranton Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. House Bill No. 830.

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Board of Education for use in the payment of scholarships.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 831.

An act providing for the payment by the several counties of costs in certain criminal proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 832.

An Act making an appropriation to the Retirement Board for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school emloyes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOOSER. House Bill No. 833.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 834.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the appointment, dismissal and reduction of teachers, principals and supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 835.

An Act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages

or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 836.

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements; and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 837.

An Act to define and regulate the rights and duties of vehicles, whatever their method of propulsion, at intersections of public streets or public highways, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 838.

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase, gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 839.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act defining Public Service Companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating Municipal Corporations engaged, or about to engage, in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a public service commission for the regulation aforesaid, etc., etc.," approved July 26th, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws, No. 854).

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. RUDDY. House Bill No. 840.

An Act fixing the compensation of assistant assessors elected in Townships of the second class for the registration of voters.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By MR. FOWLER. House Bill No. 841.

An Act to establish the security of public school teachers, from year to year, in their positions, after they shall have served a period of one year satisfactorily to the employing school board; naming offenses for which a permanent teacher may be dismissed, recognizing the right of appeal from a dismissal decision of a school board, stipulating how an appeal be conducted and providing a means of disciplining school boards if disobedient to this act and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 842.

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of poisonous fly paper or other poisonous fly killer and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By. Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 843.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings and repairs, for educational work, and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BEAVER. House Bill No. 844.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 845.

An Act creating a commissions to secure a site and to establish and conduct a state fair; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 846.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 847.

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 848.

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 849.

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," providing that a charter may be granted to a church for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground for cemetery; imposing certain duties upon the trustees in relation to the sale of borough lots, the care and maintenance of the same and the care and disposition of certain funds; providing for the audit of such funds by the corporation auditors, the filling of a bond by said trustees, and limiting the time for taking exceptions to the report of such auditors; and validating charters heretofore granted or amended containing similar provisions as this act.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 850.

An Act requiring that the officers of every county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons, either in property or person, upon any property owned by the said county, city, borough or township, or road, street or highway within the said county, city, borough or township, and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 851.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID JONES. House Bill No. 852.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID J. JONES. House Bill No. 853.

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 854.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 855.

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred and twenty-six), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 856.

An Act creating a Bureau for the control of Professional Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction, defining the powers thereof, granting the right to issue, suspend and revoke professional licenses and provide examinations, and placing therein the Bureau of Medical Education and

Licensure, the State Medical Council, the Dental Council of Pennsylvania, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, the State Board of Examiners for Registration and Nurses, the State Board of Undertakers, and such other Boards as may be created by the State Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 857.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HORNE. House Bill No. 858.

An Act designating the city treasurer of cities of the third class as the collector of city, school, poor and county taxes; fixing his compensation for collecting such taxes, providing for the payment of all fees and commissions for the collection thereof into the city treasury, and providing for the appointment and compensation of assistants and clerks in the office of the city treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HORNE. House Bill No. 859.

An Act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to make a quarterly report to the court of quarter sessions giving a summary of the criminal actions and summary proceedings heard by them; and providing penalties for violations of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 860.

An Act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law; defining the powers and duties of the commission; imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the report of the commission to the General Assembly for its adoption or rejection; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 863.

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale, giving and transportation of bees, honey, hives and appliances; providing for the inspection of apiaries; and for the prevention, control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and the establishment of quarantines; prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation; and providing penalties and appropriations therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 865.

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations, copartnerships, associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment, or of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale or selling any certificates, securities, contracts, or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installament plan, or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time, with or without profit; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 150. (House Bill No. 861).

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Institution of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the city of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanatorium providing for a transfer of said institution under certain conditions to the Commonwealth regulating such institution in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 208. (House Bill No. 862).

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred an eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Mr. HORNE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. RUCH, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. ELMER HENDERSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eigtheenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. MORRIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 748 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation

thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act to exempt electric washing machines electric vacuum or suction cleaners electric ironing machines or mangles electric dish washing machines electric sewing machines electric portable lamps electric refrigerating machines electric sadirons electric vibrators electric heaters electric ranges or electric water heaters leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Lesher,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Seig,
Aston,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Long,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bower,	Glass,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goss,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harding,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Huston,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kooser,		
Dunn,	Krause,		

NAYS—3.

Hayes,	Henderson, E.,	Wells,	Miller, C.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third class the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint one chief county detective and three assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and the assistant county detectives shall receive annual salaries of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) each Each of such county detectives shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties All of such salaries and the expenses of the county detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointing them and shall be removable at his discretion They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

Section 3 That the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the appointment confirmation duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants" and the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the appointment confirmation duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants' by extending its provisions to counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Allum,	Dunlap,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Long,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Love,	Seig,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	McCann,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Bell,	Flynn,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bower,	Glass,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells.
Crum,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Denning,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,		

NAYS—1.

Horne,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, as follows:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations

Whereas the conditions prevailing or from time to time arising in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia and the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh are such that the administration of these Institutions would be improved and the welfare of the convicts imprisoned therein promoted by permitting the transfer of such convicts from one Penitentiary to the other therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Eastern Penitentiary from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Western Penitentiary from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and any convict so transferred shall serve out the unexpired term of his or her sentence in the Penitentiary to which transferred in accordance with the laws in force with reference to the punishment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State penitentiaries and as though such convict had been duly committed originally to the Penitentiary to which transferred under the provisions of this act and had already served there for such time as had been served in the Penitentiary from which transferred The transfer of any convicts made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be under the direction of the Inspectors of both said Penitentiaries

Any convict transferred from one of said Penitentiaries to the other under the provisions of this act may be transferred back to the Penitentiary from which transferred in accordance with and subject to the provisions hereof

Section 2 When any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act from one of the said Penitentiaries to the other all of the records with the Penitentiary from which the convict is transferred relating to such convict including all the information concerning such convict that may have been furnished to the Warden of the Penitentiary by the Clerk of the Court which committed the convict to the Penitentiary or a true and full copy thereof duly certified by the Warden of the Penitentiary shall at the time of the transfer of the convict be transmitted by the Warden of the Penitentiary from which the convict is transferred to the Warden of the Penitentiary to which the convict is transferred and have the same force and effect in the Penitentiary to which the convict is transferred as like records and information relating to such convict would have if the convict had been originally committed thereto such transferred convict to receive the full credit in all respects to which he or she may be entitled on account of such record and information under the parole and other laws relating to the imprisonment of persons in the State Penitentiaries

Section 3 The expenses of the keeping of any convict transferred under the provisions of this act in the Penitentiary to which transferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such convict was convicted and the same paid to the Inspectors of that Penitentiary in like manner as such county had borne the expenses of keeping such convict in the Penitentiary from which transferred and as provided by law for the payment of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries and the Inspectors of the Penitentiary to which a convict is transferred shall accordingly render the account of such expenses to the County Commissioners of the county in which the convict was convicted.

It shall be the duty of the Warden of the Penitentiary from which any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act immediately upon such transfer to give notice in writing of the transfer to the County Commissioners of the County in which the convict was convicted and to the Clerk of the Court which sentenced the convict who shall enter and file the same of record

Section 4 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Eastern Penitentiary and the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars to the Western Penitentiary or so much thereof in each case as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the transfer of convicts under and in accordance with the provisions of this act available immediately and until the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 5 All acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 2, by inserting after word "borne" the words "and paid"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States, and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth, to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Allum,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Elgin,	Krause,	Ruth,
Baker,	Evans,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Leeds,	Seig,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Long,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Fowler,	Love,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Boland,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Goss,	McKim,	Stark,
Brooks,	Green,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harry,	Martin,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Thomas,
Cook,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wearner,
Curry,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Posey,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Woner,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kelly,		Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 698, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the juvenile courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have power upon the disposition of any case heard or tried therein to make an order disposing of the question of the payment of the costs including fees of magistrate constables clerks of the courts sheriffs and witnesses and may impose them on the county or on the complainant if after hearing it be found that the complaint was made without proper cause or upon the parent or parents or guardian or custodian of the child if after hearing it be found that they were at fault and are of ability to pay but all such costs shall after hearing and order in the case be immediately chargeable to and paid by the proper county Provided That the county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses as the probation officer general or special shall certify were subpoenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary to trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall certify were in attendance and necessary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the juvenile courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have power upon the disposition of any case heard or tried therein to make an order disposing of the question of the payment of the costs including fees of magistrates constables clerks of the courts sheriffs and witnesses and may impose them on the county or on the Commonwealth if after hearing it be found that the complaint was made without proper cause or upon the parent or parents or guardian of the child if they are of ability to pay or on the custodian of the child if after hearing it be found that he was at fault and is of ability to pay all such costs shall after hearing and order in the case be immediately chargeable to and paid by the proper county Provided That the county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses as the probation officer general or special shall certify were subpoenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary to the trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall certify were in attendance and necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Evans,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Allum,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Seig,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Flynn,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fox,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goss,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Green,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bower,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Haines,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Magill,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harding,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Haws,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eeches,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,		
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Fisheries to consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the Fisheries Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate the Commissioner of Fisheries for a term of four years two of the said citizens for a term of two years and two of said citizens for a term of four years and thereafter all appointments shall be made by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years The persons so appointed before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania The Commissioner of Fisheries and the Fisheries Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law respectively upon the Board of Fish Commissioners so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Fisheries to consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and seven other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the Fisheries Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate The members of the Board of Fish Commissioners in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective

terms The three additional commissioners provided for by this act shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each As th terms of the members of the Board of Fish Commissioners including the Commissioner of Fisheries expire the Governor shall appoint their successors for terms of four years each The persons so appointed before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania The Commissioner of Fisheries and the Fisheries Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law respectively upon the Board of Fish Commissioners so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Dawson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if the object of this bill is simply to increase the number of commissioners.

Mr. DAWSON. The purpose of this bill is to increase the number on the commission from four to seven.

Mr. BOLARD. What is the purpose of increasing the number on the board from four to seven? Is it becoming more laborious to raise fish?

Mr. DAWSON. This bill was introduced at the suggestion of the Governor, and with the approval of the Commissioner of Fisheries, both of whom after considerable experience have decided, in view of the fact that we expect to do a lot of additional work in the propagation of fish, that the commission should be increased from four to seven, at no increased cost to the state.

Mr. BOLARD. There is one other question. Does this act carry the salaries for each one of these commissioners?

Mr. DAWSON. It does not.

Mr. BOLARD. It provides for no salary?

Mr. DAWSON. No salary.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruch,
Allum,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lenty,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Evans,	Lewis,	Seig,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Long,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Love,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Green,	Magill,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harry,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mautz,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Horne,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hough,	Phillips,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Wood,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kelly,		
Donneley,			

NAYS—0.

Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kohler,		Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McBride, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor explain the purpose of this bill?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, the intention of this bill is to keep baseball and other sports clean and to keep them on a high level and keep out crooks. This bill has been passed in five states now—the same bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Love,	Seig,
Asbury,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smink,
Beaver,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goss,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Green,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Haines,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Richards,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Krugh,		Speaker.
Evans,			

NAYS—1.

Brendle,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the counties of the second class in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Roman,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kelly,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Ruth,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Evans,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Love,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brady,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Glass,	McHugh,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Golder,	McKnight,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. B.,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Goss,	Magill,	Strauss,
Burns,	Green,	Mangan,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hampson,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Wettach,
Crum,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Henderson, E.,	Orr,	Williams,
Dawson,	Henderson, W.,	Perry,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Hess,	Phillips,	Woner,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Holcombe,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Diehm,	Hough,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	
Donneley,	Jordan,		

NAYS—1.

Horne,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, this bill, as amended, does not set out either by underlining or italics that part of the bill that is amended, and I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Kooser, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is not underlined or set out in italics the part that is amended, and I would like the sponsor to tell us something about it.

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is amended for the purpose of not allowing any borough to settle for any judgment without the consent of the taxpayer who is a party to it in the first place. It is to be taken up by the taxpayer.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Made satisfactory to the taxpayer?

Mr. KOOSER. The taxpayer shall be a party to the record and no settlement of any suit or judgment shall be made by the borough without consent thereto by such intervening taxpayers.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Jordan,	Seig,
Allum,	Dunn,	Kantner,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Keene,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Kelly,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Krause,	Smith, H.,
Barnhart,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Smith, J. W.,
Beaver,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Smith, L.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Sowers,
Bell,	Flynn,	Love,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCann,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Sterling,
Bolard,	Glass,	McClure,	Stevens,
Bower,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stewart,
Brendle,	Green,	Magill,	Strauss,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Burns,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Conner,	Haslett,	Morris,	Weiss,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Ogle,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Orr,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry,	Henderson, W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hess,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Rinn,	Woner,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Roman,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Diehm,	Hough,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,		

NAYS—7.

Brenneman,	Kohler,	McKim,	Schwartz,
Huston,	McHugh,	Marcus, J. C.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties".

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Aston,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	Krause,	Seig,
Beaver,	Finney,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,

Bell,	Flynn,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Love,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	McClure,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Steedle,
Brady,	Golder,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stevens,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stevenson,
Bromley,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stewart,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Sweitzer,
Burns,	Harding,	Martin,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Weamer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Wettach,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Whitaker,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitehouse,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Whiteman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Williams,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Woner,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wood,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Posey,	Zook,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Rinn,	Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140, as follows:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting as fixed by its charter

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is by its charter required to hold its annual meeting on a certain day such corporation may by resolution of its board of directors or managers or trustees or by a by-law duly adopted fix a different day for the holding of such annual meeting Due notice of any such change of the annual meeting shall be mailed to each stockholder or member of such corporation at his or her last known address within ninety days after the adoption of any such resolution or by-law

Section 2 Whenever any such resolution or by-law shall have been adopted and notice of the same given to the members or stockholders as provided in section one of this act the corporation shall file a copy of such resolution or by-law duly certified by the president and secretary under the seal of the corporation with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the case of banks trust companies savings institutions and building and loan associations or insurance companies with the Banking or Insurance Department as the case may be A copy of such resolution or by-law shall be duly acknowledged by the secretary of such corporation and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the principal office of the corporation is located After the filing and recording of such resolution or by-law the charter of the corporation shall be considered amended in accordance with such resolution or by-law Provided however That no meeting pursuant to such resolution or by-law shall be held unless written notice thereof shall have been given to each member or stockholder of such corporation at least thirty days before such meeting which said notice shall be mailed to each member or stockholder of such corporation to his or her last known address

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Seig,
Aston,	Elgin,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Evans,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stark,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoover,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curran,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curry,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Pike,	Williams,
Denning,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruch,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Allum,	Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruth,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Seig,
Baldi,	Evans,	Love,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Finney,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brady,	Golder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brooks,	Green,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harry,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Pike,	Williams,
Denning,	Hough,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Zook,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Speaker,
Dithrich,			

Drinkhouse, Kantner, Roman, Speaker.
Dunlap,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-four of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which as amended by an act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' " reads as follows

"Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of a road not less than one-half mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering a graded and drained road not less than one-half mile in length (c) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-half mile in length (d) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surfaced road of not less than one-half mile in length (e) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (f) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely I For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four hundred dollars per mile II For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile III For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand dollars per mile IV For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars per mile V For bridges constructed under subdivision (e) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors VI For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes under subdivision (f) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain-pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain-pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of a less width than twelve feet" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of a road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering a graded and drained road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surfaced road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (f) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely I For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four hundred dollars per mile II For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile III For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand dollars per mile IV For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars per mile V For bridges constructed under subdivision (e) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors VI For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes under subdivision (f) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain-pipes when the pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain-pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of a less width than twelve feet

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krause,	Schilling,
Baker,	Evans,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Feldman,	[illegible]nerty,	Seig,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Lewis,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Love,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fox,	McBride,	Smiley,
Blair,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Golder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brooks,	Green,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harding,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Harer,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Harry,	Michel,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Williams,
Denning,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Woner,
	Horne,	Pike,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Huston,	Richards,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Roman,	
Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruch,	
Dunn,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax upon unnaturalized foreign-born male and female persons over the age of twenty-one years resident within this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and the distribution thereof and imposing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—89.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Smith, H. J.,
Armstrong,	Fowler,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKim,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Golder,	McMullen,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Burns,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Harding,	Martin,	Stewart,
Cratty,	Haslett,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Davis,	Hough,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Speaker,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	
Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruth,	

NAYS—70.

Barnhart,	Curry,	Holcombe,	Ogle,
Beaver,	Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Phillips,
Beckley,	Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rhoads,
Bell,	Diehm,	Huston,	Roman,
Blair,	Edmonds,	Jordan,	Shellenberger,
Bower,	Evans,	Kinsman,	Stark,
Brendle,	Finney,	Long,	Strauss,
Brenneman,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Sweitzer,
Brown, F. B.,	Fox,	McVicar,	Thomas,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Magill,	Walker, G. T.,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Weamer,
Chaplin,	Haines,	Mantz,	Weiss,
Clutton,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Wells,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Williams,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Wolfe,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Zook,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate March 8, 1921.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, file folio 511, entitled "An act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and County tax collectors in the settlement of County, poor and State taxes, in cities of the third class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COMERER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2 line 23, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall hold or be possessed of any items of money or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Auditor General may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by him and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given and made as required by the provisions of the act under which such items are escheatable if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in his opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of moneys or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if the property consists of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded as hereinafter provided It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this act to await the expiration of any period which the act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof

If the said moneys or property are held by the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation in any fiduciary capacity whatever then the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his or its accounts If the said moneys or property are held by a prothonotary or clerk of an orphans' court then the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer In all other cases the application shall be made to the court of com-

mon pleas of the county in which the person holding or possessed of such items has his residence or the firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items has its principal office

Thereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition for said order in the proper court and serve a copy thereof upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items whereupon the court shall on proof of the service of the copy as aforesaid set a day for the hearing of the cause and direct notice thereof to be given to said person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said items by the Auditor General any such items have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any such items are so claimed at said hearing or that said items were not properly subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly the court shall order said items or the amounts thereof to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all items not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if such items consist of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court may direct and that the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury

Upon the payment of the amounts of such items or the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall h or be possessed of any items of money or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Auditor General may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by him and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given and made as required by the provisions of the act under which such items are escheatable if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in his opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of moneys or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth together with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the issue of said order or if the property consists of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded as hereinafter provided It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this act to await the expiration of any period which the act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof

"If the said moneys or property are held by the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever then the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his or its accounts If the said moneys or property have been paid into or deposited in and are in the custody of any court the application shall be made to the court having custody of such moneys or property If the said moneys or property are held by any prothonotary clerk of orphans' court or any other officer of any court the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer In all other cases the application shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which the person holding or possessed of such items has his residence or the firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items has its principal office

Whereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition in the proper court praying for the making of such an order and apply to said court to set a day for a hearing upon such petition and for a preliminary order that service of a copy of the petition and of notice of the date set for said hearing be made upon the person copartnership association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of said items If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said items by the Auditor General any such items have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any such items are so claimed at said hearing or that said items were not properly subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly the court shall order said items or the amounts thereof to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all items not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if such items consist of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court may direct and that the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury

It is the purpose and intent of this act that moneys subject to escheat sought by the Commonwealth to be ordered paid into the State Treasury without escheat under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith ordered by the proper court to be so paid whenever application for such order is made by the Attorney General after the respective periods provided by existing law making such moneys escheatable shall have expired respectively and after the notices by mail and by advertisement required to be given by the act making such moneys escheatable shall have been given without any further notice whatever to depositors beneficiaries or creditors

An appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken from any order made by any court under the provisions of this act by either the Commonwealth or the respondent to the petition whereon said order is made at any time within thirty days after the date of said order

Upon the payment of the amounts of such items or the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid

Section 2 That section two of said act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven) which reads as follows

"Section 2 The owner of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its finding to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 The owner of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and any moneys escheatable under the provisions of any act of assembly and therefore subject to being taken over without escheat under the provisions of this act which have been heretofore voluntarily paid into the State Treasury or which may be hereafter so paid shall be likewise refunded in the same manner in which moneys so paid pursuant to an order of court are refunded under the provisions of this act and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its findings to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Any depositary or trustee or other fiduciary or any debtor who or which shall through mistake or compulsion of law pay the amount of any unclaimed deposit trust fund or debt subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly to the depositor or beneficiary thereof or person to whom the debt is owing after such amount shall have been paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or pursuant to the provisions of this act may make application for and obtain a refund thereof from the State Treasury in the manner and subject to the conditions hereinbefore in this section provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Richards,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Keene,	Rieder,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Kelly,	Rinn,
Aston,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Roman,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruch,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Seig,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Franklin,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Glass,	McConnell,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Goss,	McKim,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Green,	McKnight,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	McOwen,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	McVicar,	Strauss,
Burns,	Harer,	Magill,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mangan,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Haws,	Mantz,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Michel,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Miller, J. J.,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Woner,
Denning,	Horne,	Orr,	Woodruff,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Perry,	Zook.
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,		
Dithrich,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195 (Senate Bill No. 165), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—116.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Smith, H.,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Long,	Snowden,
Aston,	Eaches,	McBride,	Sowers,
Baker,	Edmonds,	McClure,	Sprowls,
Baldi,	Elgin,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McHugh,	Stark,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McKim,	Steedle,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McKnight,	Sterling,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Stevens,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stevenson,
Bluett,	Golder,	Magill,	Stewart,
Bolard,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Strauss,
Brady,	Green,	Marshall,	Sweitzer,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Brooks,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Orr,	Weamer,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wettach,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Craig, J. R.,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruch,	Williams,
Craig, J. O.,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Curry,	Keene,	Ruth,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Sinclair,	Woodruff,
DeHaas,	Kohler,	Smiley,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause,	Smink,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,			

NAYS—28.

Bower,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Shannon,
Comerer,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Shellenberger,
Crum,	Hoover,	Pike,	Thomas,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Vickerman,
Evans,	Huston,	Roman,	Weiss,
Finney,	Martin,	Schwartz,	Wells,
Haldeman,	Mantz,	Seig,	Wolfe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 599 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kelly,	Roman,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Dunn,	Krause,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Elgin,	Long,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Evans,	Love,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Feldman,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Finney,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bluett,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sterling,
Bolard,	Fox,	McClure,	Stevens,
Bower,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Stewart,
Brendle,	Glass,	McGowan,	Strauss,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Sweitzer,
Bromley,	Golder,	McKim,	Thomas,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Trainer,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	McMullen,	Van Alen,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Vickerman,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Walker, G. T.,
Catlin,	Harding,	Mangan,	Walker, J. A.,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Weamer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Martin,	Weiss,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Wells,
Cook,	Hayes,	Michel,	Wettach,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Whitaker,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Whitehouse,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Williams,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Wolfe,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wood,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Woodruff,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Zook,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Speaker,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,		
Dilsheimer,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of the House Bill No. 700 (Senate Bill No. 5), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Finney,	Leeds,	Seig,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Long,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Fowler,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Fox,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bower,	Golder,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Green,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Cook,	Haslett,	Michel,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Curry,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Davis,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Dawson,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
DeHaas,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Denning,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wells,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Hough,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dunn,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Speaker,
Evans,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—5.

Bidelspacher,	Chaplin,	Horne,	Wettach,
Brown, F. B.,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kantner,	Richards,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Kinsman,	Roman,
Aston,	Evans,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Baker,	Feldman,	Krause,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Finney,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Fowler,	Lewis,	Seig,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	Long,	Shaffer,
Blair,	Franklin,	Love,	Shannon,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Brady,	Goehring,	McClure,	Smink,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	McKim,	Snowden,
Burns,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Campbell,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Catlin,	Haines,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Chaplin,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Stark,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Magill,	Steedle,
Conner,	Harding,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Cook,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Cratty,	Haws,	Mantz,	Trainer,
Crum,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Orr,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Perry,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Zook,
Dunn,	Jordan,	Posey,	Spangler,
		Rhoads,	Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Brendle,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 6 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 437. File Folio No. 883.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Ogle,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 272), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the office of register and recorder, and for other purposes."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Ogle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. SOWERS. I would like to know what the object is of increasing the cost of divorce ten dollars.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, this bill and the bill that has just passed on third reading are revenue measures, meeting the approbation His Excellency, Governor Sproul. This bill has been prepared over the lines of the old bill, of which it is an amendment. An act was passed in 1830, ninety years ago, fixing the tax to be paid to the Commonwealth on actions of assumpsit and actions of trespass at fifty cents. The writ of habeas corpus was exempted from any tax. Taxes on appeals from justices of the peace and transcripts of their judgments were fixed at twenty-five cents. The present bill increases the tax on all those processes just double that. That is to say, on the original writs of assumpsit and trespass from fifty cents to one dollar; on transcripts and appeals from twenty-five cents to fifty cents; on libels in divorce the tax is made ten dollars. This is in line with the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania which permits classifications to be made of the subjects of taxation. The writ of divorce is fixed at ten dollars for a variety of reasons. For instance, the writ of assumpsit and the writ of trespass are within the lines of original writs as defined by Blackstone. They are brought in the courts of common pleas for the enforcement of contracts expressed or implied. The action for divorce is for the contrary purpose. It is not for the enforcement of a contract which a man has made by himself or which the common law has made for him, but it is for the purpose of enabling him to get out

of a contract, to be relieved from a contract that he has now, for some reason, come to believe is onerous and burdensome to him. Every man and every woman when they enter into the marriage relation make a contract with each other and before the Almighty, that they will love, honor and cherish each other so long as they both shall live. By the grace of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and the courts acting under the authority of the same; they are permitted to come into the courts and permitted to be relieved from the obligations of that solemn contract. Now, Mr. Speaker, the proceedings in divorce in Pennsylvania have become so lax that it has arisen to the proportions of a public scandal, and divorces are now as easily procured in the State of Pennsylvania as they are in the State of Nevada. No occasion to go to Reno now to obtain a divorce. A majority of the lawyers who make their living by procuring divorces are opposed to the imposition of a tax of ten dollars which goes to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Now the State at large has been looking to the Legislature of Pennsylvania and to the courts for some relief, for some mitigation of this State-wide scandal and disgrace. Now let us, if we can, instead of throwing roses in the way, in the path of divorce, let us make it so that the high contracting parties will stop and listen and consider before they rush into the divorce courts.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman further. Do you not believe that the courts should be open and free, as free as they possibly can be so that the poor and the rich may enter to obtain justice, or do you believe that the cost, or the revenue should be put on litigation so as to deprive the poor of their rights.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, being a lawyer, I say surely the courts should be open, and they are open. The courts of equity are open all the time, day and night. The courts of law are open to proper litigation. There is no discrimination here in this bill, Mr. Speaker, and there is no denial of justice to the poor or to the rich. The taxes in this bill are equally imposed. They meet the requirements of the Constitution and it is up to the high-toned gentlemen of the Pennsylvania Legislature to say whether or not they are going to meet the moral and Christian sentiment of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making the obtaining of a divorce a more thorny road to travel than it is now, strewn as it is with roses. Why the gentlemen who are so active in that part of the judicial administration of the State—

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill because I believe it to be a very wrong principle to endeavor to raise revenue by taxing the privilege of going into court. Whatever man has a right, whatever man has been wrong, whatever man has had something done to him that needs correction should have a court open to hear his complaint, and his complaint should be heard without being the means of raising taxes, without being the means of raising revenue, that should be heard publicly, quickly, speedily and without delay. If some poor man or some poor woman to-day has a grievance, has a wrong against somebody, before he or she can start the case, the lawyer must be paid and all of the costs and then if they are apt to pay ten dollars more, and God knows how much more they will have to pay, they will not be able to obtain justice. Why put the additional burden on the poor? My friend talks about a bill in equity. The members of this House know that equity litigation is a privilege of the wealthy, and that a poor man cannot indulge in it. He must print a bill, pay money for costs, employ a printer, and he can hardly start his case under one hundred dollars. Why should divorce cases be put in the same category that the luxury of the rich, the bills in equity, are?

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GREEN. I would like to ask the gentleman if he has had much experience as master in divorce cases.

Mr. SOWERS. Replying to you and your colleague, I would say that I have had some thirty or forty appointments in the last ten years.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I object to that. I am asking this question for myself, not for any colleague.

Mr. SOWERS. Well, I have had some experience. I have had thirty or forty cases, and if my friend wants a good master, I can serve him.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman, and ask what fees are charged by masters in divorce cases.

Mr. SOWERS. In Philadelphia, I am sorry to say, the court has fixed that fee as high as seventy-five dollars, and if you add ten dollars more to that expense, where will the poor man may get justice?

Mr. GREEN. I guess the lawyers are not bothering much about the poor people so long as they get their fees.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill because the bill as it now stands is unconstitutional, and will be so declared by the courts. We want to defeat this bill and then take it up and put it into constitutional form and get the proper revenue for the State.

Article 9, Section 1, of the Constitution, says that "All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limit of the authority levying the tax." Here is a class that is taxed, the original writ, and now my friend, Mr. Ogle, makes a sub-division of that class which is clearly unconstitutional. It is also against the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States. I will just mention a few cases which have been so decided. The act of May 12, 1897, P. L. 76, was passed for the purpose of levying a two per cent. tax on the estates of deceased people. In 1917 there was an exception, providing that five thousand dollars of all estates were exempt from taxation. That act was declared unconstitutional in a decision by Justice Sterrett. You all remember the coal tax bill that we passed in 1913, taxing anthracite coal. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania declared that act unconstitutional because it made a distinction between anthracite and bituminous coal. It was declared unconstitutional in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Alden Coal Company, 251 Pa., 134, "the act of June 27, 1913, P. L. 639, providing for the levying of a tax on anthracite coal and for the collection and distribution of the same, violates section 1, of article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, directing that all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limit of the authority levying the tax in that it makes an artificial and arbitrary distinction between anthracite and bituminous coal, subjecting the former to tax for public purposes and not the latter, and is void."

Then there is the case of the Limestone Company, Ltd., vs. Fagley, 187 Pa., 193. In this act a tax was assessed upon persons employing foreigners in their work. Justice Sterrett, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, used this language in declaring that act unconstitutional: "The act of June 15, 1897, P. L. 166, entitled 'An act regulating the employment of foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age and imposing a tax on the employers of such persons' is unconstitutional because it offends against the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and also against section 1, of article 9, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which provides that 'All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects.'"

Now, I have one more case and then I will quit. A Texas statute allowed the plaintiff in a suit for less than fifty dollars against a railroad company an attorney's fee of ten dollars. That act was carried from the state of Texas up to the Supreme Court of the United States, and this is the language used in that case, Railway Company vs. Ellis, 165 U. S., page 150: "The mere fact of classification is not sufficient to relieve a statute from the reach of the equity clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, and in all cases it must appear not merely that a classification has been made, but also that it is based upon some reasonable ground, something which bears a just and proper relation to the attempted classification, and is not a mere arbitrary selection. Tested by these principles, the statute in controversy must fail."

Now this bill that is before us no doubt will be declared unconstitutional. We should defeat this bill; let us vote it down and then we can resurrect it and put it into proper form with the classification out, with the exception in some classes taken out, and we will have the same amount of revenue and the same amount of right and equal justice as is the case now.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to answer the gentleman from Berks for a moment. This bill does not prevent the rich or the poor from entering into the courts,

and passing on anything. The measure, or the receipts from the measure will aggregate about $800,000 during the balance of the term of Governor Sproul. In answer to the argument made by the gentleman from Berks, I wish to say, the Constitution, article 9, section 1, provides that taxes shall be uniform upon the same classes of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws.

From this it is to be seen the Constitution permits classification of the different subjects for taxation. It has been ruled by the courts that this provision of the Constitution is satisfied if a license fee or tax is uniform on all the subjects of a certain class, and the classification is proper. The Constitution exacts not uniformity of taxing laws, but uniformity of taxes, and the basis of assessment against all subjects in the same class must be the same, as was ruled in Commonwealth vs. Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad Company, 3 Dauphin County, 168, 1911. This provision of the Constitution does not prohibit a proper classification of the subjects of taxation. All that it requires is that the taxes shall be uniform upon the members of the class, as decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Commonwealth vs. Edgerton Coal Company, 164 Pa. 284, 1894. All that is required is that the classification shall be made according to some reasonable, practicable rule, drawn from experience which will prevent gross inequalities in the burdens of taxation; 15 Superior Court, 612.

Making corporate loans or obligations a separate class for purposes of taxation was approved in the case of Commonwealth vs. Delaware Division Canal Company, 123 Pa. 594, 1889, and the Commonwealth vs. City of Chester, 123 Pa. 626, 1889, and to the same effect in various other cases.

The classification of vendors into wholesale and retail, and the sub-classification of dealers at an exchange or board of trade, is legitimate classification, as is held by the court in Knisely vs. Cotterel, 196 Pa. 614, 1900, affirming 3 Dauphin County, 120, 1900, and it has been held that the exemption of building and loan associations from the operation of the law does not offend against the Constitution: Fox's Appeal, 112 Pa. 387, 1886.

The State at the present time levies a capital stock tax on all corporations, and in the same act exempts from the provisions thereof so much of the capital stock of manufacturing and laundering companies as is actually employed in manufacturing and laundering. At the same time the Commonwealth also imposes a gross receipt tax upon railroads, railways, pipe line companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and other common carriers, without placing them under the broad head of public service companies, thus making a class within a class.

The old law makes a classification of the subjects that are taxed by the bill in that it makes the tax on original process issuing out of the court of common pleas fifty cents, exempting entirely the writ of habeas corpus, as does the proposed present bill, and it also places in a separate class the litigation coming from the justice's courts into the courts of common pleas by placing thereon a tax of only twenty-five cents, in each particular appeal or transcript. The same classification is recognized in the present bill by placing upon such proceedings a tax of only fifty cents.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Allum,	Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Sinclair,
Armstrong,	DeHaas,	Kooser,	Smink,
Aston,	Fox,	McCaig,	Stevens,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Thomas,
Blair,	Green,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Bower,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Campbell,	Harer,	Morris,	Wells,
Clutton,	Harry,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Phillips,	Woner,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Davis,	Horne,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—120.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Richards,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Rieder,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Kinsman,	Rinn,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	Kohler,	Ruch,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Krause,	Ruth,
Bluett,	Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Seig,
Blumberg,	Flynn,	Lafferty,	Shannon,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Leeds,	Smiley,
Brady,	Franklin,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Brendle,	Gearhart,	Love,	Smith, H.,
Brenneman,	Glass,	McBride,	Smith, J. W.,
Bromley,	Goehring,	McCann,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Golder,	McCarthy,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Goss,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Burns,	Hagerty,	McGowan,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Haines,	McHugh,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Haldeman,	McKnight,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hampson,	McMullen,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Harding,	Mangan,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Marcus, J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Marcus, J. C.,	Weiss,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Marshall,	Whitehouse,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Martin,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Mantz,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Millar, A.,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Miller, D. I.,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Hough,	Miller, H. F.,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Perry,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Speaker,
Eaches,	Jordan,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 238.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists

House Bill No. 261.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

With the information that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will declare a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House convened at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. DONNELEY. House Bill No. 866.

An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth, and to limit the hours of labor of fire-bosses employed in or about the same, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. DONNELEY. House Bill No. 867.

An Act requiring the delivery of explosives to miners in the anthracite region at points below the surface; regulating the transportation and storage of explosives under rules and regulations adopted by the Chief of the Department of Mines; and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY. House Bill No. 868.

An Act requiring the assessors for county taxation pur-

poses to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 869.

An Act to authorize any railroad company, street-railway company, or any transportation company, incorporated or unincorporated, to issue or grant transportation at special, reduced, and lower rates to ministers of religion.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BOWER. House Bill No. 870.

An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if any, and to furnish supplies, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 871.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Bradford County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KELLY. House Bill No. 872.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to repair and repave streets, alleys and highways by the use of the employes of their own street department.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GELDER. House Bill No. 873.

An Act authorizing a State Association of Township Supervisors and Township Commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McKNIGHT. House Bill No. 874.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 875.

An Act to further amend sections three, five and thirteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one), entitled "An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and the punishment of certain offenses."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BLAIR. House Bill No. 876.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six and seven of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 714) entitled, "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, and counties, to acquire, maintain and operate playgrounds, play fields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes;" by extending the provisions thereof so as to include townships.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. WOODRUFF. House Bill No. 877.

An Act to authorize the acquisition at the cost of the Commonwealth of bridges over one thousand feet in length, erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets, and on State highway routes; and providing for the reconstruction, improvement and maintenance thereof by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 878.

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1059) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer, in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 879.

An Act to protect the health, morals and welfare of women and minors employed in industry by establishing a Minimum Wage Commission and defining its powers and duties, and providing for the determination and establishment of minimum wages for women and minors, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH. House Bill No. 880.

An Act to exempt talking machines, phonographs and musical instruments of every description leased or conditionally sold to, or hired by any person or persons residing in or having a place of business in this Commonwealth, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STEVENS. House Bill No. 881.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sesqui Centennial Exhibition Association.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKNIGHT. House Bill No. 882.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and purchase of equipment for the University, and for the Summer Term.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKNIGHT. House Bill No. 883.

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of Hospital Service of the University of Pittsburgh including the Maternity Dispensary and the purchase of equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAFFERTY. House Bill No. 884.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so far as to fix responsibility upon school authorities in school districts of the first, second and third classes for enforcing in such districts, the provisions of the child labor law relating to street trades, and to prescribe the means of such enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 885.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain Indian Relics for the Museum Division of the State Library and Museum

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 894.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. CRATTY, returned from the Committee on Military with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing, erecting, completing, leasing, maintaining and repairing armories and stables, for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard, including compensation insurance of employes of armories, title insurance, advertisement for bids, traveling expenses, clerical and other expenses of the State Armory Board.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCAIG returned from the Committee on Appropriations with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale of tickets or other tokens evidencing the right of admission to theaters, moving picture houses and certain other places of amusements to a greater number than the seating capacity making it unlawful to permit standing in the aisles of theaters, moving picture houses and other places of amusement and prescribing penalties.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCAIG returned from the Committee on Appropriations, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act regulating seating accommodations in theaters and other public places of amusement, and the sale of tickets therefor; and providing penalties for violations thereof.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. CAMPBELL returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships, House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. BELL returned from the Committee on Military with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth, for improvements to permanent camp ground for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged, and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard Naval Militia or Pennsylvania Reserve Militia into active service under a call from the Governor or for service under a call from the President of the United States.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented bills for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 61. (House Bill No. 886).

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 212. (House Bill No. 887).

An Act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties,' approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 219. (House Bill No. 888).

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage, conveyance upon ground, rent and lease for years of real estate, where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 258 (House Bill No. 889).

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 272 (House Bill No. 890).

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 303 (House Bill No. 891).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 334 (House Bill No. 892).

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 376 (House Bill No. 893).

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 417), entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYE.

Mr. McCaig offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to appoint such additional officers and

employes as may be deemed necessary to conduct the business of the House during the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and that said officers and employes be paid salary and mileage on the same basis as officers and employes of the House doing similar work, and that the expenses therefor be paid out of the appropriation bill.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five), entitled, "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith."

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law; defining the powers and duties of the commission; imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the report of the commission to the General Assembly for its adoption or rejection; and making an appropriation.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73) entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended, so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining, preparation, marketing and sale of minerals.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 285) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes," as amended; providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages.

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 975) entitled, "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; and forbidding the refilling of, or dealing or trafficking in, such registered bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor; providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant; providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof, and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof."

Mr. GIBBON, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class.

Mr. WOLFE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 262) entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on person, firms, and corporations, in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or willful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same," so as to extend its provisions to persons, firms, and corporations in cities of the third class and boroughs.

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Mr. McKNIGHT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act empowering all corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for purposes not for profit, to change, alter and amend by by-law such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative.

Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the County Commissioners of bridges, viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad, street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work.

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Mr. FITZGIBBON, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

Mr. OGLE from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 211) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth;" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

Mr. FOX from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds, and game birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act relating to dangerous and deadly weapons and instruments; regulating the sale, offering for sale, leasing, giving away, possession and use thereof; and providing penalties for violation of the act.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next to kin.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act regulating service of process from courts of common pleas and extending the territorial jurisdiction thereof in certain cases.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Municpal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act permitting and regulating the playing of amateur baseball and football on Sunday and providing for the holding of elections in the various municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, whereby a majority of the voters may determine whether the playing of such games may be played within the legal limits of such municipal divisions, empowering the proper municipal authorities to issue permits for the playing of such games, and amending all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. MANGAN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and eighteen), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation," as amended.

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committe on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage in cities of the first class.

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage on the River Delaware and its tributaries, except in cities of the first class.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act providing that the waiver of an inquisition on real estate contained in any note, bond or other obligation shall be effective against and bind real estate, on which the same is a lien, in the hands of the maker or obligor and in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner thereof.

Mr HUSTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as Committed House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class; and providing for their compensation.

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act declaring the letting of premises for dwelling purposes a commercial business; and making it unlawful to refuse to let, or to compel the vacation of such premises solely on the ground that the tenants or proposed tenants have children under the age of fourteen years; or to advertise or publish advertisements containing a notice that such premises will not be let to persons having children, or having children below any given age.

Mr. FOWLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife, or children, or both, making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An act to define and regulate the rights and duties of vehicles, whatever their method of propulsion, at intersections of public streets or public highways, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment, suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs of nine thousand inhabitants or more; establishing and regulating civil service boards; imposing certain expenses on such boroughs; and providing penalties.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 738, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 8, 1919 (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 702, (Senate Bill No. 153), entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase hereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 779, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court.

Mr. CURRAN, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 780, (Senate Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Game, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An act to amend and further amend sections five, seven, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended.

Mr. HAGERTY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The council and burgess shall each year on or before the first day of March by ordinance estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and appropriate out of the revenues available for the said year the specific sums so estimated to be required The tax levied by the borough authorities shall be fixed at such figures within the limit fixed by law as will after making proper allowances to the tax collector on account of commissions abatements rent returns et cetera the commission to the treasurers with all other sources of revenue meet said estimate and appropriation and at no greater figure The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year Provided That in case of unforseen catastrophe such as flood or fire causing damage to the borough's public works or highways the cost of repair of which would exceed the funds appropriated as aforesaid or in case of an epidemic of sickness where the cost of measures undertaken to control the same at the instance of the Board of Health under the powers conferred upon it by law would exceed the funds appropriated for health purposes or when at the time of making any contract the fair cost of labor or materials shall be in excess of that prevailing at the time of the inclusion of the object matter of the contract in the annual estimate money may be appropriated, subject to compliance with regulations of the Local Government Commission of indebtedness for the purposes of meeting such cost of repair or control of epidemic sickness or increased cost of labor or materials.

Section 20 No money shall be transferred from one appropriated fund to another during any fiscal year except by resolution nor unless at the time of such transfer the amount of moneys therefore appropriated to and paid into the fund from which such transfer shall be made shall be in excess of the requirements of the purpose for which such fund was appropriated for the current fiscal year and such transfer shall be made only of such excess providing that when the purpose of any proposed transfer is of greater importance to the immediate welfare than certain objects included in the appropriation from which the transfer is to be made then if the borough is under no contract or other legal obligation in regard to the above mentioned certain objects or can effect its valid release from such obligation the funds thereby made available may be transferred as aforesaid to the more important purposes

Section 21 The council shall not issue any order or warrant where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 2 That article four of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto

Section 22 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and report thereof filed by the borough auditors in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by law in the case of reports of auditors upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 3 That article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The controller shall keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 4 That section four of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his accounts to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond in not less than the probable amount of money which shall come into his hands with sufficient surety conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office He shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer The treasurer may be required to justify his bond both as to amount and as to the financial responsibility of the sureties before the Court of Common Pleas upon petition of twenty-five citizens or upon petition of owners of property in the borough amounting to one-half of the assessed valuation of property for taxation purposes

The treasurer shall pay out of the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only upon warrants or orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the borough and countersigned by the controller where such office exists and designating the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid No treasurer shall pay any order from any fund than the one designated for such purposes nor may he pay out moneys in his hands in excess of any appropriation nor contrary to any provision prescribed by law for the regulation of such funds

Section 5 That section six of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any Court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments records the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

The secretary of the council shall in every borough not having a controller keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order or warrant together with the charges already standing or estimated against such fund shall be in excess of such funds or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

No secretary of any borough council shall proceed with the duties of his office until he shall have given bond to the borough to be held by the burgess with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of his annual salary or compensation conditioned for the turning over to his successor at the end of his term of any books papers and property belonging to or relating to borough affairs and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The secretary may be compelled to justify his bond both as to the amount and responsibility of the sureties thereof before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The minute book and all other records papers and documents of every borough and officer thereof shall at reasonable times be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon demand therefor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. W. W. Jones.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Jones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know the real purpose of this bill and what he wishes to accomplish by it.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it is a bill requiring the passing of a budget by boroughs and providing a tax levy.

Mr. MARSHALL. How is that done under the present act?

Mr. JONES. Some boroughs adopt a budget and others do not.

Mr. MARSHALL. How does this bill provide for the passage of a budget?

Mr. JONES. Why, by an ordinance, of course.

Mr. MARSHALL. What are the present provisions of the borough act in regards to that?

Mr. JONES. I do not what the present provisions are. I know some boroughs have budget systems at the present time and some do not and this is to put them all on the same basis.

Mr. MARSHALL. In passing an ordinance in adopting a budget, would it be necessary to have this advertised and incur the expense of advertising?

Mr. JONES. Every ordinance is supposed to be advertised and as I understand it, the objection of the party making the inquiry is that the newspapers in the western part of the State fleece them and that is his only objection to the bill.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is not my intention or desire to take very much time this afternoon discussing this bill. As a matter of fact I do not believe it will be necessary. There are many features of this bill that to my mind are objectionable, but the feature that I want to speak of specially is the feature providing that all budgets must be adopted by an ordinance. Under the present borough code, passed in 1915, there is no such requirement. Under the provisions of this bill, if it is enacted into a law every one of the 930 or more boroughs in this State must during the beginning of every year pass an ordinance adopting a budget. One of the sections of the present borough code provides that all ordinances must be published. Under the present borough code you can work out your budget system just as you can under the provisions of this bill, but it can be done in two ways, either by ordinance or by resolution. If the borough assessors adopt it by a resolution you do not have any advertising expense and you do not have any expense connected with the drafting of an ordinance. Under the provisions of this bill there is no choice left to the boroughs. They must adopt their budget and pass an ordinance setting out the full details of that budget and under the provisions as it now stands, under the act of 1915, that ordinance must be published, and that incurs an enormous expense on many of the small boroughs of the State that should not be asked to incur this expense. If my friend from Lackawanna has a condition in his county for which he deems it necessary to have a budget adopted and passed by ordinance, or if any of his municipalities have such a condition, the code gives them full authority to follow that practice, but if there is such a condition there and it is necessary to follow that system in adopting it, that is no reason why the other boroughs of all the other sixty-five counties of this State should be required to adopt the same system and incur that heavy extra expense in order to carry it out. To my mind, gentlemen, we are legislating at this time under conditions which require us to adopt a policy of economy. We should not follow any line of legislation that is going to add burdens and expenses to the municipalities of this State and in turn upon the taxpayers located in those municipalities in order to meet the necessary expenses of their administration because of certain requirements of legislative procedure which entails this additional expense, and to my mind it is our duty instead of adding expense, instead of stipulating requirements that call for additional expense, instead of that, we should adopt a policy of relieving them of some of the burdens they have at the present time. It is almost impossible to get any kind of borough legislation through now without complying with a lot of advertising which has been provided for in existing laws that have been passed in this House from time to time. I am opposed to this bill for that reason alone. It is unfair to put this expense on the municipalities. In some small boroughs it will amount to a very great hardship, and there is nothing gained in the end that is not already accomplished by their present code.

I want to say further, gentlemen, that the boroughs of this State in their convention held in this city a few weeks ago considered this bill. The convention representing nine hundred thirty some boroughs, and this is the record that they have had made of this particular bill. Page 131 of the Borough Bulletin at the bottom of the first column you will find, "House Bill No. 207 providing for a budget requiring ordinances and advertising and restricted appropriations are strenuously negatived." This gentlemen speaks for nine hundred thirty some boroughs, and I ask the members of this house in fairness to the people represented in these districts to vote against this bill and not put this additional burden on the people living in those particular boroughs.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, this bill places the boroughs in the same position that townships of the first class are in; it places the boroughs on the same level requiring advertising in two newspapers. I do not see why anybody should object to having a business administration in boroughs. The State of Pennsylvania, at least the women's organizations of this state are asking us to adopt a state budget, and it certainly ought to be a good thing to have a borough budget where it strikes right home to us.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I am not objecting to this bill because it provides for a budget system. Under the Borough Code of 1915 we can provide a budget system and we can adopt this system by a resolution. The thing I am objecting to is not the budget system, but what I am objecting to is the requirement in this bill that requires a borough to adopt this system by an ordinance. I say the code already provides that it can be done by a resolution. It should not be required to incur the expense of advertising an ordinance.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, in rising to oppose this bill I want to say to all that I am not opposed to a budget system. I am opposed to the requirements as mentioned by the gentleman from Beaver of requiring this budget to be advertised. It might just as well be authorized by a resolution without the constant expense connected with the advertising of ordinances. Another reason why I am opposed to the bill is because it says that this budget must be adopted on or before the first day of March. In most of the boroughs in Allegheny County, a rule of procedure is adopted whereby all ordinances presented for consideration to the body must pass at least two or three readings, and I think that is a very good precautionary measure. Under this bill if that were so I think it is reasonable to say that no council when it organized on the first day of January is in a position to say what the budget shall contain and what the millage of the borough should be. Under this bill that must be passed on the first day of March. That only gives borough councils from the meeting in February to consider the enactment of a budget system and pass it by three readings or pass it finally in the meeting in February. We all know that there are few of the boroughs that have more than one meeting in each month, and I think that this bill requiring that the budget be adopted by the first day of March is fixing too short a time. Another objection to the bill is because of the provision in it requiring the bond of the treasurer and the secretary to be verified at the instance of any citizen or any group of citizens. The treasurer's bond can be taken before the court on a petition of twenty-five citizens and the treasurer's bond must be verified on the peution of one citizen. The borough councils are elected by the people and they are just as competent to pass on the validity or the reliability of the bond of the treasurer and of the secretary as any conscientious objector or irresponsible intermeddler in borough affairs.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I would move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

MR. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 611, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over

ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of it provisions and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred ninety-six) amending sections five and six thereof so as to express with greater certainty the intention of the General Assembly with respect to the enforcement of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and ninety-six) which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Commissioners shall have power to make surveys and soundings to ascertain the capacities of the aforesaid river and its navigable tributaries for commercial purposes and to prepare plans therefrom and to keep records thereof They shall also have power to regulate fix and establish bulkheads and pierhead lines and the distance between piers subject to the regulation of the United States Government to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the construction extension alteration improvement and repair of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins It shall be the duty of the President of the Commissioners to take the necessary action to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioners pertaining to the anchoring of ships vessels and boats and pertaining to wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins Provided That for the purpose of this section the Commissioners shall not have jurisdiction within any city of the first class" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Commissioners shall have power to make surveys and soundings to ascertain the capacities of the aforesaid river and its navigable tributaries for commercial purposes and to prepare plans therefrom and to keep records thereof They shall also have power to regulate fix and establish bulkhead and pierhead lines and the distance between piers subject to the regulation of the United States Government to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the construction extension alteration improvement and repair of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins Provided That for the purposes of this section the Commissioners shall not have jurisdiction within any city of the first class

Section 2 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 If any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of the president of the Commissioners in matters within the jurisdiction of his office or shall knowingly fail to comply with the rules and regulations by the Commissioners duly made published and established as aforesaid or if any person or persons whosoever shall obstruct or prevent the said president of the Commissioners in the execution of his duties such person or persons aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay for each and every offense a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the president of the Commissioners to take the necessary action to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth and the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by sections four and five of said act as hereby amended and if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of the president of the Commissioners in matters within the jurisdiction of his office or shall knowingly fail to comply with the rules and regulations by the Commissioners duly made promulgated and established as aforesaid or if any person or persons whosoever shall obstruct or prevent the said president of the Commissioners in the execution of his duties such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay for each and every offense a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruch,
Allum,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Seig,
Baldi,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCann,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Roman,	Kohler,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Golder,	McMullen,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Goss,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Green,	Magill,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Harry,	Marshall,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haslett,	Martin,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Michel,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Wells,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Wettach,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Hess,	Morris,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Perry,	Woner,
Diehm,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Richards,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Speaker,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries or compensation of such tipstaves

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the salary or compensation of each tipstaff employed in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one million five hundred thousand shall not be less than one thousand eight hundred dollars nor exceeding two thousand dollars per annum and shall be paid in the same manner as such tipstaves are now paid" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act each tipstaff of any county of the first class of this Commonwealth shall receive out of the county treasury such annual salary or per diem compensation as the appointing court shall fix Providing that the salary or compensation paid shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Seig,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Krause,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Smiley,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Elgin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,

Blair,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Fox,	McCann,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Stark,
Brady,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Green,	McHugh,	Stevenson,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	McVicar,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hampson,	Magill,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Harer,	Mangan,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Wells,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hess,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Richards,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Rieder,	Woner,
Denning,	Hough,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred sixty-nine) which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition before the audit or adjudication of such account to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver and upon proof of such service the said court shall when the audit of the account is presented to it for approval and final adjudication and before or at the time of making a decree of final distribution pass upon the prayer of such petition after hearing held thereupon and it shall be the duty of the auditor of the account to give timely notice to the Attorney General of the date fixed for the presentation of his audit If any of such funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearings by persons lawfully entitled thereto or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this act the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver as the facts shall warrant If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper after which publication and proof thereto it shall likewise order said funds the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising to be similarly paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

No receiver whose statement filed in compliance with the provisions of this act shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession shall be discharged nor his sureties released nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the State Treasurer for the moneys so paid On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court as evidenced by said receipt the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession or whenever the Auditor General shall discover any such unclaimed funds in the possession of a receiver although no statement thereof has been filed by such receiver in compliance with the provisions of this act the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition before the audit or adjudication of such account to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver and upon proof of such service the said court shall proceed to determine the matter by hearing upon the audit or adjudication of such account If any of said funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this act the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver as the facts shall warrant If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper after which publication and proof thereto it shall likewise order said funds the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising to be similarly paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

Whenever on the audit of the final account of any receiver it shall appear to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts that such receiver has unclaimed moneys in his possession subject to being paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act the said court may of its own motion order the same to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth whether a statement of such moneys has been filed and a petition by the Attorney General presented for the payment of the same into the State Treasury as required by the provisions of this act or not in the same manner as is herein provided in cases where a statement has been filed and a petition presented

No receiver whose statement filed in compliance with the provisions of this act shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession shall be discharged nor his sureties released nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the State Treasurer for the moneys so paid On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court as evidenced by said receipt the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury

Section 2 That section five of the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred sixty-nine) which reads as follows

"Section 5 Whenever on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the fiduciary shall within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys with duplicate in the same form and manner prescribed in the second section of this act and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to be refunded as hereinbefore provided shall be had similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of the receiver except that in proceedings under this section the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under the provisions of this section

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall when ascertained nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this act

Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by this section shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association then the

officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

No fiduciary shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 Whenever on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the fiduciary shall within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys with duplicate in the same form and manner prescribed in the second section of this act and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to be refunded as hereinbefore provided shall be had similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of a receiver except that in proceedings under this section the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition

In any such case of unawarded moneys or of moneys awarded to claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the court having jurisdiction of his accounts may upon motion or on its own initiative in its discretion order the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth whether the statement required to be filed by this section has been in fact filed or not and whether or not a petition praying for an order for the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury has been filed by the Attorney General and such payment shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if the same had been made pursuant to an order issued in compliance with the prayer of a petition therefor filed by the Attorney General as hereinbefore in this act provided

The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under any provision of this act

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall when ascertained nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this act

Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by this section shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

No fiduciary shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

Section 3 That the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen be and it hereby is further amended by the addition of the following section

Section 6A Whenever any fiduciary on the filing of his final account shall be possessed of any real estate or of any chattels which under existing law he has no authority to expose to sale and is unable to ascertain that any person or persons is or are entitled to take the same or if there be any such person or persons he shall have been unable to ascertain the residence or address thereof no information in escheat shall be made to or accepted by the Auditor General and no escheator shall be appointed but the fiduciary shall apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts for an order directing the sale of such chattels and of such real estate situate in the county for which the said court is constituted and the said court shall thereupon if no valid cause be shown to the contrary order and direct the fiduciary to sell said real estate or chattels in such manner and form and upon such advertisement as the court shall direct and to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser of such real estate In the case of an application for the sale of real estate the fiduciary shall give notice in such manner as the court may direct to all mortgagees or lien creditors of the time and place fixed for such sale Where any such real estate is situate in any other county than that for which the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the fiduciary is constituted a petition for an order for the sale of the same shall be made to the court of common pleas in and for the county where said real estate is situate and proceedings thereupon shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for

The title acquired by all purchasers of real estate and chattels sold under and by virtue of the provisions of this section shall be absolute and indefeasible for all such estate or estates as shall have been in the possession of the decedent person or corporation for whom the fiduciary is acting And the sales shall have like effect as to the discharge of mortgages judgments liens or other incumbrances upon the said real estate as sales made by decree of any of the several orphans' courts of the Commonwealth for the discharge of the debts of decedents now have or may hereafter have in the several counties of this Commonwealth under existing laws And it shall be the duty of the court to decree the proper application of the purchase money of said property with the aid of an auditor when deemed necessary to the discharge of the various mortgages judgments liens or other incumbrances upon said real estate

The net proceeds of such sale shall be retained by the fiduciary who shall include the same in the statement of unclaimed moneys required to be filed under the provisions of this act whereupon proceedings shall be had to secure the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth in the manner provided in section five of this act subject to being refunded at any time to the owners of the real estate or chattels so sold or their legal representatives in the manner provided in section four of this act

No sale of real estate under the provisions of this section shall be deemed or taken to invalidate any title previously acquired thereto under a sale thereof for unpaid taxes or to authorize the purchaser to redeem said real estate in such case

Section 4 That the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen be and it hereby is further amended by the addition of the following section

Section 8 An appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken from any order made by any court under the provisions of this act by either the Commonwealth or the respondent to the petition whereon said order is made at any time within thirty days from the date of said order

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

Alexander,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Goss,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Green,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Griffith,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Haslett,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Hatrick,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Haws,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Hayes,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Henderson, E.,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bromley,	Henderson, W.,	Martin,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Hess,	Mautz,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hetrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Holcombe,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Morris,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hough,	Ogle,	Van Allen,
Crum,	Huston,	Orr,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Weamer,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Weiss,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wells,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Roman,	Whitehouse,
Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Whiteman,
Fox,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Williams,
Franklin,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Gearhart,	Long,	Seig,	Woner,
Gibbon,	Love,	Shaffer,	Woodruff,
Glass,	McBride,	Shannon,	Zook.
Goehring,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain divi-

dends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership association doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the title to the Act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight), which, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of such court, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another.

Section 2. That section one of "the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled as the title thereof was last amended by the act approved July twelfth nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and twenty-six) "An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas for orphans courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another" which section is last amended by the act approved July twelfth nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows

"Section 1 That every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited off the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 That every person copartnership bank national bank safe deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

The said period of fourteen years shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whether the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depositary holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depositary the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depositary holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

Section 2 That section four of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 4 Such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 The reports required to be made by the provisions of this act shall be made upon blanks prepared and furnished for that purpose by the Auditor General They shall set forth the names and last known addresses of the depositors owners of or persons entitled to unclaimed moneys property credits or dividends respectively required to be reported by this act together with the amounts and nature respectively of the several items required to be so reported They shall be verified (a) in the case of the report of an individual by the affidavit of such individual (b) in the case of a copartnership or limited partnership by the affidavit of one of the active partners and (c) in the case of a corporation association or limited partnership association by the affidavit of the treasurer thereof or if there be no treasurer then by the affidavit of the cashier or other chief financial officer thereof If such corporation association or limited partnership association shall be in the hands of a receiver trustee or assignee then the report shall be made and verified by the affidavit of such receiver trustee or assignee

Section 4 That section six of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which as amended by section two of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows

"Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing thee name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the

Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report if any such address is furnished in said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the person copartnership association bank national bank or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertised in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries or creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

Section 5 That the seventh section of the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which section as last amended by section four of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows:

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which have terminated and after the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof and after the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be jointed in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors. If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Such other and further publication may be made as the court may in its discretion direct Such publication shall be in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a saving-fund savings institution or savings bank subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not be known to have been credited with interest on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request for the period of fourteen successive years the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same whether such deposit was at the expiration of said period in the possession of the depositary with which it was originally deposited or in the possession of another depositary which took over mediately or immediately in any manner whether before or after the expiration of said period of fourteen years the deposits of the depositary with which the deposit was originally made

After the owner beneficial owner or person entitled to any of the following named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person bank national bank trust company or other association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator assignee or receiver or as trustee under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court.

After any moneys or property held by any person bank national bank trust company or other corporation or by any association limited partnership or copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any bank national bank trust company or other corporation or association or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed by any such bank national bank trust company or corporation association or copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositors beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such action shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court the said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General by a petition filed by the Attorney General in said court upon which proceedings shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of

moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made co-defendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheat of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained.

Section 6 That section nine of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 9. After any such property received for storage or safe-keeping shall have remained without actual access thereto by the owner for ten successive years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth After any such property so received and held for the benefit of another person shall have been demandable by such other person for ten successive years and shall not have been received by such other person the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth An escheator shall be appointed and proceedings had in the proper court to determine and enforce such escheat in the manner provided by law as though the person receiving or holding such property was a trustee seized thereof by deed in a fiduciary capacity and the beneficial owner thereof had been unknown for a period of seven years and still remained unknown Provided That in any case in which it shall be deemed to be for the public interest the Attorney General may at the request of the Auditor General prosecute such escheats with like force and effect and with all the powers and duties of an escheator appointed under existing laws and in all such cases escheators shall not be appointed And provided further That if the lawful owner shall appear in said court and claim the same no escheat shall occur but the same shall be awarded to the lawful owner" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 9 When the owner of any property received and held for storage or safe-keeping has not had actual access to the same for the period of seven successive years and the storage charges thereon or the rental of the safe-deposit box or vault containing such property has not been paid for the same period the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated by the filing of a petition by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Auditor General in the Court of Common Pleas for the county wherein the depositary has its principal office unless such property shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of said county in which case the petition shall be filed in said Orphans' Court In such petition the depositary and the depositor or depositors shall be made respondents Such petition shall recite the material facts and shall pray for an order for the sale of such property in such manner as the court may direct and thereafter for the granting of a decree that the proceeds thereof shall be escheated and paid into the State Treasury Proceedings upon such petition shall be had in the manner provided in the case of bills for the escheat of moneys by section seven of this act.

Section 7 That section ten of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 10 If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any items as he should have done under this act he shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 Any person copartnership association or corporation who or which shall neglect or fail to make a report to the Auditor General of any item or items which he or it should have so reported under the provisions of this act shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest upon such item or items at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date when such item or items should have been so reported to the date of the institution of proceedings against such person copartnership association or corporation for the escheat or otherwise taking over by the Commonwealth of such item or items to be computed on the value of the same as it shall be ascertained in said proceedings Said interest shall be recovered together with the principal sum of said item or items in said proceedings

Section 8 That section eleven of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which as amended by section six of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

"The word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' 'money' 'moneys' 'estate' or 'estates' in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shal be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as folows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons copartnerships associations banks National banks trust companies and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheatable under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereon as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank National bank safe-deposit company trust company, insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him.

Section 9 That section thirteen of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 13 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose

such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ter thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 13 Every person copartnership corporation or association liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such persons relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Whenever any inspection of records books or papers under the provisions of this section is made necessary by the neglect or refusal of any person copartnership corporation or association to make the reports required by the provisions of this act or because of unreasonable delay in making the same the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected Whenever any such inspection is made because the Auditor General is of the opinion that the report of any person copartnership corporation or association required to make reports by the provisions of this act is defective in that it does not correctly set out the items which should have been returned therein the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the Commonwealth unless such inspection shall demonstrate that such report was in fact defective as aforesaid in which case the said expenses shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected The said expenses shall be recoverable for the benefit of the Commonwealth in an action of ammumpsit brought by the Attorney General against the person copartnership corporation or association liable to the payment of the same by this section

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Alexander,	Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Rieder,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Holcombe,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Hoover,	Ruth,
Baker,	Drinkhouse,	Horne,	Seig,
Baldi,	Dunlap,	Huston,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Dunn,	Jones, D. J.,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Eaches,	Jones, W. W.,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Elgin,	Kohler,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Feldman,	Krause,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Finney,	Leeds,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Fowler,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McClure,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Glass,	McKnight,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Goss,	Marshall,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Green,	Martin,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Haldeman,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hampson,	Miller, C.,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Harding,	Miller, D. I.,	Whitehouse,
Crum,	Harer,	Miller, D. D.,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Haslett,	Miller, J. J.,	Williams,
Curry,	Hatrick,	Morris,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Henderson, E.,	Perry,	Woner,
Denning,	Henderson, W.,	Pike,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Richards,	Woodruff,

NAYS—1.

Hayes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, as follows:

An Act giving to persons who furnish storage supplies accessories materials and parts for motor vehicles and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles and providing for the enforcement of said lien

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person or persons who shall furnish storage supplies accessories materials and parts for a motor vehicle or shall perform any work or labor upon any such motor vehicle at the request of or upon the order of a person or persons who lawfully acquired possession of such motor vehicle shall have a lien against such motor vehicle for the amount of the charges due for the furnishing of such storage supplies accessories materials and parts and for such work and labor performed to the same extent and with like effect as though said person or persons who requested or ordered the furnishing of said storage supplies accessories materials parts and work and labor had been the owner of said motor vehicle and had full and complete legal title thereto

Section 2 The lien provided for in this act may be enforced in like manner as liens under existing laws upon goods wares merchandise or other property for or on account of costs or expenses or carriage storage or labor bestowed on such goods wares merchandise or other property

Section 3 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include automobiles motor bicycles motor-cycles trucks tractors and all other vehicles which are self-propelled or designated to be self-propelled by mechanical power other than those running upon or guided by rails or tracks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, as follows:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans and American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all property real or personal owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars shall be exempted from all taxes levied by any county township city borough school district or poor district This act applies only to such property or to such part of any property as is actually occupied or in use by such organizations and from which no income or revenue is derived

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.30 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Father of mercy and love, make us conscious of our responsibilities to Thee and to those whom we represent. May the spirit and character of Jesus Christ the great Master Man of earth fill our lives and thoughts with the great high principles of righteousness and truth that we may find ourselves at all times and under all circumstance in life living those principles and ideals for the great interest and success of the human race and the bettering of conditions in the great Commonwealth which we represent. May the love of God be shed abroad in all our hearts, and may the righteousness of Him who gave unto the earth liberty and love be that which will incite us to the best service that is possible for us to render. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask it, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FAVORING DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8, 1921.

President of Senate,

Care Harry Baker, Harrisburg, Pa.

Building Trades Employers' Association, Philadelphia and vicinity, endorse Daylight Saving Act.

EDWIN L. SEABROOK,
Secretary.

Mr. BARNES asked and obtained leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled: "An act relating to motion picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April 20, 1905 (P. L. 237), entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement, by the proper county, city or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls," as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 15), entitled: "An act relating to non-alcoholic drinks; defining the same; and prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks; and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of Article VI. Chapter VI. of an act approved July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of the act approved July 14th, 1917, entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eighth hundred sixty-two (P. L. 164) entitled, "An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada Thistles," as amended.

Mr. SERVICE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 152 (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment

thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sales or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. J. S. MILLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 235 (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 656), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy; permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions, and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

Mr. MACDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 262 (House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances," approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 271); granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil, by means of pipe lines and tanks, for the public, power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches, over, upon, under or across any lands, streams, rivulets, roads, turnpike-roads, railroads, canals or other highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 710) entitled, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties."

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 259), entitled "An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications."

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 411 (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating, marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of the erection of bridges under the provisions of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130) entitled, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges," and its amendments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry; and defining its powers and duties, and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also real in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LONG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by, to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital, Philadelphia, Penna.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS (for Mr. Woodward) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act creating the Department of Public Welfare; defining its powers and duties; abolishing the Board of Public Charities and all offices thereunder, the Committee on Lunacy, and the Prison Labor Commission, and vesting all the powers of said Board, Committee and Commission in the Department of Public Welfare; requiring all reports, notices, statements, or matters heretofore required to be made, given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made, given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homoeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; and providing for the expenditure thereof, and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BERNTHEIZEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act providing state aid to poultry associations giving exhibitions; and regulating the payment thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or near-by a State Highway for the guidance of the public; and providing for the punishment of violations of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department, for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways, all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to the regulating motor vehicles, and amendments thereto, and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, as follows:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where in any city of the third class the collectors of county poor and state taxes or any of them shall have in good faith heretofore allowed taxables charged with any such taxes in their duplicates an abatement of not exceeding five per cent for prompt payment and in settlement of their respective duplicates as such collectors with the proper county treasurer such treasurer shall have in his said [illegible]

and influenced by prior usage allowed such collectors credit for such abatements believing them to be entitled thereto under the law he shall in the settlement of his accounts as such treasurer by the proper county auditors be entitled to and receive credit for the amount of such abatements so allowed by him in his settlement with the collectors as aforesaid and shall not be surcharged therewith and all such settlements shall be deemed legal and valid and where any such abatement shall have been allowed by any such collector of county poor and state taxes the county treasurer is authorized to allow such abatement in the settlement of the accounts of such collector.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness and if desired to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate personal property and franchises and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations for profit heretofore incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth or which may hereafter be incorporated under the authority of the same may borrow money at any rate of interest for which they may see fit to contract and may evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them by issuing bonds notes or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness and if desired may secure the same by mortgage or pledge of any or all of their real estate personal property and franchises or any other form of collateral security to be given and executed to the creditors or to a trustee or trustees for their use

Section 2 This act shall apply to and make valid any and all loans made to corporations for profit prior to the passage hereof which are at a higher rate of interest than that heretofore authorized by law Provided however That this section shall not apply to any action which is now pending in which the validity of any such loan is in question

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any incorporated cemetery or burial association not for profit to acquire land for the purpose of enlarging any cemetery or burial ground of such association and for such purpose such cemetery or burial association is authorized to enter upon and to appropriate by right of eminent domain any private land or property adjacent to such cemetery or burial ground

No cemetery or burial association shall exercise the right of eminent domain as against any land or property situate within any borough or city without the consent of such borough or city nor as against any land occupied by and used as a dwelling house nor against any land underlaid with coal nor shall any public highway be vacated in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred

Section 2 In all cases where the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid for such taking or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the cemetery or burial association may tender a bond with sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the agent or attorney of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity

The condition of the bond shall be that the cemetery or burial association shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties in the manner provided for in this act In case the party claiming damages refuses to accept the security tendered the cemetery or burial association shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a notice of the time when such bond will be presented in court

When approved by court as to the amount thereof and as to the character of the security the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed Upon the approval of the bond the cemetery or burial association shall have a right to enter upon and take possession of such land or property

Section 3 In case the compensation for damages accruing from such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition of the cemetery or burial associations or any party interested shall appoint three viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land and property and view the same

The viewers may be appointed before or after entry and appropriation of such land or property The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of their first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 4 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the land and property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for the land and property taken and appropriated

The viewers shall make report to court showing the damages assessed for such taking and appropriation and shall file therewith a plan showing the land and property taken and appropriated

Section 5 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given in such manner as the court shall direct to all parties interested Such notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall state that unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days or an appeal therefrom within said time is taken the report will be confirmed

Section 6 When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" In case no exceptions thereto are filed or no appeal is taken therefrom he shall enter a decree confirming the report absolutely

Section 7 Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change such report or the amount of damages made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers

Section 8 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party interested may appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county and demand a jury trial Such appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that an injustice has been done

Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers the appellant shall not recover any costs

The court of common pleas shall order what costs shall be given in connection with any such appeal and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings

Section 9 Within six months after the confirmation of any report by the court of common pleas or after verdict and final judgment in a jury trial either party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 10 All assessments for damages shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained

Section 11 Each viewer shall be entitled to receive five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually employed in the discharge of his duty and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile necessarily traveled which shall be paid by the cemetery or burial association

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State Park to be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Park.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out "Snyder-Middlesworth" and inserting in lieu thereof "Snyder-Middleswarth;" also section 1, line 8, by striking out "Snyder-Middlesworth" and inserting in lieu thereof "Snyder-Middleswarth;" also section 2, in lines 11 and 12, by striking out "Snyder-Middlesworth Park Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,

Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of meadow companies and the transfer of duties of said meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said meadow companies may lie" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania etc to persons who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms, in or into the highways or other public places of such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing clean sanitary establishments for bottling non-alcoholic drinks including clean sanitary ingredients bottles receptacles and utensils and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 404, (House bill No. 377) as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify order and regulations under seal and making such certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the Department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of office of the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health shall consist of a Commissioner of Health and an advisory board

The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the department and shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall be a physician of at least ten years' professional experience and a graudate of a legally constituted medical college

The term of the Commissioner first appointed hereunder shall expire on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven and the term of office of every Commissioner thereafter appointed shall be four years beginning on first day of March of the year in which he is appointed

Upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioner of Health the terms of the members of the State Board of Health and the secretary of such Board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices

That the Department of Health shall have an official seal

That section five which reads as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The advisory board shall meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered by the board) on the call of the Commissioner of Health

It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it and to draw up such reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the State and for the proper performance of other work of the Department of Health

All orders of the Commissioner of Health and all orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be certified under the seal of the Department and certification of the adoption and promulgation of the orders and regulations of the advisory board shall be received in evidence in all courts of the Commonwealth

That section fifteen which reads as follows

Section 15 All rules and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health school-boards and clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and by printing once a week for two weeks in at least one daily paper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and the rules and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All orders and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and by printing once in at least one daily paper of the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and the orders and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 413, (House No. 130) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State highways for the payment of the Commonwealeh's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages of property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, before voting for this bill, which I, of course, propose to do, I feel it incumbent upon me to call the attention of the Senate to one very unjust and unfair provision in this bill, on page two, line nineteen, "for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class as provided in the act of July fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary." Mr. President, this is appropriating to the second class townships of the state only one-half as much as they received two years ago for the two years. In other words, two years ago, we appropriated a little over a million dollars to clean up the bonus provision to the second class townships for dirt roads and in addition to that in the passage of the reward act for townships of the second class we appropriated a million dollars for the one year,

1920, so that in the two appropriations we gave the townships of the second class a little over two million dollars. In this act we are now giving them only one million dollars for the two years. It is exceedingly unfair and unfortunate, the provisions in this bill, but we do not feel that we should at this time amend the bill or oppose the passage of the bill, because it is of vital importance to the Highway Department and the highway work of this State, the speedy passage of this act; but those of us who represent a constituency of second class townships do propose to ask, in the general appropriation bill, an increase of another million or two millions for this purpose, and I feel that at this time attention should be called to that fact, because it is of vital importance, Mr. President and Gentlemen of Senate, to every one who represents a constituency of that kind that we are aware of this fact and that you make an effort to obtain some more revenue for the state. That is where the crux of the whole matter is, so that later in the session we may be able to add one or two millions to this fund which is of such vital importance to the country districts.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I am in hearty accord with the statements made by the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Jones, and believe that if the revenue can be found that there should be a larger appropriation made for the bill, but I hope that there will be no effort made to-day to put this bill over, because it is of vital importance to the road program of the state that these bills be gotten through at the earliest practical moment, in order that the Highway Department may know just what money they have available on which they can rely for this year's program. I will co-operate with the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Jones, to the fullest extent of my ability that the revenue can be found to get a larger amount of money for the road system.

Mr. JONES. I agree entirely with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and my remarks upon this bill were not in a general way to oppose the bill in any way. I ask every Senator to vote for this bill that it may be put through this morning. It should not be delayed a bit.

Mr. J. S. Miller. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, I am heartily in accord with Senator Jones. This appropriation for township rewards is out of proportion, although I may say at this time I shall vote for the bill this morning. I invite the attention of the Senate to this matter of appropriations to second class townships. It is our duty to co-operate with the townships who are now asking and demanding all over the state more revenue and who have asked for more than they are receiving.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 414 (House No. 139), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation"

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" which read as follows

"Section 5 The said judges assigned as aforesaid shall be paid as compensation for so presiding the sum of twenty dollars per day and car-fare and no more No payment shall be made for days consumed in such service of more than expenses and car-fare unless said judge so assigned actually presides in open court either at argument hearing or trial and no such judge shall preside in another district while an outside judge is sitting in his own district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The said judges assigned as aforesaid shall be paid as compensation for so presiding the sum of twenty dollars per day and car-fare and hotel expenses and no more No payment shall be made for days consumed in such service of more than expenses and car-fare and hotel expenses unless said judge so assigned actually presides in open court either at argument hearing or trial and no such judge shall preside in another district while an outside judge is sitting in his own district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, as follows:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" which as amended by section twelve of the act approved the twenty-third day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provision of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep buckram or fabrikoid of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House Journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled 'Property of the Senate' two hundred and twenty copies for the House of which ten copies shall be labeled 'Property of the House' one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth There shall also be bound in full law sheep buckram or fabrikoid to match the laws and journals seventy-five copies of the official domuments one copy for the Senate to be labeled 'Property of the Senate' one copy for the House to be labeled 'Property of the House' seventy copies for the State Librarian one copy for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding one copy for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one copy for the Executive Department" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep buckram or fabrikoid of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House Journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" two hundred and twenty copies for the House of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House" one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts or other courts of record having jurisdiction thereof and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions in any of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction desertion or non-support and surety of the peace pending in the said courts of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties thereon required and approved by the court the party or parties required to give and enter said bail or recognizances are hereby authorized and allowed to deposit with the clerk of the respective court in which said prosecution or proceeding is pending the amount in which bail or recognizance is required in current funds of the United States and said deposit shall be sufficient bail or recognizance upon the defendant or defendants entering his or their own bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding to which said defendant or defendants would be entitled under existing laws by entering bail or recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties approved by the said court

Section 2 That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made Provided however That upon the proper order of the said court the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the said money deposited with him less his commission for receipting and paying out said money which commission is hereby fixed at two per centum on the first five hundred dollars and one per centum for all additional amounts in excess thereof A record of said money receipted for and paid out the commissions retained the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid shall be entered at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the

defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding and the same is terminated then upon the order of the court the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 That the act entitled "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture" Approved the first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and two) be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, as follows:

An Act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the Prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying transcribing and certification of dilapidated faded or injured books or papers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of any prothonotary of any county of this Commonwealth to copy and transcribe any books or papers of record in his office whenever in his opinion it shall become necessary to do so on account of their dilapidated faded or injured condition or from any other cause they are liable to become illegible The work of copying and transcribing the same shall be done in his office

Section 2 When said copy shall have been completed it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of the proper county to which such books and papers belong to certify at the end of the same that it is a true and correct copy of the original and affix the seal of his office thereto and thereupon the said books and papers shall have the same force and effect in law and equity as the original books and papers would have had

Section 3 The original books or papers so transcribed or copied shall not be destroyed but shall be preserved by the prothonotary with a certificate attached thereto by him certifying that said books and papers have been replaced with a copy as provided by this statute

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 159, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 161, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, as follows:

An Act regulating pawnbrokers.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporation shall engage in the business of a pawnbroker without having first obtained a license for carrying on such business within this Commonwealth Such license may be granted by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county where the business is to be located and for one location only application for such license shall be filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and shall contain a written certificate setting forth the name of the owners of said business together with their residence and the proposed location of said business with street and number which said certificate must be signed by all persons whose names appear therein as owners of such proposed business and the signatures thereto duly and properly sealed and attested

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said clerk of the court of quarter sessions to keep or docket in which he shall enter a record of all such licenses issued together with the names and resident addresses of all owners thereof alphabetically indexed and shall also enter the proposed location of said business which said docket shall be a public record and shall at all times be open to inspection of all citizens Before issuing such license it shall be the duty of the said clerk to demand and receive a license fee of five hundred ($500) dollars which shall be for the use of the county and shall be for license to do business for one year only

Section 3 Before any pawnbroker shall commence business he shall file in the court of quarter sessions of the county a bond in the name of the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars with sureties to be approved by the said court conditional for his or their faithful compliance with all the requirements and provisions of this act all other acts regulating pawnbrokers and in case of a judgment being obtained against any such pawnbroker in any court of competent jurisdiction upon any suit or growing out of any pledge or pawn between said parties and in default of payment of said Judgment creditor shall upon petition to the said court of quarter sessions have said bond marked to his use for the purpose of enforcing payment of such judgment

Section 4 In addition to the bond above mentioned every such pawnbroker before entering business as aforesaid shall be required to take out a policy or policies of insurance against loss by fire or theft sufficient in amount to cover the fair market value of all articles left with him in pledge as security for loans which said policy or policies of insurance shall also be filed in the Court of quarter sessions and shall be held for the protection of any and all persons whose property pledged with said pawnbroker as aforesaid may be stolen or destroyed by fire

Section 5 No pawnbroker shall ask demand or receive a greater rate of interest than six (6) per centum per annum in addition thereto he is authorized and permitted to demand and receive for storage and other necessary expenses a sum not exceeding one and one half (1½) per centum per month to be charged and collected monthly

Section 6 No pawnbroker shall sell any goods article or thing pawned or pledged until the same shall have remained in his possession if dry-goods or clothing of all kinds for at least four months and at least eight months for all other articles nor until after at least ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale shall have been given to such pawnor or pledger by registered letter mailed to him at the address given by him and in addition thereto by at least two successive weekly publications of the time and place and the kinds of goods in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such business may be located The last publication to be not less than ten days or more than thirty days before the date set for such sale

Section 7 Every pawnbroker shall keep a book in which shall be fairly written at the time of each loan an accurate account and description of the goods article or thing pawned and also when a watch is pawned the number and the name of the maker thereof and all letters or marks on goods or articles manufactured of gold silver or platinum also the value as appraised by him of all such goods article or thing pawned as aforesaid the sum loaned thereon the date of the loan the rate of charges made thereon the name and residence of the person pawning or pledging said goods article or thing which entry shall be regularly numbered and the name of the pawnor or pledger alphabetically indexed in said book and the said pawnbroker shall at the time of receiving such pledge or pawn deliver to the person pawning or pledging the same a certificate or duplicate signed by him and numbered to correspond with his said book which shall contain the substance of the said entry and in every case in which the said goods article or thing be subsequently sold by said pawnbroker in default of redemption of same it shall be his duty to immediately enter in said book opposite said original entry a statement showing the date of said sale the name of the purchaser the amount for which said goods article or thing was sold the total amount of said loan still unpaid together with all interest and charges due thereon separately itemized and the balance if any due said pledgor or pawnor which said books shall at all times

be open to the full and free inspection of the owners of the article or of any other persons authorized by law to inspect the same

Section 8 In case said owners or any of them do not reside within the county in which said business is located and are not in actual personal charge of said place of business then and in such case service of any notice or process against said owners may be made upon any person in actual charge of said place of business with like effect as if personal service had been made upon the owner

Section 9 It shall be the duty of each and every pawnbroker as aforesaid to display conspicuously in his place of business in plainly printed legible type a copy of this act so placed that it can be readily examined and perused by any one desiring so to do

Section 10 Any person violating any provisions of this act except section three shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of fifty ($50) dollars with costs of suit and for a violation of any of the provisions of section three of this act he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars with costs of suit.

Section 11 This act shall not be construed as in any manner effecting or repealing any provisions of the act of Assembly approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-one) and being an act entitled an act prohibiting pawnbrokers or any employes from making loans to or receiving pledges from minors under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providng for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breed purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

"When any payment is made by the county for any livestock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle or six dollars for each head of swine" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

When any payment is made by the county for any livestock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle twenty dollars for each pure bred sheep ten dollars for each grade sheep or six dollars for each head of swine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, (House Bill No. 223) entitled:

An Act amending article two section one (8) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, as follows:

A Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following

Section 34 The Legislature shall have power to classify counties cities boroughs school districts and townships according to population and all laws passed relating to each class and all laws passed relating to and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution but counties cities and school districts shall not be divided into more than seven classes and boroughs into not more than five classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 291, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants where no provision for such salary has heretofore been made" fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants where no provision for such salary has heretofore been made" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county having by any federal census a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over where no provision has heretofore been made for the salary of controller of such county the controller shall receive out of the county treasury an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars payable monthly" is amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the fifth class the controller shall receive out of the county treasury an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars payable monthly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, as follows:

A Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article fifteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same Cities or cities of any particular class may be given the right and power to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject however to such restrictions limitations and regulations as may be imposed by the Legislature Laws also may be enacted affecting the organization and government of cities and boroughs which shall become effective in any city or borough only when submitted to the electors thereof and approved by a majority of those voting thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 296, as follows:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all elections heretofore held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and under the acts amendatory thereof where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not cause the minutes of the corporate body authorizing such an increase of indebtedness and election to be recorded in proper manner or where there is a discrepancy between the date fixed in such minutes for the first publication of the notice of such election and the actual date of the first publication of such notice of election or in fixing in said minutes an improper arbitrary date of the bonds authorized to be issued and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner in which such minutes were recorded or of giving notice of such election and notwithstanding said election was held on a primary election day and the question whether such increase of indebtedness should be made was printed on the official ballot for such primary election and notwithstanding the returns of the votes cast for or against such proposed increase of indebtedness were not made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county and notwithstanding the votes were canvassed and computed by the county commissioners at the time and place when and where they computed the returns of the votes cast at the general primary election and notwithstanding the votes cast for or against such proposed increase of indebtedness were not computed by the court and notwithstanding that the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace did not immediately thereafter furnish a certified copy of his record under seal showing the result of said election to the county commissioners of such county and that the county commissioners did not immediately thereafter place on record upon their minutes the result of said election provided the record was so certified by said clerk to the county commissioners and the result of said election placed by them upon their minutes at any time before the actual issue of any of the bonds authorized by said election and notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or other incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of the election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness All bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided All the other requirements of the law concerning such election and issue of bonds have been complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, as follows:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any county of the fourth class of this Commonwealth the county jail prison or workhouse of such county is located in or upon a public park square or commons in the borough town or city then being the county seat of such county and a new building or buildings are authorized and required to be erected in place of such county jail prison or workhouse it shall be lawful for the commissioners of such county to erect such new building or buildings upon a site at or conveniently near the county seat and if need be to purchase ground for the erection of such building or buildings and upon the completion of such new building or buildings the commissioners of such county shall have the authority to dispose of such jail prison or workhouse building or buildings together with all the right title or interest of such county in and to the real estate upon which said building or buildings are situated for any public purpose including a war memorial either by sale or by gift or to remove said building or buildings from said public park square or commons

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their business through resident agents

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no insurance company of another state or foreign country may transact business in this State except through duly constituted and appointed agents resident herein whose principal place of business is located in this State and who shall maintain a bona fide duly operated business office in this State and shall issue and countersign all policies and contracts so issued this section shall not apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations operating between different states or property received for shipment from one state to another while in the possession or custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, by adding at the end thereof after the word "carrier" the following: "nor to insurance written on the reciprocal or interinsurance plan on which no commissions are paid except to a home office manager or an attorney in fact for such organization as specifically authorized by the insured."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their business through resident agents

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal prosecutions in which magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen have the right and authority to take bail and in proceedings for desertion and non-support and surety of the peace in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties the party or parties required to give and enter said bail or recognizances for hearing or continued hearing before the said magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen are hereby authorized and allowed to deposit with the magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen the amount in which bail or recognizance is required in current funds of the United States and said deposit shall be sufficient bail or recognizance upon the defendant or defendants entering his or their own recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding to which said defendant or defendants would be entitled under existing laws by entering bail or recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties

Section 2 That upon the binding over of the defendant or defendants in any prosecution or proceeding as aforesaid by the magistrates justice of the peace or alderman to the court of oyer and terminer and court of quarter sessions of the peace or other proper court of record the said magistrate justice of the peace or alderman shall make an immediate return of the prosecution or proceeding to the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace or other proper court of record and pay the money deposited in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties to the clerk of said courts taking a receipt therefor from the said clerk and the money so received by and deposited with the clerk of the said court together with the return of prosecutions and proceedings shall then be treated and disposed of in the same manner and to the same effect as money deposited in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace proceedings pending in the said courts

Section 3 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) Such salary shall in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury

Section 2 All fees of office which shall be received and collected by the sheriff in any connty of the seventh class in the performance of his duties shall be hereafter paid into the county treasury by such sheriff for the use of the county and no part of such fees shall be retained by such sheriff The sheriff in said county shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371 (House Bill No. 314), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the charters of all manufacturing corporations heretofore or hereafter granted in accordance with the provisions of the present Constitution of this Commonwealth and the act of General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the charters of all manufacturing corporations that have accepted the provisions of the said Constitution and act of Assembly which charters were limited in their duration by the articles of association or by the act of Assembly under which they were granted and have now expired or shall hereafter expire are hereby extended for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the expiration of said charters Provided That a bona fide organization has taken place and business has been commenced in good faith within a period of two years from the date of the granting of said charters Provided further That manufacturing concerns availing themselves of the provisions of this act shall first pay into the Treasury of this Commonwealth the fee and bonus upon their capital stock now fixed by law for the renewal or extension of a corporate charter And provided That upon the payment of said fees and bonus and the production to the Secretary of the Commonweatlh of evidence that the terms of this act have been complied with letters patent shall issue to said manufacturing corporation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the

provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location lines and width of State Highways providing for the recording of the some and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways providing for the recording of the same ment of damages to property owners by counties and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof proving for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State Highways it shall appear to the Commissioner that any part or portion of a State Highway as now defined and described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the Commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth Provided That the said Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the proposed change to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State Highways it shall appear to the Commissioner that any part or portion of a State Highway as now defined and described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the Commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth Provided That the said Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the proposed change to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

The State Highway Commissioner shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to esetablish the width and lines of any State Highway before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads Whenever the State Highway Commissioner shall establish the width and lines of any such State Higway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgement shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose which shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the limits of any State Highway the width and lines of which have been established and recorded as provided in this section and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages

Section 2 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 Before the Commissioner shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State Highway on the plan of the State Highways wherein a change of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall when possible enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners by the State or in case an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner and said owner or owners cannot be made the Commissioner may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be certified by the State Highway Commissioner to the Auditor General who shall pay the amount thereof by warrant drawn on the State Treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the State Highway Commissioner shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State Highway on the plan of the State Highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the State Highway Commissioner may proceed with the work of constuction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State Highway is located

Section 3 The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners or property abutting on State Highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State Highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, as follows:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" which as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" reads as follows

"The breadth of a private road shall not in any case exceed twenty-five feet and the width of a public road shall not exceed eighty feet" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The breadth of a private road shall not in any case exceed twenty-five feet and the width of a public road shall not be less than thirty-three feet nor more than one hundred and twenty feet.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" which as amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county on the report of two successive grand juries heretofore or hereafter to be made and the approval of the same by the court of quarter sessions of such county that the necessities of the county require ground at the county-seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officer and also other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse or any or either of them to purchase ground for the purposes aforesaid subject to the approval of the president judge or judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county and in case said ground so selected by said commissioners for any of the purposes aforesaid cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners or at a price reasonable in the establishment of said commissioners or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such price or value can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county on the application thereto by petition of the commissioners of said county requiring the said ground shall appoint three discreet and disinterested free-holders of said county and also appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises so to be taken for the purposes aforesaid of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to the said viewers and the other party or parties and the said viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises they shall return an accurate description of the ground so proposed to be taken with the improvements if any and estimate and determine the value of all and singular the estates or interest in the land or ground so proposed to be taken for any of the purposes aforesaid and to whom payable and shall designate the owner or owners thereof and make report thereof to the said court and the report of said viewers being filed in said court either party within thirty days thereafter may file his her its or their appeal from said report to said court and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall then be tried by said court and a jury and after final judgment either party may have a writ of error thereto from the Supreme Court in manner prescribed in other cases and if any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided and if no appeal is taken or exceptions filed within the time aforesaid the said report shall be confirmed absolutely and judgment shall be entered against said county for the amount found to be due the owner or owners of the ground so as aforesaid taken for any of the purposes aforesaid and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment to the parties entitled or into the said court execution may then issue thereon as in other cases of debt against the said county for the sums so awarded and the costs and expenses incurred shall be defrayed by the said county and each of the said viewers shall be entitled to three dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed to be paid by said county Provided That it shall be lawful for said commissioners in behalf of the county by themselves agents or employes during the pendency of said proceedings to enter upon take possession of and occupy and use said ground for any of the purposes aforesaid having first filed and had approved by the court the bond hereinafter mentioned Provided further If said ground shall have improvements thereon in the actual occupancy of any person or persons and such person or persons as had his her or their damages assessed as aforesaid and paid thirty days' notice to the party or parties so in actual possession shall be given to vacate the same and in case of refusal or neglect on the part of any one to obey said notice it shall be lawful for said commissioners at the expiration of said thirty days to enter upon and eject or cause to be ejected any of the parties so refusing or neglecting to vacate and to use force enough by themselves agents or employes to accomplish the same" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county on the report of two successive grand juries heretofore or hereafter to be made and the approval of the same by the court of quarter sessions of such county that the necessities of the county require ground at or near the county seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse or any or either of them to purchase ground for the purposes aforesaid subject to the approval of the president judge or judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county and in case said ground so selected by said commissioners for any of the purposes aforesaid cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners or at a price reasonable in the estimation of said commissioners or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such price or value can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county on application thereto by petition of the commissioners of said county requiring the said ground shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county and also appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises so to be taken for the purposes aforesaid of which title and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to the said viewers and the other party or parties and the said viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises they shall return an accurate description of the ground so proposed to be taken with the improvements if any and estimate and determine the value of all and singular the estates or interest in the land or ground so proposed to be taken for any of the purposes aforesaid and to whom payable and shall designate the owner or owners thereof and make report thereof to the said court and the report of said viewers being filed in said court either party within thirty days thereafter may file his her its or their appeal from said report to said court and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall then be tried by said court and a jury

and after final judgment either party may have a writ of error thereto from the Supreme Court in manner prescribed in other cases and if any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided and if no appeal is taken or exceptions filed within the time aforesaid the said report shall be confirmed absolutely and judgment shall be entered against said county for the amount found to be due the owner or owners of the ground so as aforesaid taken for any of the purposes aforesaid and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment to the parties entitled or into the said court execution may then issue thereon as in other cases of debt against the said county for the sums so awarded and the costs and expenses incurred shall be defrayed by the said county and each of the viewers shall be entitled to three dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed to be paid by said county Provided that it shall be lawful for said commissioners in behalf of the county by themselves agents or employes during the pendency of said proceedings to enter upon take possession of and occupy and use said ground for any of the purposes aforesaid having first filed and had approved by the court the bond hereinafter mentioned Provided further If said ground shall have improvements thereon in the actual occupancy of any person or persons and such person or persons as had his her or their damages assessed as aforesaid and paid thirty days' notice to the party or parties so in actual possession shall be given to vacate the same and in case of refusal or neglect on the part of any one to obey said notice it shall be lawful for said commissioners at the expiration of said thirty days to enter upon and eject or cause to be ejected any of the parties so refusing or neglecting to vacate and to use force enough by themselves agents or employes to accomplish the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

A joint resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450 (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts coextensive with a county to be county officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473 (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting as fixed by its charter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unaimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State Highways, and State-aid Highways, all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and amendments thereto, and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Departments

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152 (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April twentieth one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abondoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of the act approved July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235 (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262 (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors and administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Aptometrico Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalities for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefore" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal of change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of article six chapter six of an act approved July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411 (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 534) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in

connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Departments

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 9, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Lynch Pendergast, New York City, New York, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for a term of five years.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 8, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

A. Clarence Emery, Norristown, Montgomery, March 1., 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas J. Gavaghan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 11, 1921.
C. Ridgway Briggs, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 2, 1921.
Elliott A. Oberrender, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 20, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

S. W. Bierer, Greensburg, Westmoreland, March 12, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 8, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Miss Nina G. Storrick, Gettysburg, Adams.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Katherine A. Kleemann, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
James S. McKain, Ross Twp., Allegheny.

BERKS COUNTY.

Joel Claster, Reading, Berks.
F. D. Ermentrout, Reading, Berks.
Leslie B. Talley, Reading, Berks.

CARBON COUNTY.

Philip M. Graul, Lehighton, Carbon.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Ralph L. Rankin, Uniontown, Fayette.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Mabel E. McGowan, Scranton, Lacakawanna.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Bessie Collins, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Edward F. Kenna, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Jean M. McDevitt, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret M. Sher, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Albert J. Taylor, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 9, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Frank Bozic, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 10, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

B. Chas. Held, Johnstown, Cambria, March 19, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 9, 1921.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John W. Barry, Allegheny, Pittsburgh.
Edward J. Henifer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
James W. Watson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

A. F. MacKennon, Osceola Mills, Clearfield.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

George H. Johns, Old Forge, Lackawanna.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

S. L. Carpenter Shirk, Lancaster, Lancaster.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Ivan W. Adams, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Edda M. Hess, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Eugene Ziegler, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agreed to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,

Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 5.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 165.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1893 (P. L. 21).

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 110 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title in line 6, by striking out the words "the erection thereon of such halls" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such purposes"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Homsher,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 295 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows,

House Bill No. 451, (Senate Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they are convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given, and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 487, (Senate Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 527, (Senate Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act restricting appointments to public positions and public employment to citizens of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 604, (Senate Bill No. 500), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 179, (Senate Bill No. 501), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven)

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 181, (Senate Bill No. 502), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 182, (Senate Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act providing the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), which title, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, saving institutions, and savings banks, subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in saving banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property, and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever; and the profits, accretions, and interest on such moneys, property, and estates, as well as the interest thereon approved, between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof; and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property, and estates held in any manner by any person, association, or body corporate for the benefit of another."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 186, (Senate Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of compensation of such tipstaves

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 438, (Senate Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 611, (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws page 496) amending Sections 5 and 6 thereof so as to express with greater certainty the intention of the General Assembly with respect to the enforcement of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Commissioners pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain County Treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class.

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors and marines who died in service.

House Bill No. 238, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists.

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes.

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 14, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.37 P. M. until Monday, March 14, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Almighty God, we lay before Thee this morning our petitions in behalf of the thousands upon thousands of children who have gone to the schools, their first great American birthright, in order that they may prepare themselves for life. Grant that these places may continue to be cradles of liberty and shrines of devotion. May it be indeed our first line of defense against every evil that shall attack the republic, and may they learn so that they shall have more than book knowledge; may it indeed be schooling that shall prepare them for life.

May the ofttimes despised school teacher, who is never considered in his true light, perhaps, have at least the joy to know that he shall help to make a guarantee for the future that this land may be safe in the days to come. To this end, we beseech Thee, keep it free from that pernicious political doctrine. May there be taught there true liberty, and may that spirit of fraternity which shall be bred there be of great service to the state in the years to come. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on the motion of Mr. Fitzgibbon, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. JOHN O. CRAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Magill.

Mr. J. J. MILLER asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Haws.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 895.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for any lessee of motion picture films to use the same at any different time or place than the time and place for which they were leased without the written consent of the lessor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 896.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Coutnies of Union and Centre.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WOLFE. House Bill No. 897.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section public road in the Counties of Union and Centre.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 898.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 777), entitled "An act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending, without permits, moving picture theatres during certain hours, and providing penalties." by changing the age from eight to fourteen to six to fourteen.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ELGIN. House Bill No. 899.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Adams.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 900.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home and Home for the Homeless and Aged, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DRINKHOUSE. House Bill No. 901.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DRINKHOUSE. House Bill No. 902.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 903.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. J. REED CRAIG. House Bill No. 904.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. J. REED CRAIG. House Bill No. 905.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 906.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 907.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 303), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 908.

An Act to amend section thirty-seven clause nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" increasing the powers of building and loan associations to purchase and hold real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 909.

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 808) entitled "An act permitting building and loan associations to make temporary loans, and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 910.

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1369) entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 911.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 912.

An Act to amend sections one thousand four hundred fourteen as amended one thousand four hundred seventeen one thousand four hundred twenty-one as amended one thousand four hundred twenty-two as amended one thousand four hundred twenty-three one thousand four hundred twenty-four and one thousand four hundred thirty-eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 913.

An Act for the repression of prostitution prohibiting soliciting aiding or permitting prostitution or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes prohibiting the maintaining of any building for the purpose of prostitution and assignation providing evidence admissible in support of charge and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. CLUTTON. House Bill No. 914.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 417), entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCARTHY. House Bill No. 915.

An Act regulating the schedules of cars on street passenger railways and providing for the removal of unused tracks wires and poles of street passenger railways from public streets and highways at the expense of the owners thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act relating to liquor; defining intoxicating liquor; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, barter, furnishing, possession, delivering, transportation, exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor; providing for the enforcement of this act; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 704, (Senate Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 778, (Senate Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, 1917, (P. L. 818) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners, providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class, and providing penalties."

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 864 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the

fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeed to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 508 Any school districts having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed two tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any property attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money under such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 391, as follows:

An Act to amend and further amend sections five seven fourteen fifteen sixteen nineteen twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and sing and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to breed or sell ferrets or in any manner to offer to sell ferrets either for himself or as the agent of another or to have a ferret in possession except by virtue of a license to be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners which said license may be issued at their discretion by the said board upon application made by any person residing within this Commonwealth and the payment of twenty-five dollars upon the part of a breeder of or a dealer in ferrets and one dollar upon the part of such person as may desire to own a ferret without breeding same Any person violating this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each ferret bred for sale sold or in any manner offered for sale or had in possession contrary to this section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to breed or sell ferrets or in any manner to offer to sell ferrets either for himself or as the agent of another or to have a ferret in possession except by virtue of a license to be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners which said license may be issued at their discretion by the said board upon application made by any resident citizen of the United States and the payment of twenty-five dollars upon the part of a breeder of or a dealer in ferrets and one dollar upon the part of such person as may desire to own a ferret without breeding same Provided That before any breeder or dealer in ferrets may lawfully sell or any common carrier or agent of such common carrier may lawfully deliver a ferret or ferrets to any person within this Commonwealth such person or agent must personally see to it by requiring presentation of the certificate or inquiry from the Board of Game Commissioners that the person desiring to make such purchase or to whom a ferret or ferrets may be consigned has first obtained a proper license to have such animal or animals in possession

Any person violating this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each ferret bred for sale sold delivered or in any manner offered for sale or delivered or had in possession contrary to this section

Section 2 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 A certificate to be known as a propagating certificate may be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners to any accredited person residing within this Commonwealth of the age of twenty-one years or upwards permitting the holder thereof and his assistants to breed or raise game-quadrupeds or game-birds of any kind both or either and to sell the same dead or alive at any time within the Commonwealth under the following restrictions and regulations

Any person or corporation or association desiring to raise either animals or birds classed as game for sale shall file with the secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg a petition asking for this privilege In all cases where the premises intended to be used for this purpose are under the control of a company or association the petition shall bear the name of the president of such body and the certificate shall be issued in his name This petition shall be accompanied by a written description of the premises to be used for such purpose with the location which said premises in the matter of the raising of small game may be in such form as to the operator thereof seems best suited to his purposes so long as wild game is prevented from coming onto such property In the matter of the raising of deer or other large game the preserve shall in all cases be surrounded by a wire fence of approved pattern for game preserves with a height of not less than eight feet so constructed and maintained as to absolutely prevent wild deer from jumping into said preserve or in any manner passing into said preserve from the outside It being also distinctly understood that before the fence surrounding any preserve of this character shall be completed or closed all wild deer that may be found upon said territory shall be as far as possible driven therefrom by the owner of such lands under the direction and supervision of an officer of the Game Commission The bond hereinafter provided for shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and the certificate become void upon the conviction of the principal therein named of having violated any provision of this section or having knowingly or negligently permitted any one to violate any of the game-laws on said premises

Upon notification of the favorable consideration of this petition by the said board the applicant shall pay to said secretary the sum of one dollar and file a duly executed bond properly secured in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful keeping upon the part of the principal therein named and his employes upon said premises of all the provisions of this section and all other game-laws of this State

He shall keep as nearly as possible a just and true account in a book to be kept for that purpose only of all game raised on said premises a just and true account of all game brought to said premises from outside of the preserve the number of birds or animals with the time they were received the place from whence they were shipped and the name of the shipper He shall keep a strict account of all game sold its character the number of birds or quadrupeds the time and manner of shipment with the name and address of the purchaser and shall file with the secretary of said board at Harrisburg an itemized statement from the before-named book account under oath at the close of every twelve months beginning with the date of the certificate Data thus collected shall be held strictly confidential and shall be used by said board only for the purpose of satisfying themselves that the law relative to this subject is being obeyed within said preserve or as evidence in cases where they are satisfied the law is not being obeyed

The before-named book together with the premises described and all game thereon shall be open to inspection upon demand of any member of the Board of Game Commissioners or of its secretary or to any game protector upon the presentation by such game protector of written instructions from the secretary of said board directing him to thus inspect such plant and the refusal of any person holding a propagating certificate to permit such inspection by any of the officers above named or the neglect or refusal upon the part of said holder of such certificate to comply with the reasonable request of the secretary of said board in any matter pertaining to said plant in which the said board has a legal right to be heard shall be sufficient cause for refusal upon the part of said board to renew such propagation certificate

Where game-birds or animals of any kind shall be raised in captivity under the provisions of this section they may be sold or given away and shipped alive from said enclosure for propagation purposes within the Commonwealth or may be killed within said enclosure for sale or gift within the Commonwealth without regard to sex or numbers at any time of the year under the following restrictions

All boxes or crates or packages of any description in which small game may be shipped or removed from said premises shall before removal therefrom have attached thereto a card or marker to be supplied in duplicate at cost by the Board of Game Commissioner upon each part of which shall be plainly written in the blank spaces left for that purpose the name and address of the purchaser with the contents of the box crate or package One part of this card or marker shall be attached to the receptacle containing the game shipped and the other part shall be immediately sent to the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

Before any deer or elk or animal classed as large game shall be removed or shipped from any licensed propagating plant there shall first be attached to either the crate or box in which the animal is shipped or to the animal itself a tag or marker in such form as may be decided upon by the Board of Game Commissioners which said tag or marker shall be supplied in duplicate by said board at cost and it shall be the duty of any person raising and selling or shipping such deer or elk or large game-animal to attach to either the crate or box in which a live animal is shipped or to the body of a dead animal raised in such preserve one of these tags or markers and to forward the duplicate thereof at once to the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

The tag or marker so attached to either crate or box or animal shall remain thus attached until the living birds or animals are released from the crate or box or the dead body of the animal is cut up for retail purposes or final consumption after which the tag or marker shall be removed from the crate or box or remainder of the carcass by the person finally disposing of the animal and shall be at once forwarded to the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section in the matter of attaching tags or markers before shipment of birds or animals or in any other manner violating the provisions of this section relating to such shipment shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense And any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section in the matter of returning to the Board of Game Commissioners the tags so affixed shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offense Provided That no provision of this act relating to license or tags shall be considered to apply to persons who may raise small game to release within the Commonwealth or to be given away or to either large or small game sold alive to a representative of the State for propagating purposes within the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 A certificate to be known as a propagating certificate may be issued by the Board of Game Commissioners to any accredited resident of the age of twenty-one years or upwards permitting the holder thereof and his assistants to breed or raise game-quadrupeds or game-birds of any kind both or either and to sell the same dead or alive at any time under the following restrictions and regulations

Any person or corporation or association desiring to raise either animals or birds classed as game for sale shall file with the secretary of the Board of Game Commissoners at Harrisburg a petition asking for this privilege

In all cases where the premises intended to be used for this purpose are under the control of a company or association the petition shall bear the name of the president of such body and the certificate shall be issued in his name This petition shall be accompanied by a written description of the premises to be used for such purpose with the location which said premises in the matter of raising of small game may be in such form as to the operator thereof seems best suited to his purposes so long as wild game is prevented from coming onto such property

In the matter of the raising of deer or other large game the preserve shall be surrounded by a wire fence of approved pattern for game preserves with a height of not less than eight feet so constructed and maintained as to absolutely prevent wild deer from jumping into said preserve or in any manner passing into said preserve from the outside Before the fence surrounding any preserve of this character shall be completed or closed all wild deer that may be found upon said territory shall be as far as possible driven therefrom by the owner of such lands under the direction of an officer of the Game Commission

The bond hereinafter provided for shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and the certificate become void upon the conviction of the principal therein named of having violated any provision of this section or having knowingly or negligently permitted any one to violate any of the game laws on said premises

Upon notification of the favorable consideration of this petition by the said board the applicant shall pay to said secretary the sum of one dollar and file a duly executed bond properly secured in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful keeping upon the part of the principal therein named and his employes upon premises of all the provisions of this section and all other game-laws of this State He shall keep as nearly as possible a just and true account in a book to be kept for that purpose only of all game raised on said premises of all game brought to said premises from outside of the preserve with the time they were received the place from whence they were shipped and the name of the shipper He shall keep a strict account of all game sold its character the time and manner of shipment with the name and address of the purchaser and shall with the secretary of said board at Harrisburg an itemized statement from the before named book account under oath at the close of every twelve months beginning with the date of the certificate Data thus collected shall be held strictly confidential and shall be used by said board only for the purpose of satisfying themselves that the law relative to this subject is being obeyed within said preserve or as evidence in cases where they are satisfied the law is not being obeyed

The before-named book together with the premises described and all game thereon shall be open to inspection upon demand of any member of the Board of Game Commissioners or of its secretary or of any game protector upon the presentation by such game protector of written instructions from the secretary of said board directing him to thus inspect such plant and the refusal of any person holding a propagating certificate to permit such inspection by any of the officers above named or the neglect or refusal upon the part of said holder of such certificate to comply with the reasonable request of the secretary of said board in any matter pertaining to said plant in which the said board has a legal right to be heard shall be sufficient cause for refusal upon the part of said board to renew such propogation certificate

Where game birds or animals of any kind shall be raised in captivity under the provisions of this section they may be sold or given away and shipped alive from said enclosure for propogating purposes or may be killed within said enclosure for sale or gift without regard to sex or numbers at any time of the year under the following regulations

Before any live game of any kind is shipped out of the Commonwealth such game must be offered to the Board of Game Commissioners for propogating purposes which Board shall advise within ten days whether interested in such purchases whereupon if not interested shipment to any other State or Nation if properly tagged as hereinafter provided shall be legal without further permit

All boxes or crates or packages of any description in which small game may be shipped or removed from said premises shall before removal therefrom have attached thereto a tag to be supplied in duplicate at cost by said Board upon each part of which shall be plainly written in the blank spaces left for the purpose the name and address of the purchaser with the contents of the box crate or package On part of this tag shall be attached to the receptacle containing the game shipped and the other part shall be immediately sent to said Board at Harrisburg

Before any deer or elk or any animal classed as large game shall be removed sold or shipped from any licensed propogating plant there shall first be attached to either the crate or box in which the animal is shipped or to the animal itself one of the tags herein required for small game and the duplicate thereof shall be forwarded at once to said Board at Harrisburg

The tag so attached to either crate or box or animal shall remain thus attached until the living birds or animals are released from the crate or box or the dead body of the animal is cut up for retail purposes or final consumption after which the tag shall be removed from the crate or box or remainder of the carcass by the person finally disposing of the animal and shall be at once forwarded to said Board at Harrisburg

Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section in the matter of attaching tags before shipment of birds or animals or in any other manner violating the provisions of this section relating to such shipment shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense And any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section in the matter of returning to the Board of Game Commissioners the tags so affixed shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offense Provided That no provision of this act relating to license or tags shall be considered to apply to persons who may raise small game to release within the Com-

monwealth or to be given away within the Commonwealth or to either large or small game sold alive to a representative of the State for propogating purposes within the Commonwealth

Section 3 That section fourteen of said act as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act to amend sections fourteen and fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions, " which reads follows

Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for game-birds and animals shall be as follows

For the ruffled grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail ring-necked pheasants Hungarian quail the gray black and fox squirrel from the twentieth day of October to the thirtieth day of November For Woodcock from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of November For the wild-turkey from the fifteenth day of November to the thirtieth day of November for the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December For the raccoon from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December For bear from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of the same month For upland or grass plover and the birds commonly called blackbirds from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sand-piper tattler curlew Wilson or jack-snipe or any other shore-bird except woodcock from the first day of September to the thirtieth day of November For all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl from the sixteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of January next following Provided That the red squirrel may be killed at any time of the year without regard to numbers and that the Gambel quail shall be accorded every protection with the same open season bag-limit et cetera given by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) to the Virginia partridge commonly called quail

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shal be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and a penalty of fifty dollars for each bear and a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffled grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and a penalty of ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or raccoon or wild water-fowl or shore-bird other than a woodcock or plover or reed bird or black-bird killed or taken or attempted to be killed or taken or had in possesion at a time other than that fixed as the open season for such animals and birds or in any manner contrary to this section Provided however That ring-necked pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by the owner of such birds upon lands such person may own or control without regard to numbers during the open season for ring-necked pheasants and that any game-bird or animal raised strictly in captivity and killed or captured within such place of confinement without being first released in the Commonwealth at large may be killed or captured at any season of the year without regard to sex or numbers or age and may be sold or given away within the Commonwealth either alive or dead under the rules and regulations of the Board of Game Commissioners pertaining to the marking and tagging of game raised in licensed preserves Provided also That those birds commonly known as blackbirds may be killed by the owner of lands or by the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee of lands or by the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee when upon the property under their control such birds may be destroying either the eggs or the young of other birds or growing crops or grain or cultivated fruit or berries and the Board of Game Commissioners shall have authority to direct the killing of those birds commonly called blackbirds when satisfied that such birds have from any cause become a nuisance in the section wherein they may be located" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill of wound or attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for game-birds and animals Sundays excepted shall be as follows For the wild turkey ruffled grouse commonly called pheasant ring-necked pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail Gambel quail Valley quail Hungarian quail the wild rabbit and the hare and the gray black and fox squirrel from the first day of November to the thirtieth day of November For the red squirrel from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of August next following For woodcock from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of November For the racoon from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of January For bear from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December For male deer with antlers extending not less than four inches above the top of the skull from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of December For upland or grass plover and the birds commonly called blackbirds from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sand-piper tattler curlew Wilson or jack-snipe or any other shore bird excepting woodcock from the first day of September to the thirtieth day of November For all kinds of birds known as wild water fowl from the sixteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of December Provided that the Gambel and Valley quail shall be accorded the same protection throughout given to the Virginia partridge commonly called quail by the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) and its several amendments

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or raccoon or wild water-fowl or shore-bird other than a wood cock or plover or reed bird or blackbird—killed or taken or attempted to be killed or taken or had in possession at a time other than that fixed as the open season for such animals and birds or in any manner contrary to this section Provided however That ring-necked pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by the owner of such birds upon lands such person may own or control without regard to numbers during the open season for ring-necked pheasants

Section 4 That section fifteen of said act as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen and fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild-birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' " which reads as follows

"Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed-grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than six woodcock or more than four ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than six squirrels of the combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ring-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than forty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one bear or more than one deer which in every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game-animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or a deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require

Provided also That upon receipt of a petition from any county containing the signatures of not less than two hundred citizens of that county declaring that bears have become a nuisance in that section setting forth in what manner such animals are a nuisance and such other writing or evidence as the petitioners may deem it advisable to file the said board if upon investigation is satisfied the conditions in that county warrant such action may declare such county open for the killing of bear at any time of the year in any number and by any method except steel traps and deadfalls by any resident citizen of the United States either licensed or unlicensed To either open a county to the killing of bear as herein provided for or to revoke such declaration a proper notice to that effect shall be published by said board in not less than three newspapers of general circulation in the county affected if there be that many published in the county one time each week for three consecutive weeks setting forth the date such action becomes effective Bears killed under the provisions of such special declaration may be consumed or disposed of in any manner by the person killing same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than three ruffed

grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than eight Gambel or Valley Quail or more than six woodcock or more than three ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than six squirrels of the combined kinds of fox black or gray or any of them or more than five wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than fifteen ruffed grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than twenty-five Gambel or Valley quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than six ring-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or any of them or more than forty wild rabits or more than fifteen hares or more than one bear or more than one deer which in every instance shall be a male deer with antlers extending not less than four inches above the top of the skull and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any illegal male deer or elk found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game-animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners

Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked phesant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

Section 5 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or to catch or to kill or to attempt to catch or kill any of the game-birds or any of the game-animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following or to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound game of any kind except through the use of a gun such as is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder or through the use of a pistol other than an automatic pistol or a revolver such as is usually held in the hand and fired at arm's length and no person except as provided for by this act shall at any time set lay or prepare for use or use any trap snare net bird-lime swivel gun the apparatus known as a silencer deer-lick pit-fall turkey blind turkey call or turkey pen for the purpose of catching or taking or killing game of any kind or shall shoot at or take or kill or attempt to shoot at or take or kill game-birds or animals of any kind from an automobile or vehicle of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or shall make use of or take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device except the before-mentioned gun with intent to catch take or injure or kill any of the game-animals or game-birds found in this Commonwealth excepting that raccoons may be hunted for and be killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sunday excepted for such animals and may be killed or captured in any manner that to the hunter may seem best and may be retained in captivity or sold dead or alive at any time either within or outside the Commonwealth if taken during the open season and that decoys in numbers as provided for in this act and blinds may be used in hunting wild water-fowls and that residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits through the use of box-traps during the open season upon the lands whereon such persons reside

Any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird taken killed or wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded contrary to this section Provided That as a protection to growing crops vegetables and fruit-trees raccoons and rabbits may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands of by the employe of such owner or lessee upon which lands such animals may be committing depredations at any time and in such manner as may be best suited to secure the desired end Provided also That it shall be lawful to use steel traps not to exceed in size standard number three for the purpose of taking wild-cats and other wild animals classed as vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits and other protected game may be caught in such traps" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or to catch or to kill or attempt to catch or kill any game-birds or any game-animals between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following or to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound game of any kind except through the use of a gun such as is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder or a pistol other than an automatic pistol or revolver such as is usually held in the hand and fired at arm's length and no person except as provided for by this act shall at any time set lay or prepare for use or use any trap snare net bird-lime swivel-gun the apparatus known as a silencer deer-lick pit-fall turkey blind turkey call or turkey pen for the purpose of catching or taking or killing game of any kind or shall shoot at or take or kill or attempt to shoot or take or kill game-birds or animals of any kind from an automobile or vehicles of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or shall make use of or take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device except the before-mentioned gun with intent to catch take injure or kill any game-animals or game birds excepting that raccoons may be hunted for and be killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sunday excepted and may be killed or captured in any manner that to the hunter may seem best and may be retained in captivity or sold dead or alive at any time either within or outside the Commonwealth if taken during the open season and that decoys in numbers as provided for in this act and blinds may be used in hunting wild water-fowl and that residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits through the use of box-traps during the open season upon the lands wherein such persons reside Provided also That it shall be lawful to use steel traps not to exceed in size a standard number three for the purpose of taking wildcats and other wild animals classed as vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits and other protected game may be caught in the same

Any person violating any provisions of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird taken killed or wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded contrary to this section

Section 6 That section nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or wound or capture or attempt to kill or wound or capture any wapiti or elk found in a wild state in this Commonwealth or to have such wapiti or elk or any part thereof in possession before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one That after the thirtieth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one unless otherwise provided there shall be annually an open season for wapiti or elk which open season shall correspond with the open season for deer at that time during which open season of each year Sundays excepted it shall be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to kill through the method known as still-hunting only one wild wapiti or elk which in all instances shall be a male wapiti or elk with antlers commonly called horns with not less than four points to one antler Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each offense" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or wound or capture or to attempt to kill or wound or capture any wapiti or elk found in a wild state in this Commonwealth or to have such wapiti or elk or any part thereof in possession before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three That after the thirtieth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three unless otherwise provided there shall be annually an open season for wapiti or elk which open season shall correspond with the open season for deer at that time during which open season of each year Sundays excepted it shall be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to kill through the method known as still-hunting only one wild wapiti or elk which in all instances shall be male wapiti or elk with antlers commonly called horns with not less than four points to one antler

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each offense

Section 7 That section twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 It shall be unlawful for any body of men either camping together or hunting in unison or in any manner co-operating with each other to kill or be possessed or more than six legal male deer or more than one legal elk or more than three bear killed under the provisions of existing law in a wild state in any part of this Commonwealth in one season

Every person in a camp or who may join with others in hunting for deer or elk or bear in this Commonwealth shall be liable to the penalty now imposed by law for the unlawful killing of deer or elk or bear that may be killed by any member of their party in excess of the before-mentioned numbers after the day upon which the number of deer or elk or bear as fixed by this section for camps has been legally taken" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 It shall be unlawful for any body of men either camping together or hunting in unison to kill or be possessed of more than six male deer or more than one elk or more than three bear killed under the provisions of existing law in a wild state in one season

Each camp or body of men hunting together shall at all times while hunting maintain a roster or record giving in plain English the name address and license number of all persons hunting with that party at any time during that season which roster or record shall be kept at the camp boarding house or other stopping place and if not camping or stopping together in the possession of the leader or captain of such party Such roster or record shall at all times be open to inspection by any officer whose duty it may be to protect the game of the Commonwealth

Each person killing a deer or elk or bear in a wild state shall see to it that a tag or marker is attached within six hours

after such killing bearing in plain English his name address license number and county number with the location where same was killed

Every person in a camp or body of men hunting together or in any manner co-operating with others in hunting for deer or elk or bear shall be liable to the full penalty now imposed for killing deer or elk or bear during the close season for each animal killed by any member of their party in excess of the before-mentioned numbers after the time the various members of such party hunting together have had ample opportunity to get together not exceeding the close of said day and ascertain that the legal limit of such animals has been killed Provided That should more than the lawful number of deer or elk or bear to fill out the legal quota be killed unintentionally by any camp or hunting party any excess animals shall be turned over to the nearest Game Protector or paid representative of the Department of Forestry within eighteen hours after killing for delivery to a charitable institution the head and skin to be disposed of by the Board of Game Commissioners

Every person who may hunt individually or with another camp or party hunting in unison for deer or elk or bear or in any manner co-operating with others hunting for deer or elk or bear after having been connected with a camp or body of men who during that season killed the number of such animals above prescribed for camps or hunting parties shall be liable to the full penalty prescribed for killing such animals during the close season for every day such person may hunt contrary to this provision

For failure to keep or produce immediately upon demand by any officer specified the roster or record required by this section or for failure to tag deer or elk or bear as herein required any game found in possession shall be confiscated and the person responsible for such neglect or each member of a camp or party hunting in unison shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense

Section 8 That section twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 22 Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person actually residing upon and cultivating lands within this Commonwealth from killing any deer regardless of sex or age which he may find actually engaged in the destruction of any fruit-trees or crops on said lands" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either deer or elk or bear or rabbits or blackbirds or other game is excessively destroying property or otherwise becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said Board shall have authority to at any time remove or have removed said animals or birds from that neighborhood or to direct the killing of same as the case may require

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person actually residing upon and or cultivating lands within this Commonwealth as either the owner or lessee or the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee from killing in any manner or at any time any deer or elk or bear or rabbit or raccoon or the birds commonly known as blackbirds regardless of sex or age which he may find on such lands actually engaged in the material destruction of cultivated fruit-trees cultivated crops vegetables livestock poultry or bee-hives or in the case of blackbirds either the eggs or young of other birds or anywhere on the property under the control immediately following such destruction Provided That such person shall at all times be in position to prove that material damage was being done by the animal or bird killed and report such killing except in the case of blackbirds within twenty-four hours either verbally or in writing to the nearest Game Protector or the office of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg also dress and properly care for the carcass of any animal killed for delivery to such charitable institution as such officer or Board may direct Failure to prove material damage or make the report herein required or properly care for such carcass shall be prima facie evidence that the purpose was not to relieve the destruction of property as herein contemplated and shall subject any person killing any animal or bird named in this section to the full penalty provided by law for killing such animal or bird during the close season Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time or in any manner when such animal is inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to either the person or personal property of any individual or the killing of such bear in a pursuit commenced within forty-eight hours after the commisson of such offense or to prevent any person killing a bear at any time in any manner when such animal is found within one-half mile of his regular place of residence if such person has just cause to fear injury to persons or his personal property Provided That steel traps shall not be used for the purposes stipulated in this provision relative to bear Any bears killed under this provision shall be reported and the carcass cared for and disposed of in the same manner as directed above

Provided also That upon receipt of a petition from any county containing the signatures of not less than two hundred citizens of that county declaring that bears have become a nuisance in that section setting forth in what manner such animals are a nuisance and such other writing or evidence as the petitioners may deem it advisable to file the said board if upon investigation it is satisfied the conditions in that county warrant such action may declare such county open to the killing of bear at any tme of the year in any number and by any method except steel traps and deadfalls by any resident citizen of the United States either licensed or unlicensed To either open a county to the killing of bear as herein provided for or to revoke such declaration a proper notice to that effect shall be published by said board in not less than three newspapers of general circulation in the county affected if there be that many published in the county one time each week for three consecutive weeks setting forth the date such action becomes effective Bears killed under the provisions of such special declaration may be consumed or disposed of in any manner by the person killing same

Section 9. That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 26 Any dog pursuing or following upon the track of any game-quadruped such as hare or rabbits and known as small game or following upon the track of any game-bird or other wild bird protected by existing law during what is known as the close season for such animal or bird is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be killed by the owner or lessee of land whereon it is found or by an employe of such owner or lessee or by a game-protector deputy game-protector game-warden forestry-warden or any other officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game or wild birds unless such dog shall wear a collar having attached thereto a metallic tag or plate upon which shall be plainly inscribed in English the name and address of the owner of such dog and any dog thus wearing a collar inscribed as before-mentioned pursuing small game during what is known as the close season for such game or wild birds may be killed by the owner or lessee of any land upon which such dog may be found or by any employe of either the owner or lessee or by a game-protector deputy game-protector game-warden forestry-warden or any officer of the State whose duty it is to protect the game of the State when such dog is seen upon the track of such game after notice in writing from that particular person or from the Secretary of the Game Commission has been given to the owner or reputed owner or person in control of such dog to the effect that the dog in question is in the habit of destroying or pursuing or following upon the track of game or wild birds contrary to this section

Any person who shall either knowingly or negligently permit his dog or a dog under his control to pursue small game during the close season off land he may own or control after notice has before stated shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each day small game may be pursued in violation of this section and to an additional penalty of five dollars for each game-bird or rabbit killed by such dog pursuing game without the aid or direction of its master Provided That dogs when accompanied by and under control of their masters may be trained upon any of the living wild-game or birds in this State excepting elk and deer and fawn or wild-turkeys from the first day of September to the first day of March next following so long as no injury is inflicted upon said animals or birds' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 Any dog pursuing or following upon the track of any game-quadruped such as hare or rabbits and known as small game or following upon the track of any game-bird or other wild bird protected by existing law during what is known as the close season for such animal or bird is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be killed by the owner or lessee of land whereon it is found or by an employe of such owner or lessee or by any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is to protect the game or wild birds unless such dog shall wear a collar having attached thereto a metallic tag or plate upon which shall be plainly inscribed in English the name and address of the owner of such dog and any dog thus wearing a collar inscribed as before-mentioned pursuing small game during what is known as the close season for such game or wild birds may be killed by the owner or lessee of any land upon which such dog may be found or by any employe of either the owner or lessee or by any officer of the State whose duty it is to protect the game of the State when such dog is seen upon the track of such game after notice in writing from that particular person or from the secretary of the Game Commission has been given to the owner or reputed owner or person in control of such dog to the effect that the dog in question is in the habit of destroying or pursuing or following upon the track of game or wild birds contrary to this section

Any person who shall either knowingly or negligently permit his dog or a dog under his control to pursue small game during the close season off land he may own or control shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each day small game may be pursued in violation of this section and to an additional penalty of five dollars for each game-bird or rabbit killed by such dog pursuing game without the aid or direction of its master Provided That dogs when accompanied by and under control of their masters may be trained upon any of the living wild-game or birds in this State excepting elk and deer and fawn or wild-turkeys from the first day of September to the first day of March next following Sundays excepted so long as no firearms usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder are carried and no injury is inflicted upon said animals or birds

Provided also That the Board of Game Commissioners may issue a "Special Training Permit" to any properly accredited resident upon receipt of an application endorsed by two reputable citizens accompanied by a fee of one dollar and a bond of one hundred dollars which permit shall authorize the holder to train not to exced ten dogs on any wild-game except deer elk and wild turkeys during the months of March April or August Sundays excepted on lands such person may own or control or on which such training has been authorized by the owner or lessee under a written permit so long as no injury is inflicted upon said animals or birds Upon receipt of satisfactory proof by said Board sworn to by one or more reputable persons that the holder of such special permit has not complied with the foregoing provisions or has through such training caused the death or injury of birds or animals pursued such bond is

hereby declared forfeited and the funds so collected shall be deposited as hereinafter provided for penalties collected under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 451, as follows:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations

Whereas the conditions prevailing or from time to time arising in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia and the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh are such that the administration of these Institutions would be improved and the welfare of the convicts imprisoned therein promoted by permitting the transfer of such convicts from one Penitentiary to the other therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Eastern Penitentiary from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Western Penitentiary from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and any convict so transferred shall serve out the unexpired term of his or her sentence in the Penitentiary to which transferred in accordance with the laws in force with reference to the punishment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State penitentiaries and as though such convict had been duly committed originally to the Penitentiary to which transferred under the provisions of this act and had already served there for such time as had been served in the Penitentiary from which transferred The transfer of any convicts made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be under the direction of the Inspectors of both said Penitentiaries

Any convict transferred from one of said Penitentiaries to the other under the provisions of this act may be transferred back to the Penitentiary from which transferred in accordance with and subject to the provisions hereof

Section 2 When any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act from one of the said Penitentiaries to the other all of the records with the Penitentiary from which the convict is transferred relating to such convict including all the information concerning such convict that may have been furnished to the Warden of the Penitentiary by the Clerk of the Court which committed the convict to the Penitentiary or a true and full copy thereof duly certified by the Warden of the Penitentiary shall at the time of the transfer of the convict be transmitted by the Warden of the Penitentiary from which the convict is transferred to the Warden of the Penitentiary to which the convict is transferred and have the same force and effect in the Penitentiary to which the convict is transferred as like records and information relating to such convict would have if the convict had been originally committed thereto such transferred convict to receive the full credit in all respects to which he or she may be entitled on account of such record and information under the parole and other laws relating to the imprisonment of persons in the State Penitentiaries

Section 3 The expenses of the keeping of any convict transferred under the provisions of this act in the Penitentiary to which transferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such convict was convicted and the same paid to the Inspectors of that Penitentiary in like manner as such county had borne and paid the expenses of keeping such convict in the Penitentiary from which transferred and as provided by law for the payment of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries and the Inspectors of the Penitentiary to which a convict is transferred shall accordingly render the account of such expenses to the County Commissioners of the county in which the convict was convicted

It shall be the duty of the Warden of the Penitentiary from which any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act immediately upon such transfer to give notice in writing of the transfer to the County Commissioners of the County in which the convict was convicted and to the Clerk of the Court which sentenced the convict who shall enter and file the same of record

Section 4 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Eastern Penitentiary and the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars to the Western Penitentiary or so much thereof in each case as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the transfer of convicts under and in accordance with the provisions of this act available immediately and until the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 5 All acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shannon,
Allum,	Fox,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Aston,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smink,
Baker,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Beckley,	Golder,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Blair,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Sterling,
Bolard,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Bower,	Harding,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Brendle,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Brenneman,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Bromley,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Brooks,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Brown, F. B.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Burns,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Chaplin,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Comerer,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Weiss,
Conner,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Horne,	Pike,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Schwartz,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Lesty,	Seig,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Leeds,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Evans,	Long,		
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 487, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and ninety--six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 196 The supervisors of the townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class and commissioners of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasurer of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of three dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of four cents per mile traveled to be com-

puted by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Seig,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Aston,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Long,	Smink,
Beaver,	Fox,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Golder,	McKnight,	Stark,
Brady,	Goss,	McMullen,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Green,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Martin,	Strauss,
Burns,	Harding,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Harer,	Michel,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Pike,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Hough,	Richards,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Roman,	Zook.
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruth,	
Dunn,	Kohler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act giving to persons who furnish storage supplies accessories materials and parts for motor vehicles and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles and providing for the enforcement of said lien

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Alexander,	Flynn,	Leeds,	Seig,
Allum,	Franklin,	Long,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Gearhart,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Gelder,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McClure,	Smink,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goss,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Green,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark.
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Martin,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hayes,		

Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
Curry,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woner,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,	Zook.
Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Evans,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McBride,	Seig,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Elgin,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Evans,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Golder,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Martin,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Burns,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Weiss,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curran,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Jordan,	Richards,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Roman,	Zook.
Dilsheimer,	Krause,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krugh,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled" An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eigtheenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law; defining the powers and duties of the commission; imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the report of the commission to the General Assembly for its adoption or rejection; and making an appropriation .

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73) entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations ," as amended, so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining, preparation, marketing and sale of minerals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 285), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes," as amended; providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 975) entitled, "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; and forbidding the refilling of, or dealing or trafficking in, such registered bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor; providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant; providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof, and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 262) entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on person, firms, and corporations, in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or willful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same," so as to extend its provisions to persons, firms, and corporations in cities of the third class and boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act empowering all corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for purposes not for profit to change alter and amend by by-law such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the County Commissioners of bridges, viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad, street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended,

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 211) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth;" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act relating to dangerous and deadly weapons and instruments regulating the sale offering for sale leasing giving away possession and use thereof and providing penalties for violation of the act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next to kin.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act regulating service of process from the courts of common pleas and extending the territorial jurisdiction thereof in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, entitled:

Permitting and regulating the playing of amateur baseball and football on Sunday and providing for the holding of elections in the various municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, whereby a majority of the voters may determine whether the playing of such games may be played within the legal limits of such municipal divisions, empowering the proper municipal authorities to issue permits for the playing of such games, and amending all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and eighteen), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage on the river Delaware and its tributaries except in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act providing that the waiver of an inquisition on real estate contained in any note, bond or other obligation shall be effective against and bind real estate, on which the same is a lien, in the hands of the maker or obligor and in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act declaring the letting of premises for dwelling purposes a commercial business; and making it unlawful to refuse to let, or to compel the vacation of such premises solely on the ground that the tenants or proposed tenants have children under the age of fourteen years, or to advertise or publish advertisements containing a notice that such premises will not be let to persons having children, or having children below any given age.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife, or children, or both, making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to define and regulate the rights and duties of vehicles whatever their method of propulsion at intersections of public streets or public highways and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment, suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs of nine thousand inhabitants or more; establishing and regulating civil service boards; imposing certain expenses on such boroughs; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 8, 1919 (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, (Senate Bill No. 153), entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase hereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, (Senate Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:
Senate Bill No. 295:

An Act For the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and

third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendment the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one page one line twelve by striking out the word "creditors" and insert in lieu thereof the word "collectors"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Allum,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Green,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Wells
DeHaas,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wolfe.
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Wood.
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Seig,	Speaker.
Elgin,	Long,		
Evans,	Love,		
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the, question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk infrom the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 155 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 9, 1921.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House bill number 155 file folio 381 entitled "An act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows,

Senate Bill No. 5.

An Act Fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 110.

An Act Authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

Senate Bill No. 165.

An Act To amend section one of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)

Senate Bill No. 295.

An Act For the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and State taxes in cities of the third class

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now declare a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 916.

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HASLETT. House Bill No. 917.

An Act relating to depositories of county funds in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes; providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer, county commissioners and county controller, if any there be; and for the payment of interest in county funds for the use of the county; imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 918.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 989) entitled, "An act providing that unincorporated organizations, associations, societies, partnerships or individuals, creating funds derived from periodical payments by members or other persons, as well as from fees, forfeiture, incidental fees, and payment of premiums and interest, which fund is to be loaned or advanced to members or to other persons for the purpose of enabling them to acquire real estate, personal property, or to construct buildings, or for any other purpose, shall be deemed to be building and loan associations for the purpose of making them subject to the supervision and control of the Banking Department," further regulating such unincorporated organizations, associations, societies, partnerships, and individuals in the conduct of such business, and prescribing for such as are hereafter organized certain requirements as to capital, sureties to be furnished for officers having custody of funds, and filing of certain documents with the Banking Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WOODRUFF. House Bill No. 919.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation in the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the State's share of the salary of vocational teachers, and for the State's share of the increase of salaries of teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 920.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KEENE. House Bill No. 921.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McOWEN. House Bill No. 922.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 8.

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments"

House Bill No. 155.

An Act Providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard.

House Bill No. 238.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examinatio condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting t practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council" providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists

House Bill No. 255.

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

House Bill No. 261.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

House Bill No. 130.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department

House Bill No. 139.

An Act Making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 377.

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 6, by striking out the word "order" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "orders."

Amend title, line 7, by inserting after the word "such" the word "certificates."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—127.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Huston,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,
Ott,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Baker,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Feldman,	Love,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.,
Boland,	Fowler,	McCann,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brooks,	Glass,	McGowan,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stewart,
Burns,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Harer,	Miller, D. L.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Haves,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Wettach,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Orr,	Williams,
Davis,	Hess,	Pike,	Woner,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Posey,	Zook,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Richards,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 583, file folio 831, entitled:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

on page 2 of the calendar of Monday, March 7, 1921, known as the "Daylight Saving Bill" be made a special order for Monday evening, March the 14th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand

nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safe-keeping and recording of stock, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary.

Mr. ROMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if any, and to furnish supplies, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) section 306 of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Mr. KOHLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations, copartnerships, associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment, or of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale or selling any certificates, securities, contracts, or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan, or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments of single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time, with or without profit; and imposing penalties.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act fixing the time for the confirmation of the report of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken

Mr. DONNELEY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Directors of the Poor of County Poor Districts in Counties of the fourth class

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids providing for statement as to publication etc. to be filed by the chief officers in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions one week before issue or delivery for penalty for failure so to do and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor.

Mr. MANTZ, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1215) entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties;" permitting Sunday fishing.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:55 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, March 10, 1921.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Prince of Peace, look down, we pray Thee, upon a war-torn and weary nation and grant that the morning benediction may rest upon them and that they may enjoy once more the fruits and the blessings of peace. And may those who are in authority lay aside all questions of power and personal gain, and seek only the welfare and interests of those whom they are there to represent: and may they, indeed, so order the things according to Thy will that the blessings of peace may flow like a stream unto all men: and may the part that we shall have to play in it be noble and generous and good and pure.

Make us too big to quibble; make us too generous to quarrel; and may we see, not only because it will bless, but because it is noble, those conditions and those phases of life that shall make peace a boon and a blessing unto ourselves and to all others. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when on the motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McMULLEN. House Bill No. 923.

An Act making an appropriation for the erection upon the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg of a memorial to commemorate the founding of the common school system of Pennsylvania and to perpetuate the memory of the men who were instrumental in establishing and carrying it into practical effect and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model and to supervise the erection thereof

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLAIR. House Bill No. 936.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home Erie Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 937.

An Act to amend the title and Sections One Three Four Five and Six of an act approved the 28th day of May one Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 642) entitled "An act for the Protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating-place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking-cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. JORDAN returned from the Committee on Agriculture with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 743, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Commitee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BLILS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 121, (House Bill No. 924).

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to borrow money at any rate of interest for which they see fit to contract and to evidence and secure any indebtedness created by them in issuing bonds, notes or any other form of certificate, or evidence, of indebtedness and, if desired, to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of their real estate, personal property and franchises, and making valid any indebtedness that may have heretofore been created by such corporations at a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 358, (House Bill No. 925).

An Act providing for regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 131, (House Bill No. 926).

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto"

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 158, (House Bill No. 927).

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 198. (House Bill No. 928).

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 256, (House Bill No. 929).

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the surrender of franchises of meadow companies and the transfer of duties of said meadow companies to the respective cities or counties within which the lands governed by said meadow companies may lie" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four)

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 302, (House Bill No. 930).

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania etc to persons who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States

Referred to the Committee on Military.

Senate Bill No. 385, (House Bill No. 931).

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing clean sanitary establishments for bottling non-alcoholic drinks including clean sanitary ingredients bottles receptacles and utensils and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof

Refered to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 355, (House Bill No. 932).

An Act authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms, in or into the highways or other public places of such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Mahufactures.

Senate Bill No. 437, (House Bill No. 933).

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 438, (House Bill No. 934).

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 449. (House Bill No. 935).

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of veneral diseases

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

Mr. P. H. DEWEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in conection therewith and imposing penalties

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefore

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Mr. ADAM C. SHAEFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 596, (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 730, (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 551, (Senate Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 554, (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Mr. W. W. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 555, (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Pennsylvania

Mr. W. W. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 600, (Senate Bill No. 213), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pennsylvania

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SINCLAIR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 279, read on first reading at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 2, (House Bill No. 779), File Folio No. 385, on page seven of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court

be made a special order of business for Monday evening, March 14th, at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. DAWSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days on the third reading postponed calendar of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 432.

An Act to amend sections three and four article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Wohle being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 864, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department and the traveling expense of the secretary to the Governor for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests and the maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For all contingent expenses including traveling clerical and stenographic charges of the Lieutenant Governor for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($132,760)

For the payment of janitor postage express charges traveling and contingent expenses proof reading of Pamphlet Laws and extra clerk hire during legislative sessions and election periods two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General assistant deputy auditor general chief clerks chief of Bureau of Corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants bookkeepers and all other clerks and employes provided by law the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats and such payments into the State Treasury with escheat the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth

one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled canceled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief draftsman and surveyor in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Railways in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Taxes and Assessments in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officials clerks and employes in the Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of the salaries of a State Geologist and such asistant geologists mineralogists chemists engineers draftsmen map makers and other experts clerks stenographers and other employes as may be necessary for the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies books stationery printing and other equipment and materials for which requisition may not be made for the payment of postage expressage traveling and all other contingent and incidental expenses which may be found necessary for carrying out the intent and provisions of the act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen two years the sum of three hundred and forty thousand dollars ($340,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs as provided by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and two) and the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page eighty) two years the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($186,800)

For the payment of the expense of additional equipment and of maintenance of equipment for the Bureau of Standards for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of Assembly approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus except the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey for the payment of expert services and such other services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the inspection and repair of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of clerk hire including messengers watchmen and cleaners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of such expenses and extra clerks and employes as the State Treasurer may find necessary for the purpose of enlarging and improving the auditing system balancing and transferring accounts making new indices and rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six Deputy Attorneys General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200)

For the payment of such additional Deputy Attorneys General clerks investigators of maintenance claims against estates of the insane and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General contingent expenses witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan association two years the sum of one hundred and forty thousand six hundred dollars ($140,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Superintendents two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of such assistants employes clerks stenographers inspectors experts and investigators as may be employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for general expense traveling expense postage and incidental expense of the department as authorized and approved by the

Superintendent of Public Instruction and for such expenses of the State Board of Education as are authorized by law two years the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the State normal school examiners two years the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

Bureau of Professional Education

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500)

College and University Council

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Dental Council of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Schools

For the support of the public schools State normal schools vocational schools continuation schools and other public schools agencies in this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twenty-four million dolars ($24,000,000)

Provided That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars ($325,980) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools for two years and provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of three hundred and two thousand four hundred dollars ($302,400) for the payments of the salaries for two years of the assistant county superintendents of public schools And provided further That there shall be set apart the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) expenses for county superintendents and eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) expenses for assistant county superintendents or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction payment to be made by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That the sum of two million eight hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars ($2,868,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart out of said amount for the several normal schools recognized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth for instructional operating and maintenance expenses of the several normal schools to be paid on requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set part the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($850,000) to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Board of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe and for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in sections nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for the investigation transportation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An act to establish a public school system fn the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And further provided That two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or as much thereof as is necessary be set aside for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections one thousand four hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred seventeen)

And further provided That ten thousand dollars ($10,000) be set aside for the purpose of reimbursing school districts for one half of the total expense incurred by said school district under the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety)

Provided That out of said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriations as a high school of the first grade unles it has three teachers who devote their entire time to the high school work during a period of nine months and no high schoosl shall receive appropriations as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work

The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Adjutant General two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

Bureau of Administration

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and messengers of the Bureau of Administration two years the sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars ($29,400)

Bureau of Accounts

For the payment of the salaries of the bookkeepers clerks and stenographers of the Bureau of Accounts two years the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars ($10,800)

Bureau of Records

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers of the Bureau of Records two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

Bureau of Supplies

For the payment of the salaries of the superintendent assistant superintendent foreman clerks stockkeeper bookkeeper stenographers and the several employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($148,200)

Division Headquarters

For the payment of the salary of the division commander officers detailed to division headquarters and stenographers in the office of the division commander the sum of fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars ($54,200)

For the purpose of preparing records of soldiers sailors and marines from Pennsylvania in the World War including clerical help two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand two hundred dollars ($27,200)

For the payment of contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of allowances as prescribed by Army Regulations for such officers as are on permanent duty as officers of the National Guard including the Adjutant General the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($15,700)

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section twenty-eight of an Act of Assembly approved May third one thousand nine hundred and seventeen reading as follows "He (the Adjutant General) may with the approval of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the best interest of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange all moneys received for stores so sold shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements

necessary at permanent camp grounds or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payments to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasury upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into the State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment of the organziations of the Pennsylvania National Guard entitled thereto or to the United State Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May third one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasury upon proper certificates of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

For improvements at permanent camp site Mount Gretna Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Arsenal Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to become available when such sum or any part thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General of accumulated interests on various accounts of the Adjutant General's Department

State Armory Board

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the special deputy on liquidation two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the actuarial staff two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($25,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the compensation staff two years the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($14,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the examining staff two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($68,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the complaint and investigation staff two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerical staff two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses and for traveling expenses of officers actuaries examiners and inspectors two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

State Library and Museum

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian and Director of the Museum two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy State Librarian and Director of the Museum two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary two years three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger and shipping clerk two years the sum of two thousand eight sundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salary of the watchman and extra messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of freight postage expressage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of the Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the binding of the library books periodicals and pamphlets two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

General Library Division

For the payment of the salary of the assistant in charge two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the reasearch librarian two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of two night assistants two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card-catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

LAW LIBRARY DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the assistant in charge of the law library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the purchase of such English parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the State Library two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

PUBLIC RECORDS DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Division of Public Records two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4800)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses of the Division of Public Records two years the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($18,240)

LIBRARY EXTENSION DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Library Extension two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Library Extension Division two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

MUSEUM DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the curator of the Museum Division two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Museum Division and the purchase of supplies not on the schedule two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of expenses incident to the circulation of moving picture films and the purchase if necessary of moving picture films and supplies not on the schedule two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the purchase of lantern slides two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundren and twenty-one and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of compilers and bill digesters compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk stenographers cataloguer and messenger regularly employed and bill-book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars ($40,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant deputy superintendent two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief bookkeeper two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the draughtsman two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400)

For the payment of the salary of the order and bill clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the file clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two assistant storekeepers two years the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600)

For the payment of the salary of the telephone clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the receiving clerk two years the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($2,160)

For the payment of the salaries of two delivery clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salaries of two clerks and expert stenographers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($5,280)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian newspapermen's room two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for the Board two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the electrical inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the insurance inspector and adjuster two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of five hundred and six thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($506,440) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion as set forth and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government and for the payment of bills and accounts for such supplies remaining for two years the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($850,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent sufficient sums shall be appropriated by the General Assembly in the general appropriation bill which appropriation shall be known as the Board's general fund No expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do From this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications ordered by the Board In awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent in such manner and at such times as the Board in their discretion may direct for two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisitions shall be made upon the Superintendent and for the payment by the Superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary which appropriation shall be known as the Board's Contingent Fund

For the cost of advertising of the Annual Schedule of Supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings, the readvertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and the superintendent and for the payment of bills and accounts for such advertising remaining unpaid for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of costs of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties and for the payment of bills and accounts for such services remaining unpaid two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment to the City of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the costs of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accomodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven two years the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety cents ($397,178.90) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion two years the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-four cents ($152,419.24) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and the further sum of nine hundred and nine thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-four cents ($909,351.84) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

For the payment of the cost of the erection of suitable barracks to accommodate one company of the State Police composed of eighty-two men and eighty-two horses on or near the grounds of the State Arsenal Eighteenth and Herr Streets in the City of Harrisburg one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of grading filling and improving the Capitol Park two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of the Muriel Art Paintings for the Supreme and Superior Room as called for in the contract between the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and Miss Violet Oakley the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents ($35,427.72) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purpose of redeeming at maturity the bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth and issued under authority of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" the sum of

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the Board to Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes of the Department of Agriculture formerly provided by law two years the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ($34,740)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmer's Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Disbursements in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($12,800)

For the payment of premiums and other expense incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including compensation and payment of expenses of lectures for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the maintenance of an agricultural library including the issuing and distribution of agricultural bulletin and other publicity work two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the carrying out of the provisions of the Act of Assembly "Providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream" et cetera approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and seventy-five two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the carrying out of the provisions of the act of Assembly "Relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs" et cetera approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and eighteen two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including the expense incident to the establishment and enforcement of quarantines compensation and expenses of specialists investigators counselors advisers in agriculture and agricultural products clerical hire and such other items of necessary expense as are not specifically provided for two years the sum of forty-thousand dollars ($40,000)

Bureau of Animal Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the endorsement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and fifteen two years the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($420,000)

For the payment of indemnity for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000)

Bureau of Plant Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries of specialists inspectors clerks and stenographers in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one hundred forty-seven thousand three hundred dollars ($147,300)

For the scouting and control of the imported white pine blister rust two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the scouting and control of the Japanese beetle providing for the establishment of quarantine for the extermination of this pest two years the sum of fifteen thousand and fifty dollars ($15,050)

For carrying out provisions of Act No. fifty-five of the General Assembly approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred nineteen providing for potato wart Disease control two years the sum of forty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($47,880)

For the payment of traveling and necessary expenses of the Director of Plant Industry and the officers and employes of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000)

For the payment of supplies including scientific apparatus chemicals books postage and other materials not obtainable otherwise including maintenance of field laboratories of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($11,770)

Bureau of Markets

For the payments of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of expenses incident to carrying out the provisions of existing laws including salaries now in force or subsequently enacted on the subject of marketing two years the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ($139,740)

Bureau of Foods

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Foods of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Bureau of Foods of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For the payment of clerical and stenographers' services in the Bureau of Foods of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500)

For the payment of the chemists of the Bureau of Foods of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000)

For the payment of traveling and necessary expenses of the Director of the Bureau of Foods and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Bureau of Foods of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($42,500)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Bureau of Foods of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred dollars ($83,600)

Bureau of Chemistry

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of chemists agents clerks and stenographers of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture and for the payment of expenses of carrying out the provisions of laws now in force or hereafter to be enacted pertaining to the inspection and analysis of concentrated commercial feeds fertilizers lime used for agricultural purposes linseed oil paints seeds and insecticides including per diem of special agents two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Bureau of Statistics

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture including the payment of compensation of reporters necessary traveling expenses of officers and employes and postage two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Department of Forestry and of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forest Commission two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of forest officers and of scientific and other necessary employes two years the sum of three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($395,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers messengers and other necessary help two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of the expenses to be incurred for the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of the State Forests and for the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For acquiring lands to be set aside and held as State Forests and for the salaries wages and necessary expenses to be incurred in the acquiring surveying mapping and marking the boundaries of State Forest land two years the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000)

For the payment of necessary salaries wages and expenses to be incurred as provided by law for forest protection and for the prevention discovery suppression and control of forest fires two years the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forest Academy two years the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars ($62,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the statistician of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriter and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the Chief of the Department and other officials and employes of the Department also books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($385,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) Provided That no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further That no indebtednes shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of said Department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in conection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the propogation and distribution of fish the stocking of the waters of the Commonwealth therewith and for the supervision of the same for the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary materials and implements therefor and for the operation of and the necessary repairs and improvements to State Fish Hatcheries two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of reasonable and necessary expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens and the supervision of the same two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of twenty-five thousands dollars ($25,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating boat on Lake Erie two years the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the purchase of necessary land and water supplies adjacent to the present State Fish Hatcheries two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For Field Work gathering spawn transferring fish and for the supervision of the same for the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary implements therefor two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing State Fish Hatcheries and the supervision of the same two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

In case any appropriation as hereinbefore made for any particular purpose shall exceed the requirements of the Department or shall be unused for such purpose the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to use such appropriation or any part thereof for any one or more of the above purposes for which an appropriation is made In such cases the Commissioner of Fisheries shall certify to the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the amount of any appropriation which he desires set apart for expenditure for other purposes and proper entries shall thereupon be made upon the books of the Auditor General and State Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Supernitendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Journal Clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messenger two years the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars ($18,900)

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographic printing et cetra two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamps two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes stamps and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Division of Documents

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Documents two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Division of Documents two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers bookkeepers and messenger in the Division of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand four hundred dollars ($20,400)

For the payment of freight drayage postage and express in the Division of Documents two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses in the Division of Documents two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Board of Revenue Commissioners

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

Bureau of Inspection

For the payment of the salary of the chief inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall

be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

Division of Hygiene and Engineering

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector who shall be Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of stenographers clerks and such additional or expert assistance as may be needed by the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,800)

Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

Industrial Board

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the Board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

Bureau of Employment

For the payment of the salaries of director chief clerk examiners stenographers and other necessary employes in the offices established at Harrisburg Pittsburgh Philadelphia Reading Scranton Erie Allentown York Altoona Johnstown Wilkes-Barre McKeesport New Kensington DuBois and Williamsport and for the payment of the salaries of the officials investigators clerks stenographers and other employes in the Division of Licensed Employment Agents two years the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000)

Bureau of Workmen's Compensation

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board counsel secretary assistant secretary actuary supervisory referee referees clerks to referees director assistant director chief adjuster chief Exemption and Insurance Division chief Accident Reports Division chief Agreements and Receipts Division physicians appeal clerk sergeant-at-arms clerk to to chairman stenographers to board members adjusters and other employes of the Bureau as provided by law two years the sum of five hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($512,760)

Salary Fund

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes now employed but not provided for by statute and such other additional employes necessary to carry out the provisions of the various acts relating to the Department of Labor and Industry two years the sum of three hundred eighty-two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($382,840)

General Expense Fund

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the commissioner and all other officers and employes of the Department for the payment of all contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of expert services counsel and such other services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the various acts of the Department two years the sum of four hundred and ten thousand dollars ($410,000)

Bureau of Rehabilitation

For the payment of the salaries of the chief of the bureau adjusters clerks stenographers and all other employes of the bureau for the payment of all contingent and traveling expenses of the chief of the bureau adjusters and all other employes of the bureau for the payment of artificial appliances for the payment of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts two years the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salaries of a statistician a chief clerk and such other clerical and expert assistants as the work of the department may require two years the sum of one hundred ten thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($110,360)

For the payment of five captains (each at twenty-four hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payments of five lieutenants (each of eighteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of five first sergeants (each at fifteen hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000)

For the payment of twenty-five sergeants (each at thirteen hundred eighty dollars per annum) two years the sum of sixty-nine thousand dollars ($69,000)

For the payment of fifty corporals (each at thirteen hundred twenty dollars per annum) two years the sum of one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($132,000)

For the payment of three hundred twenty-five privates (each at twelve hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of seven hundred eighty thousand dollars ($780,000)

Continuous service pay required for two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles transportation legal expenses medicine medical attendance and funeral expenses of the men injured or killed in line of duty and other necessary expenses incurred in the discretion of the superintendent in the proper operation of the Department of State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars ($850,000)

Bureau of Fire Protection

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Fire Protection for salaries and traveling expense of members of the bureau and assistants reporting the fires and mileage incident thereto investigation of incendiary fires inspection of property attorneys' fees for assistance in the prosecution of arson cases costs witness fees taking testimony serving of processes demolition and removal of dilapidated buildings and dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and any other necessary expense connected with carrying out the provisions of the act creating the Bureau of Fire Protection two years the sum of two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors as follows

Executive clerk two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) one chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) one assistant clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) three clerks two years the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars ($8,400) one chief inspector two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) ten inspectors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) one chief operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) five operators two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) two clerks two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) three stenographers two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400) five clerks two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) one messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) one janitor two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioners of Health Executive Secretary Assistant to the Commissioner Assistant to the Executive Secretary Secretary to the Executive Secretary Legal Inspector Secretaries to the Commissioner Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner stenographers clerks day and night messengers superintendents of Emergency Building chauffeurs and multigraph operators the sum of one hundred nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($119,320)

Division of School Health

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division Supervisor of School Sanitation supervising clerk edit clerk filing clerk stenographers and clerks the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($62,560)

Division of Medical Inspection

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Director Associate Chief Assistant to the Chief Secretary stenographers and clerks the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred dollars ($42,200)

Division of Accounts

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division Chief book-keeper Auditor Assistant to the Auditor assistant book-keepers clerks and stenographers the sum of eighty thousand four hundred dollars ($80,400)

Purchasing Division

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division the Assistant to the chief chief clerk stenographers and clerks the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($42,520)

Division of Tuberculosis Dispensaries

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division Secretary stenographers and clerks the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars ($23,200)

Division of Child Health

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division Assistant to the Chief secretary social workers stenographers and clerks the sum of forty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($47,960)

Division of Supplies and Biological Products

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division Assistant to the Chief drug clerks shipping clerks requisition clerks laboratory clerks book-keepers stenographers and clerks the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars ($53,000)

Genito-Urinary Division

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division Associate Chief assistant secretary stenographer and clerks the sum of forty-two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($42,360)

Division of Nurses

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Nurse Supervising Nurse secretary stenographers and clerks the sum of thirty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($31,720)

Division of Laboratories

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division research chemist consulting chemist pathologist bacteriologists seriologist routine industrial chemist technician in pathology assistant technicians media technician technical clerks diener shipping clerk stenographers and typists the sum of one hundred seven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($107,280)

Bureau of Drug Control

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau field inspectors secretary stenographers and clerks the sum of sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($67,920)

Division of Public Health Education

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division supervisor of exhibits social service workers stenographers and clerks the sum of forty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($46,600)

Division of Newspapers

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division and clerks the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Engineering Division

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer Assistant Chief Engineer Chief of Waterworks and Sewage Design and Construction Rural Sanitation and Restaurant Hygiene District Engineers Assistant Engineers Engineering Assistants Nuisance Officer Draftsmen Secretary to Chief Engineer Secretary to Assistant Chief Engineer stenographers and clerks the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

Bureau of Vital Statistics

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics Assistant to the State Registrar classification return clerks traveling inspectors and interpreters tabulating machine operators stenographers punch card operators and clerks the sum of one hundred nine thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($109,240)

Housing Division

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division supervisor draftsmen registrar stenographer and clerks the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($27,800)

Dental Division

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division dental hygienists stenographers and clerks the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($24,640)

Medical Inspection of Schools

For the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

General Fund

For the payment of the cost of diptheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the County Medical Directors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistant and other employes for the maintenance of bureau of vital and morbidity statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work for the maintenance of the division of child health for the maintenance of the division of the genito-urinary dispensaries for the maintenance of the division of housing for the maintenance of the division of dental health and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of two million six hundred three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars ($2,603,470)

All expenditures made by the Department of Health except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering experts and clerical assistants employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water-power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream-gaging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistants employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the flood forecaster gage readers and clerical assistants employed by the commission in establishing and maintaining gaging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during the freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gage heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gage heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the Chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six Commissioners two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of counsel two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of assistant counsel two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the marshal two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the investigator of accidents two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and tariffs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Public Convenience two years the sum of ten thousand dollars

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Examiner two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or fees of experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testers draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers janitor and other employes fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies and of postage books stationery printing and other materials for which requisition may not be made in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examinations and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed developed and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economic engineering accounting and judicial research by the Commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling expenses of Commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountaints investigators and other employes two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars ($829,730)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For payment of the salary of the General Agent and Secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses and automobile hire of the commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one payments to be made monthly by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of one hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars ($198,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon the execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary middle district two years the sum of two thousand and four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier tipstaves and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years the sum of sixty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars ($63,955) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court for the eastern and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($48,250)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Judges

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of two million million sixty-six thousand dollars ($2,066,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' court have been established by law two years the sum of three hundred seventy-two thousand dollars ($372,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand

nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present president judge of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Mileage

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifteen thousand dollars $15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ($126,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) each the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary also the additional sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the Secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of the store-room of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousad eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the custodian of the wash room and of the custodian of the basement of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate Chamber and three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousad six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($8,625) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Senate library for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-three in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the additional sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from tim to time with proper speccifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts.

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expeses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necesssary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State Officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of five hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($518,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three allowed by the law to two hundred and seven members one hundred and fifty dollars each the sum of thirty-one thousand and fifty dollars ($31,050)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made; also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand and twenty dollars ($3,020) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of store rooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the four assistant custodians of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the recess period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand nine hundred dollars ($6,900) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Messenger in the House library for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January First one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expense from January fourth to the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two such sums as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more

than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as certified by the Speaker and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same the said chairman shall file an account of the committe's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 4 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 5 For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the Journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-one on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three three thousand dollars ($3,000)

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 6 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Section 7 For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statement of the general sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the deficiencies for biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 8 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 9 For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions have not been issued as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years and for the deficiencies for biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 10 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 11 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

Section 13 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 14 For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 15 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 16 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 17 For the payment of the expenses of the registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly providing for such payments by the Department of Health the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 18 For the payment of the salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 19 For the payment of expenses incident to the participation in the proceedings of the organization known as the Governor's Conference for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of three hundred dollars ($300)

Section 20 For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers in the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 21 For refunding inheritance taxes paid in error two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 22 For payment of rewards for conviction of violations of the game fish and fire laws under the provisions of the act of March twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 23 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) together with the unexpected balance remaining in the treasury from the appropriation to the said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 24 To the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the State Art Commission and the compensation of its employes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 25 For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Board of Examiners of Architects in the event of said board being created by the approval of the Senate bill

number five hundred eighty-nine for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be expended as authorized by said bill

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 2703 The State Board of Education shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible to the best advantage of the State School Fund all receipts derived from or on account of the State forest reservations and all proceeds from the sales of real estate received by the State Treasurer together with all appropriations devises gifts and other receipts for this purpose as a permanent State School Fund whose income only may be expended But such investments of the permanent State School Fund may be made only in bonds properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the Auditor General" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2703 The State Board of Education shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible to the best advantage of the State School Fund all receipts derived from or on account of the State forest reservations and all proceeds from the sales of real estate received by the State Treasurer together with all appropriations devises gifts and other receipts for this purpose as a permanent State School Fund whose income only may be expended But such investments of the permanent State School Fund may be made only in bonds properly issued by the Government of the United States a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and all such investments must be first approved by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows In school districts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows For the school year beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one not less than one hundred sixty (160) days for the school year beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two not less than one hundred seventy (170) days for the school year beginning the first Monday in July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not less than one hundred eighty (180) days for the school year beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-four and each school year thereafter not less than one hundred ninety (190) days And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 768, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and five A of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

Section 1205A The salary of any teacher in any of the school districts of the Commonwealth may be increased at any time during the year for which such teacher is employed whenever the board of school directors of the district deems it necessary or advisable to do so Whenever such increase is determined upon by the action of the school board by mutual consent of the parties the contract existing between them may be canceled Thereupon a new contract shall be entered into between the parties The new contract shall contain no changes from the original contract except in the matter of salary unless expressly agreed upon between the contracting parties

Any increase of salary heretofore granted and paid by any school board during the school year shall be as valid and binding upon the school district as if made after the passage of this act notwithstanding that the original contract was not canceled or a new contract entered into" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1205A The salary of any teacher principal supervisor district superintendent or assistant district superintendent in any of the school districts of the Commonwealth may be increased at any time during the term for which such person is employed whenever the board of school directors of the district deems it necessary or advisable to do so Whenever such increase is determined upon by the action of the school board by mutual consent of the parties the contract existing between

them may be canceled Thereupon a new contract shall be entered into between the parties The new contract shall contain no changes from the original contract except in the matter of salary unless expressly agreed upon between the contracting parties

Any increases of salary heretofore granted and paid by any school board during the school year shall be as valid and binding upon the school district as if made after the passage of this act notwithstanding that the original contract was not canceled or a new contract entered into

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 749, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred sixty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 563 The board of school directors of each school district of the second and thrid class shall and the board of school directors of each district of the fourth class may annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in that district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 563 The board of school directors of each school district of the second third or fourth class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare a budget of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments of the following fiscal year Such budget shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine and thereafter no moneys apportioned for any class of expenditures shall be used for purposes other than designated for said class in said budget until after affirmative action by the board of directors at a legal meeting The total amount of such budget shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax lavy and State appropriation available for school purposes in that district

Section 2 Section five hundred and sixty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 564 In all school districts of the second and third class each school order shall and in all school districts of the fourth class may state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which the same is drawn" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 564 In all school districts of the second third and fourth class each school order shall state on its face the particular class of expenditure of the annual school budget upon which the same is drawn

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, as follows:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain money thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be paid into the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in every city of the third class one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof

Section 2 The organization herein mentioned shall consist only of such as is by city ordinance designated as the offiicial and authorized organization or association to hold receive and distribute the funds of moneys for the purpose of pensioning the police officers of said cities.

Section 3 The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and authorizing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto" is hereby repealed All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of legislation regulating their municipal affairs the exercise of certain corporate powers and having respect to the number character powers and duties of certain officers thereof the cities now in existence and those hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided into three classes

Those containing a population of one million or over shall constitute the first class

Those containing a population of one hundred thousand and under one million shall constitute the second class

Those containing a population under one hundred thousand shall constitute the third class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of legislation regulating their municipal affairs the exercise of certain corporate powers and having respect to the number character powers and duties of certain officers thereof the cities now in existence and those hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided into three classes

Those containing a population of one million or over shall constitute the first class

Those containing a population of one hundred and twenty-five thousand and under one million shall constitute the second class

Those containing a population under one hundred and twenty-five thousand shall constitute the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law defining the powers and duties of the commission imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the report of the commission to the Geenral Assembly for its adoption or rejection and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created whose duty it shall be to examine the entire statutory law of the Commonwealth and to ascertain as nearly as may be what laws or parts of laws are in force as well as what laws or parts of laws have been repealed or declared unconstitutional or have become obsolete or useless It shall be the duty of the commision to revise and consolidate the entire general statutory

law of the Commonwealth either by codification of particular subjects or in such other manner of arrangement as to the commission shall seem best In such revision and consolidation the commission shall eliminate alle repealed unconstitutional obsolete and useless laws and shall harmonize conflicting laws and clarify laws improperly worded The commission shall include in its report containing the revision and consolidation chronological lists of all general laws of the Commonwealth and shall in such lists set forth all laws which have been repealed declared unconstitutional or become obsolete or useless as well as all laws which are considered in force with a reference to the section or part of the revision and consolidation wherein such laws considered in force have been inserted The commission shall not in such revision and consolidation make and substantive changes of the existing general statutory law but shall in a separate report suggest such substantive changes as it deems necessary which changes shall be submitted to the General Assembly in such form that they may be readily inserted as amendments to the revision and consolidation

Section 2 Said commission shall consist of three (3) persons learned in the law who shall be appointed by the Governor The Governor shall designate the chairman of the commission The chairman of the commission shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) and each of the members an annual salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 3 The commission shall have power to call upon the Legislative Reference Bureau for aid and assistance in carrying out the work contemplated by this act If it shall be necessary in order to complete such work within the time hereinafter mentioned the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau is authorized to appoint in addition to his present force such persons learned in the law and such clerks and stenographers as he and the commission may deem necessary who shall receive such compensation as the Director with the consent of the commission shall fix Such compensation shall be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 4 The chairman of the commission is authorized to appoint such clerks and stenographers as the commission shall deem necessary The salaries of such clerks and stenographers shall be fixed by the commission and shall be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 5 The printing and binding required by the commission shall be furnished by the State Printer upon requisition of the chairman of the commission on the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 6 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish the commission with proper office room and furniture and all necessary supplies

Section 7 The commission is directed to make a report of its progress to the General Assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and to make a full and complete report of its work as outlined in section one of this act to the General Assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and shall in such report suggest an official title by which such revision may be known and cited

Section 8 The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission for the two fiscal years ending one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act Payments from such appropriation shall be made on order of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining preparation marketing and sale of minerals

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which as amended by an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water-power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes" reads as follows

"Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly entitled 'An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth' approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An act relating to corporations for mechanical manufactureing mining and quarrying purposes' approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain-elevators storage-house and storage yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water power therefrom Provided That such last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to furnish such power for public purposes the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of sawlogs lumber and timber on and over any streams not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their source by the usual methods of driving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act of assembly Provided however That no corporation shall be chartered under this amendment with the authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter" be and the same is further amended to read as follows

Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly entitled "An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled "An act relating to corporations for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying purposes" approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain-elevators storage house and storage-yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water power therefrom Provided that such last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to furnish such power for public purposes the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of sawlogs lumber and timber on and over any streams not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their source by the usual methods of driving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors also including the incorporation of companies for the business or purpose of extracting from the earth by any process or processes mechanical mining quarrying or otherwise of any and all kinds of minerals and materials used in the manufacture of iron steel or any other product and the preparation for market and the sale thereof and the dealing therein and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act of assembly Provided however that no such last designated corporation shall be chartered with authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining preparation marketing and sale of minerals

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out the words "so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining preparation marketing and sale of minerals" at the end thereof, and insert in lieu

thereof the following: "By providing for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of extracting from the earth minerals and materials used in the manufacture of iron, steel or other products; and the preparation for market and selling thereof, and dealing therein."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" as amended providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one housand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such land for taxes" which as amended by an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes' so as to include school taxes" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That returns of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county school district poor district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands shall be made whenever personal property cannot be found thereon sufficient to pay such taxes to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county school district poor district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands shall be made whenever personal property cannot be found thereon sufficient to pay such taxes to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands Provided That such sales in their effect upon the lien of mortgages shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages" and the amendment thereto approved the eighth day May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty) entitled "an act to amend the first section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled 'An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins kegs cans soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other than the owners thereof without the written consent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of said bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a sale thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins kegs cans soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other than the owners thereof without the written consent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of said bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a sale thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

First Any person or corporation engaged in manufacturing bottling or selling soda-waters mineral or aerated waters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other beverages or any medicines medical preparations perfumery oils ketchup compounds or mixtures in bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers with his her theirs or its name or names or other mark of marks or device or devices branded stamped engraved etched blown impressed or otherwise produced upon such bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs or other containers used by him her them or it may file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a description of the name or names marks or devices so used by him her them or it respectively and cause such description to be printed once a week for two weeks successively in a newspaper published in the county in which the principal office or place of business of the owner shall be located and upon legal proof being furnished the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate shall be issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon payment of the sum of twenty-five cents which certificate shall be competent evidence in any court of law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the right of such person or persons or such corporation or corporations to the absolute use of such bottles with such devices marked thereon and of the publication and registration of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

First Any person or corporation engaged in the manufacturing bottling or selling soda-waters mineral or aerated waters porter ale root beer cider ginger ale milk cream small beer lager beer weiss beer white beer or other beverages or any medicines medical preparations perfumery oils ketchup compounds or mixtures in bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers with his or her their or its name or names or other mark or marks or device or devices branded stamped engraved etched blown impressed or otherwise produced upon such bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs or other containers used by him her them or it may file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a description of the name or names marks or devices so used by him her them or it respectively and cause such description to be printed once a week for two weeks successively in a newspaper published in the county in which the principal office or place of business of the owner shall be located and upon legal proof being furnished the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate shall be issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon payment of the sum of twenty-five cents which certificate shall be competent evidence in any court of law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the right of such person or persons or such corporation or corporations to the absolute use of such bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers with such devices marked thereon and of the publication and registration of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each jury commissioner of the counties of the third class shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, as follows:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent design or willful negligence or where they have not complied with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same" so as to extend its provisions to persons firms and corporations in cities of the third class and boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the sam That section one of an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires whch occur through their criminal intent design or willful negligence or where they have not complied with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where a fire originates on the premises occupied by any person firm or corporation as a result of his or its criminal intent design or willful negligence or where said person firm or corporation has failed to comply with any law or ordinance of said cities or any lawful regulation or requirement of any State or municipal authority enacted or made for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof such person firm or corporation shall in addition to the present penalties for the punishment of persons convicted of arson or the payment of any fine or penalty for the violation of any law ordinance or lawful regulation or requirement of any State or municipal authority enacted or made for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof be liable in a civil action to said cities for the payment of all costs and expenses of the fire departments of said cities incurred in and about the use of employes apparatus and materials in extinguishment of or any attempt to extinguish any fire originating as aforesaid The amount of such costs and expenses shall be determined by the director of the Department of Public Safety based upon the wages of the firemen and other officers for the time they were engaged in the extinguishment or the attempt to extinguish such fire a reasonable amount as rental for the use of the apparatus of said city and the cost of the water or other materials used in the extinguishment or the attempt to extinguish such fire with an additional amount of ten per centum on the total amount as aforesaid as supervisory or overhead charges all of which shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where a fire originates on the premises in cities of the second class cities of the third class and boroughs occupied by any person firm or corporation as a result of his or its criminal intent design or willful negligence or where said person firm or corporation has failed to comply with any law or ordinance of said cities or boroughs or any lawful regulation or requirement of any State or municipal authority enacted or made for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof such person firm or corporation shall in addition to the present penalties for the punishment of persons convicted of arson or the payment of any fine or penalty for the violation of any law ordinance or lawful regulation or requirement of any State or municipal authority enacted or made for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof be liable in a civil action to said cities and boroughs for the payment of all costs and expenses of the fire departments of said cities and boroughs incurred in and about the use of employes receiving compensation for services apparatus and material in the extinguishment of or any attempt to extinguish any fire originating as aforesaid The amount of such costs and expenses shall be determined by the directors of the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second and third class and by the burgess in all boroughs The amount of such costs and expenses shall be determined by the directors of Public Safety and the burgess based upon the wages of paid firemen and other officials for the time they were engaged in the extinguishment or the attempt to extinguish such fire a reasonable amount as rental for the use of the apparatus and the cost of water or other material used in the extinguishment or the attempt to extinguish such fire with an additional amount of ten per centum on the total amount as aforesaid as supervisory or overhead charges and the said amounts collected shall be paid into the city or borough treasury for the use and maintenance of the fire departments

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes for traveling expenses or mileage in serving or executing any of the writs rules orders decrees or processes or performing any of the duties or services authorized or specified by law the sheriff of the county shall be entitled to receive and have taxed as costs ten cents a mile for each mile actually traveled and necessary the same to be allowed on each separate writ rule order decree process or service performed

He shall not receive more than one mileage where the plaintiff and defendant or plaintiffs and defendants in two or more contemporaneous writs are the same nor shall he receive more than one mileage when conducting two or more prisoners at one time to or from a place of detention or correction whether he is authorized by one or more writs

Section 2 This act shall not apply to the expenses of the transportation of prisoners

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, as follows:

An Act empowering all corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for purposes not for profit to change alter and amend by by-law such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative

Whereas There are in the Commonwealth certain ancient literary charitable educational scientific and learned societies and associations whose charters antedating the present Constitution fix the date of annual meetings the number of officers and reguate details of administration which experience has shown to be inconvenient and impracticable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania incorporated for purposes not for profit under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have and shall have the right by by-law to change alter and amend such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative in their nature any limitations contained in the charters of such corporations to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts not consistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any public work or improvement has been done for any city of the third class at the request of the council of such city or the head of any department of such city without the entering into of any legal or valid contract as required by law and such work or improvement has been accepted and used by such city it shall be lawful for and the duty of such city by ordinance to provide for payment of such work or improvement out of any funds of such city at the price agreed upon between the council of such city or the head of such department and the contractor together with interest from the date of the acceptance of such work or improvement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, as follows:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any bridge viaduct or subway carrying a public highway over or under a railroad street railway or other highway in any county of the Commonwealth is out of repair and an application has been made to the Public Service Commission to compel the repair thereof from which proceedings it appears that there is a contest between two or more municipal authorities or between such authorities and one or more public service corporations as to the liability for such repair and that the cost thereof is not in dispute the petitioner or petitioners or any other person or corporation interested may forthwith apply to the county commissioners of such county for the prompt repair thereof

Section 2 Such application shall be made by serving upon the county commissioners a certified copy of the petition and each of the answers on file before the Public Service Commission After such service the county commissioners shall be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel

Section 3 Should the county commissioners find it impracticable to make such repairs with county funds they shall so notify the complainant in the proceedings instituted before the Public Service Commission as aforesaid Thereupon any individual corporation or association interested in having such repairs made may contribute to a fund deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose of making said repairs and when said fund shall become sufficient for said purpose it shall become the duty of said commissioners to take the said steps necessary to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel as aforesaid Said repairs may be made partly from such contributions and partly from public funds if the commissioners find it expedient so to do

Section 4 The cost of said repair shall be kept by the commissioners in an open account until there has been a final adjudication of the proceedings before the Public Service Commission whereupon the amount so expended together with five per centum of such amount to cover the cost of supervision of the work shall be collected as awards of the Public Service Commission are collected and shall be paid into the county treasury Thereupon or in case the contributions aforesaid are insufficient to cause said work to be undertaken any contributions which may have been made as aforesaid shall be returned to the contributors

Section 5 This act shall apply to all cases now pending or to be brought hereafter and coming within the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this act the word person is used such word shall be taken to include every person partnership institution association or corporation or the agent or agents or employe thereof

All words or terms in this act which refer to persons or individuals and which are in the singular number shall be taken to include the plural number and the words of the plural number shall include the singular number All words of a masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender

The following shall be considered game-birds The anatidae commonly known as swan geese brant and river and sea-ducks and the pygopodes known as loons and grebes the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowl the rallidae commonly known as rails coots mud-hens and gallinules the limicolae commonly known as shore-birds plover surf-birds snipe wood-cock sand-pipers tattlers and curlew the gallinae commonly known as wild-turkey grouse pheasants partridges and quail and the birds commonly known as reed birds and blackbirds

The following shall be considered game-animals The wapiti or elk the deer the bear the wild rabbit and hare the red gray black and fox squirrel and the raccoon

The time during which game may be legally taken or killed shall be known as the open season and in the designation of seasons and other periods under this act and under all other laws of this State for the protection of game such open season or period shall include both the first and the last day or date mentioned in the designation

The time during which game may not be legally taken or killed shall be known as the close season" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this act the word person is used such word shall be taken to include every person partnership institution association or corporation or the agent or agents or employe thereof

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The time during which game may not be legally taken or killed shall be known as the close season

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which as amended by the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions'" read as follows

"Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than six woodcock or more than four ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than six squirrels of the combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ring-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than forty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one bear or more than one deer which in every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game-animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for ecah wild-turkey or ruffed grouse of quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or concea same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require.

Provided also That upon receipt of a petition from any county containing the signatures of not less than two hundred citizens of that county declaring that bears have become a nuisance in that section setting forth in what manner such animals are a nuisance and such other writing or evidence as the petitioners may deem it advisable to file the said board if upon investigation is satisfied the conditions in that county warrant such action may declare such county open to the killing of bear at any time of the year in any number and by any method except steel traps and deadfalls by any resident citizen of the United States either licensed or unlicensed To either open a county to the killing of bear as herein provided for or to revoke such declaration a proper notice to that effect shall be published by said board in not less than three newspapers of general circulation in the county affected if there be that many published in the county one time each week for three consectuive weeks setting forth the date such action becomes effective Bears killed under the provisions of such special declaration may be consumed or disposed of in any manner by the person killing the same" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than six woodcock or more than four ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than six squirrels of the combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ring-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than forty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one bear or more than one deer which in every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game-animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provisions of this section—shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require

Provided also That sixty days after the receipt of a petition by the Board of Game Commissioners from any county containing the signatures of not less than two hundred persons who are engaged in agriculture stock raising or bee culture and are citizens of that county declaring that bears have become a nuisance in that section setting forth in what manner such animals are a nuisance and such other writing or evidence as the petitioners may deem it advisable to file such county shall be open to the killing of bear at any time of the year in any manner and by any method except steel traps and deadfalls by any resident citizen of the United States either licensed or unlicensed In the case of the filing of such petition from any county such county shall be open thereafter for the killing of bear for a period of two years at which time unless a new petition is filed such county shall be closed to the killing of bear except during the open season Upon receipt of any such petition the Board of Game Commissioners shall publish a notice to that effect in not less than three newspapers of general circulation in the county affected if there be that many published in the county one time each week for three consecutive weeks setting forth the date such action becomes effective but no failure of the Board of Game Commissioners to publish such notice shall prevent such county from becoming open to the killing of bear as hereinbefore provided Bears legally killed pursuant to any such petition may be consumed or disposed of in any manner by the person killing the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 8 The stockholders of such company shall meet on the second Monday of January in every year at their office of which public notice shall be given at least two weeks previously by the secretary in the manner prescribed in section seven and choose by a majority of the votes present a president and the number of directors prescribed by the by-laws not less than four nor more than twelve for the ensuing year who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until others are chosen at which annual meeting the said stockholders shall have full power and authority to make alter and repeal by a majority of votes given any or all such by-laws rules orders and regulations and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable The stockholders may meet at such other times as they may be summoned by the president and directors in such manner and form and upon such notice as may be prescribed by the by-laws And the president on the request in writing of any number of stockholders representing not less than one-tenth in interest shall call a special meeting giving the like notice and stating specifically the objects of the meeting and such objects and no other shall be acted on at such meetings" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The stockholders of such company shall meet on the fourth Monday of February in every year or if such day shall be a holiday then on the next succeeding day at their office of which public notice shall be given at least two weeks previously by the secretary in the manner prescribed in section seven and choose by a majority of the votes present a president and the number of directors prescribed by the by-laws not less than four nor more than twelve for the ensuing year who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until others are chosen at which annual meeting the said stockholders shall have full power and authority to make alter and repeal by a majority of votes given any or all such by-laws rules orders and regulations and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable The stockholders may meet at such other times as they may be summoned by the president and directors in such manner and form and upon such notice as may be prescribed by the by-laws And the president on the request in writing of any number of stockholders representing not less than one-tenth in interest shall call a special meeting giving the like notice and stating specifically the objects of the meeting and such objects and no other shall be acted on at such meetings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 24 It shall be unlawful for any person to make use of what are known as buckshot in hunting for or shooting at either elk or deer or to kill or to attempt to kill any deer or elk by or with or through the use of a gun propelling or emitting more than one pellet or ball at such deer or elk through a single discharge or to take an elk in any manner except through the method known as still-hunting Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided by this act for the unlawful taking or killing of deer or elk as the case may be during the closed season" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 24 It shall be unlawful for any person to make use of what are known as buckshot in hunting for or shooting at either elk or deer or bear or to kill or to attempt to kill any deer or elk or bear except as provided for in section twenty-two by or with or through the use of a gun propelling or emitting more than one pellet bullet or ball at such deer or elk or bear through a single discharge or to take an elk in any manner except through the method known as still-hunting Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided by this act for the unlawful taking or killing of deer or elk or bear as the case may be during the close season

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 685, as follows:

An Act relating to dangerous and deadly weapons and instruments regulating the sale offering for sale leasing giving away possession and use thereof and providing penalties for violation of the act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation dealing in fire arms to handle or to sell or to offer for sale at retail or to give or lease to any person any revolver pistol knuckled billie dagger dirk stiletto black jack sand bag sling shot bomb or bomb shell except in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to openly display or place in any show window or portable out-door show case or in any other manner whatsoever so as to attract the attention of the public any revolver pistol knuckler billie dagger dirk stiletto black jack sling shot sand bag bomb or bomb shell This section shall not prevent the exhibition or display of ancient arms or weapons or relics of an educational or historic character

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to sell or offer for sale or to give or lease to any person under the age of eighteen years or any person who is of a weak mind insane intoxicated or who is known to be a criminal any revolver pistol knuckler billie dagger dirk stiletto black jack sand bag sling shot bomb or bomb shell

Section 4 It shall be the duty of all retail merchants and dealers or persons handling for sale any dangerous or deadly weapons or instruments to keep a record of all sales giving the name sex and residence of the purchaser as well as the character of the instrument or weapon together with the number thereof if any Such record shall be open to inspection by police officers and constables of any city county borough town or township

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to use against any person any dagger dirk stiletto or any loaded pistol loaded revolver or other loaded firearms or dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon commonly known as black jack sling shot billie sand bag knuckler bomb or bomb shell or any other dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon

Any person using any such instrument or weapon or carrying the same contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years. The carrying of any of the weapons or instruments specified in this section by any person while committing or intending to commit a felony or breach of the peace or any act of felonious assault shall be presumptive evidence of the carrying or possession of such weapon with intent to use the same in violation of this section

Section 6 Except where otherwise herein specifically provided any person copartnership association or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this act or fail to comply with any of said provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof such person or the members or agents of such copartnership or officers or directors of such corporation shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the first offense not exceeding one hundred dollars for the second offense a fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars and for each subsequent offense a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 7 This act shall not repeal the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled "An act to punish persons for carrying concealed weapons within the Commonwealth" nor to repeal any other act relative to the sale or possession of weapons or instruments enumerated in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Special Committee for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next of kin

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injury causing death shall be the husband widow children or parents of the deceased and no other relative and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the person entitled to recover damages for any injury causing death shall be the husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters or other dependent next of kin and no other relative and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, as follows:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (Definition of Terms) in this act "Assets" of a debtor means property not exempt from liability for his debts to the extent that any property is liable for any debts of the debtor such property shall be included in his assets

"Conveyance" includes every payment of money assignment release transfer lease mortgage or ledge of tangible or intangible property and also the creation of any lien or incumbrance

"Creditor" is a person having any claim whether matured or unmatured liquidated or unliquidated absolute fixed or contingent

"Debt" include any legal liability whether matured or unmatured liquidated or unliquidated absolute fixed or contingent

Section 2 (Insolvency) (1) A person is insolvent when the present fair salable value of his assets is less than the amount that will be required to pay his probable liability on his existing debts as they become absolute and matured (2) In determining whether a partnership is insolvent there shall be added to the partnership property the present fair salable value of the separate assets of each general partner in excess of the amount probably sufficient to meet the claims of his separate creditors and also the amount of any unpaid subscription to the partnership of each limited partner provided the present fair salable value of the assets of such limited partner is probably sufficient to pay his debts including such unpaid subscription

Section 3 (Fair Consideration) Fair consideration is given for property or obligation

(a) When in exchange for such property or obligation as a fair equivalent therefor and in good faith property is conveyed or an antecedent debt is satisfied or

(b) When such property or obligation is received in good faith to secure a present advance or antecedent debt in amount not disproportionately small as compared with the value of the property or obligation obtained.

Section 4 (Conveyances by Insolvent) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred by a person who is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to creditors without regard to his actual intent if the conveyance is made or the obligation is incurred without a fair consideration

Section 5 (Conveyances by persons in business) Every conveyance made without fair consideration when the person making it is engaged or is about to engage in a business or transaction for which the property remaining in his hands after the conveyance is an unreasonably small capital is fraudulent as to creditors and as to other persons who become creditors during the continuance of such business or transaction without regard to his actual intent

Section 6 (Conveyances by a person about to incur debts) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred without fair consideration when the person making the conveyance or entering into the obligation intends or believes that he will incur debts beyond his ability to pay as they mature is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors

Section 7 (Conveyance made with intent to defraud) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred with actual intent as distinguished from intent presumed in law to hinder delay or defraud either present or future creditors is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors

Section 8 (Conveyance of Partnership Property) Every conveyance of partnership property and every partnership obligation incurred when the partnership is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to partnership creditors if the conveyance is made or obligation is incurred

(a) To a partner whether with or without a promise by him to pay partnership debts or

(b) To a person not a partner without fair consideration to the partnership as distinguished from consideration to the individual partners

Section 9 (Rights of creditors whose claims have matured) (1) Where a conveyance or obligation is fraudulent as to a creditor such creditor when his claim has matured may as against any person except a purchaser for fair consideration without knowledge of the fraud at the time of the purchase or one who has derived title immediately or mediately from such a purchaser

(a) Have the conveyance set aside or obligation annulled to the extent necessary to satisfy his claim or

(b) Disregard the conveyance and attach or levy execution upon the property conveyed

(2) A purchaser who without actual fraudulent intent has given less than a fair consideration for the conveyance or obligation may retain the property or obligation as security for repayment

(3) Knowledge that a conveyance has been made as a gift or for nominal consideration shall not by itself be deemed to be knowledge that the conveyance was a fraud on any creditor of the grantor or impose any duty on the person purchasing the property from the grantee to make inquiry as to whether such conveyance was or was not a fraud on any such creditor

Section 10 (Rights of creditors whose claims have not matured) Where a conveyance made or obligation incurred is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim has not matured he may proceed in a court of competent jurisdiction against any person against whom he could have proceeded has his claim matured and the court may

(a) Restrain the defendant from disposing of his property

(b) Appoint a receiver to take charge of the property

(c) Set aside the conveyance or annul the obligation or

(d) Make any order which the circumstances of the case may require

Section 11 (Cases not provided for in act) In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent and the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other insolidating cause shall govern

Section 12 (Construction of Act) This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 13 (Name of Act) This act may be cited as the uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act

Section 14 (Inconsistent Legislation Repealed) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but nothing herein shall be deemed to modify or repeal the act approved the twenty-eight day of March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464, as follows:

An Act regulating service of process from the courts of common pleas and extending territorial jurisdiction thereof in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases wherein any cause subject matter property or interest is within the jurisdiction of any court of common pleas and one or more of the parties in interest therein resides beyond the limits of such jurisdiction but within the Commonwealth the authority and jurisdiction of said court shall extend to all rules notices and orders necessary in the course of procedure to be served upon the party or parties residing beyond such jurisdiction and within the Commonwealth In such cases any and all process issuing out of the court having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be directed to the sheriff of the county who shall deputize the sheriff of the county wherein such person resides who shall make service thereof in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the person had been served within the county wherein the process originated

The sheriff of the county making such service shall make a return thereof to the sheriff of the court having jurisdiction of the matter who shall return the same to the said court in the manner and with the same force and effect as provided by law for returns of service within the county

Section 2 This act shall not apply to the writ of summons

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, as follows:

An Act permitting and regulating the playing of amateur baseball and football on Sunday and providing for the holding of elections in the various municipal divisions of this Commonwealth whereby a majority of the voters may determine whether the playing of such games may be played within the legal limits of such municipal divisions empowering the proper municipal authorities to issue permits for the playing of such games and amending all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That with ten percentum of the registered voters of any township or borough of this Commonwealth or when ten per centum of the registered voters of any ward in any city within this Commonwealth shall petition the county commissioners of the county wherein the said township or borough or ward shall be located to place upon the ballot at the next general or special election a proposal to be voted upon by the people within the said township or borough or ward the question of whether or not a majority of the said voters within the said township or borough or ward are in favor of amateur baseball and football on the Lord's Day commonly called the Sabbath Day between the hours of two post meridiah and seven post meridian of said day

Section 2 If a majority of said voters in the said township or borough or ward shall vote in favor of the said proposal then it shall be lawful within the said township or borough or ward for all persons to engage in the playing of amateur baseball or football between the hours of two post meridian and seven post meridian on the Lord's Day commonly called the Sabbath Day Provided however That no admission fee be charged to any such game And provided That the said games shall not be played within one thousand feet of any church or place of worship without the written consent of the person in charge of the said church or place of worship

Section 3 Before any such game shall be conducted a permit must first be obtained from the board of township commissioners burgess or mayor of the said township or borough or ward authorizing the said game

Section 4 In so far as they effect the object and purpose of this act all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Municipal Corporations Committee for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" which as amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation' so as to permit temporary suspension by the superintendent of public affairs" reads as follows

"Section 6 All employes of said police department shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department of public affairs for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the said police department pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined or suspended for a period not to exceed thirty days with or without pay or they may be discharged by city council if found guilty of the charges made against them Provided however That the said superintendent of the department of public affairs may for misconduct or violation as aforesaid suspend any employe of said department of police for a period not to exceed ten days with or without pay without preferring charges and without a hearing of council" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 All employes of said police department shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department of public affairs for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the said police department pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined suspended or discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, as follows:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases when the owner or owners of adjoining wharves docks landings or river front or any part thereof in any city of the first class shall disagree as to the proper apportionment of the wharfage or dockage payable to them in accordance with their titles by persons making use of the same or by vessels lying in front thereof it shall be the duty of the director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of such cities upon written application of one or more of such owners and after notice to the parties interested and in accordance with the established customs and usages of the port or place where such wharves docks landings or river front may be located or where there is no such usage then as justice and equity may require to determine the relative proportions of such wharves and docks belonging to the several proprietors of said adjoining wharves docks landings or river front or any parts thereof Provided That nothing herein shall be construed to authorize such director to take cognizance of any question involving the title of such property but such jurisdiction and the power to enforce the rights of the owners of such wharves docks landings and water front to wharfage and dockage from persons or vessels heretofore or hereafter using or lying opposite the same shall remain as heretofore in the proper courts of law

Section 2 Any person may appeal from the decision of the director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such wharves docks landings or water front are located

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act providing for the apportionment of warfage and dockage on the River Delaware and its tributaries except in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases when the owner or owners of adjoining wharves docks landings or river front or any part thereof upon the River Delaware or its tributaries and not situated in cities of the first class shall disagree as to the proper apportionment of the wharfage or dockage payable to them in accordance with their titles by persons making use of the same or by vessels lying in front thereof it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its tributaries upon the written application of one or more to such owners and after notice to the parties interested and in accordance with the established customs and usages of the port or place where such wharves docks landings or river front are located or where there is no such usage then as justice and equity may require to determine the relative proportions of such wharfage or dockage belonging to the several proprietors of said adjoining wharves docks landings or river front or any parts thereof Provided That nothing herein shall be construed to authorize such Board of Commissioners to take cognizance of any question involving the title of such property but such jurisdiction and the power to enforce the rights of the owners of said wharves docks landings and water front to wharfage and dockage from persons or vessels heretofore or hereafter using or lying opposite the same shall remain as heretofore in the proper courts by law

Section 2 Any person may appeal from a decision of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its tributaries to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such wharves docks landings or water front are located

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, as follows:

An Act providing that the waiver of an inquisition on real estate contained in any note bond or other obligation shall be effective against and bind real estate on which the same is a lien in the hands of the maker or obligor and in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any note bond or other obligation given for the payment of a debt or the performance of any obligation there is contained on the part of the maker or obligor a waiver of inquisition on real estate and the said note bond or other obligation is entered of record in the office of the clerk of the proper court and becomes a lien on any real estate of the maker or obligor such waiver of inquisition shall be effective against and bind the real estate on which the same is a lien in the hands of the maker or obligor or in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner of such real estate and shall at all times enure to the benefit of the payee or obligee of such note bond or obligation In any proceedings for the collection of such note bond or obligation by a sale of the real estate on which the same is a lien whether such real estate be in the hands of the maker or obligor or in the hands of a purchaser or subsequent owner the real estate may be sold on a writ of fieri facias or venditoni exponas as may be provided in said note bond or obligation or as may be provided by law without any proceeding for an inquisition on the real estate as is now provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of each county of the first class are authorized to appoint such number of interpreters and in such languages as the courts deem necessary for the proper transaction of their business Such interpreters shall act in the courts of common pleas and in the courts of quarter sessions Interpreters so appointed may be removed by the courts appointing them at any time The annual salary of each of the interpreters so appointed shall be three thousand five hundred dollars to be paid out of the county treasury Before assuming the duties of the office each interpreter shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to counties of the first class

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, as follows:

An Act declaring the letting of premises for dwelling purposes a commercial business and making it unlawful to refuse to let or to compel the vacation of such premises solely on the ground that the tenants or proposed tenants have children under the age of fourteen years or to advertise or publish advertisements containing a notice that such premises will not be let to persons having children or having children below any given age

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the letting of any building or apartment or part of a building or apartment for dwelling purposes is hereby declared to be a commercial business

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners or the agent of said owners of any building or apartment or part of a building or apartment to be let for dwelling purposes to refuse to let the same to any person or persons applying therefor solely because said applicant or applicants have one or more children under the age of fourteen years as members of the family proposed to be installed in said premises or to compel any family occupying as a dwelling any premises owned or controlled by said owner or owners or agent to vacate said premises solely because such family has had one or more children born therein or has otherwise acquired one or more children under the age of fourteen years during such occupancy

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any such owner or owners or agent to post any notice or submit for publication or for any newspaper or other periodical or publication to publish any advertisement of any premises to be let for dwelling purposes which contains either directly or by implication a notice that said premises will not be let to persons having children or having children below any given age

Section 4 The violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor and any person association copartnership or corporation convicted thereof shall for every offense pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, as follows:

An Act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonmly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any court of competent jurisdiction has made an order or entered a decree or judgment against any husband requiring him to pay any sum or sums for the support of his wife or children or both the court may issue the appropriate

writ of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant to enforce said order decree or judgment and the said court may issue a writ of attachment execution or writ in the nature of attachment execution against any money or property to which said husband is entitled whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise and the said writ of attachment execution shall become a lien and continuing levy upon any money or property to which he may be in any way entitled whether under what is commonly known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise and in cases of levy on or attachment of any trust said levy or attachment shall only be for fifty per centum thereof and shall remain a continuing levy until the order decree or judgment has been paid in full with costs and in cases where the order decree or judgment requires the payment of stated sums at stated intervals said writ of attachment execution shall remain a lien and continuing levy until the last payment due under such order decree or judgment has been made with costs The person against whom such an order decree or judgment is made shall not be entitled to the benefits of any exemption law now in force or hereafter passed The provisions of this act shall apply to any trust whether it is such a trust as is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise whether such trust was created or come into existence before or after the passage of this act Where an attachment execution is issued the further proceedings thereon shall be in the manner heretofore practiced and allowed in cases of foreign attachment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 837, as follows:

An Act to define and regulate the rights and duties of vehicles whatever their method of propulsion at intersections of public streets or public highways and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when two vehicles whatever their method of propulsion approach at right angles to each other the intersection or junction of two public streets or public highways in this Commonwealth the vehicle arriving first thereat shall have priority of passage into or across the intersection but if both the said vehicles arrive at the said intersection or junction at the same time then that vehicle approaching from the right-hand side of the other said vehicle shall have priority of passage into or across the said intersection

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, as follows:

An Act regulating the appointment suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs of nine thousand inhabitants or more establishing and regulating civil service boards imposing certain expenses on such boroughs and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "police officer" as used in this act shall include all chiefs of police and their assistants all captains of police lieutenants of police sergeants of police patrolmen and detectives

Section 2 Hereafter no person shall be appointed as a police officer in any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more except in the manner and subject to the terms provided for in this act and no person shall be appointed as a police officer who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of a crime unless pardoned or who cannot read and write understandingly in the English language or who has not resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of at least three years preceding his appointment or who has not first passed a physical examination as to his fitness and qualifications.

Section 3 There is hereby created in each borough such a civil service board hereinafter designated as "the board" to be composed of three citizens of the borough The members of the board shall be appointed by the council for terms of four years each and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified One of the members of the board shall be a physician one an educator and one a lawyer The members first appointed shall be appointed within thirty days after the passage of this act One of said members shall be appointed for a term of two years one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years Upon the expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be appointed for a term of four years Any vacancy on the board happening by death resignation removal from the borough or otherwise shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term The members of the board shall before entering upon their duties take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed for councilmen of the borough and shall file the same with the borough secretary No member of the board shall receive a salary but members shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties which payments shall be made from the borough treasury in the usual manner

Section 4 Within five days after the first appointment under the provisions of this act the members so appointed shall organize as a board by the election of a president Annually thereafter the board shall in like manner organize on the first Monday of each January Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business The board shall hold meetings from time to time as the public business may require The board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties The council shall fix the compensation of the secretary which shall be paid from the borough treasury in the usual manner

All stationery and supplies necessary for the transaction of the busines of the board shall be furnished by the council at the expense of the borough

Section 5 The board shall as soon as convenient prepare and adopt rules and regulations which shall be subject to change and amendment from time to time as council may require Such rules shall provide for the selection of persons as police officers and shall provide for the examination of candidates for positions as police officers with a view to ascertain and determine their qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education

Section 6 The board shall conduct examinations from time to time of which adequate notice shall be given in such manner as shall be prescribed by the board in its rules and regulations All examinations shall be practical in their character and shall relate to those matters which shall fairly test the qualifications and fitness of the persons submitting themselves for examination for the position of police officer

Section 7 The board shall require from all persons desiring to be examined the filing of a formal application within a reasonable time prior to the proposed examination Such application shall state (a) the applicant's full name (b) his residence and postoffice address (c) his citizenship (d) his age the place and date of birth (e) his business or employment during the last three years and (f) such other information as the board may require

Section 8 The board shall at all times keep separate lists of all persons who have successfully passed any examination arranged according to the several positions existing in the police department of the borough Where more than one person takes the examination for the same position those successfully passing the examination shall be entered upon the eligible list in the order of their respective percentage of the highest coming first

Section 9 Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the position of police officer in any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more the burgess of the borough shall send a written application to the president of the board to certify to the council the first three names on the eligible list for the position to be filled The president of the board shall forwith certify said names

Section 10 The council shall fill the office or position in question by appointing one of the three persons whose names are submitted by the president of the board In making appointments to the position of police officer in any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more the council shall first consider the name of any person employed in the police department whose name is upon such eligible list thereafter preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in times of war All appointments made by the council under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior

Section 11 The name of any person appointed by council shall be stricken from the eligible list by the board The two remaining names shall remain thereon and be arranged forthwith according to their percentage The name of any applicant who has been rejected three times shall be stricken from the list by the board

Section 12 All persons holding appointments as police officers in any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more at the date of the passage of this act shall remain in office without being required to pass an examination and shall be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 13 No police officer in any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more shall be dismissed without his written consent except by the decision of a court either of trial or inquiry certified in writing to the burgess of the borough Such court shall in either case be composed of the council of the borough The president of said council shall be the presiding officer of the court

Section 14 The persons comprising said court shall be sworn by the presiding officer thereof to perform their duties impartially and with out fear or favor The presiding officer shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses in the same manner and with the same effect as justices of the peace in this Commonwealth

Section 15 No police officer in any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more shall be tried unless charges in writing with plain specifications are lodged with the president of council of the borough who shall give written notice of said specifications to the accused within three days after receiving the same with notice of the time and place of trial The trial shall be held not less than three nor more than five days from the time of the service of notice of such charges upon the accused The accused shall have the right to be present at such trial with his witnesses and if he so desires may be represented by counsel The accused shall have the right to demand either a public or a private hearing upon said charges

Section 16 The charges which may be brought against any police officer may be either (a) disability for service in which case the court shall be one of inquiry whose decision may be for the honorable discharge of the person accused or (b) they may be brought for neglect of duty or violation of law inefficiency

ciency intemperance disobedience of orders or unbecoming official or personal conduct in which cases the court shall be one of trial

Section 17 It shall be lawful for the burgess of said borough at his discretion to direct the chief of police of said borough to suspend any police officer from duty with or without pay pending trial can be had when the court shall determine whether or not the accused shall be entitled to pay for the period of such suspension If the court of trial or inquiry shall exonerate the accused he shall be entitled to full compensation for the time for which he was suspended

Section 18 If the accused is convicted the finding of the majority of the court of trial or inquiry shall be certified by the presiding officer of said court to the burgess of the borough with recommendations that the accused be officially reprimanded or suspended without pay for a period of not more than sixty days or that the accused be dismissed from the service The burgess shall within ten days after receiving such certificate either approve or disapprove said finding If the burgess approved such recommendations of the court of trial or inquiry the council shall enforce the same If the burgess does not approve such recommendations he shall return the same to the court with his objections thereto and the court shall reconsider the same If after such reconsideration the court shall readopt such recommendations by a two-thirds vote of the entire number of members then the recommendations shall immediately be enforced by the council

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more to change the names of the police officers designated in section one of this act for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act Whenever such name or designation is changed either by council or by act of assembly the officer under his new name or designation shall remain subject to the provisions of this act

Section 20 It shall be unlawful for any official or court of trial or inquiry of any borough of nine thousand inhabitants or more to discharge dismiss or suspend from the service any police officer or cause to be discharged dismissed or suspended from the service any police officer for or on account of any political act in favor of or against any party or candidates for any public office

Section 21 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo a term of imprisonment in the workhouse or jail of the county for not more than one year or both

Section 22 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, (Senate Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedngs and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, (Senate Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six hunded and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and elever (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' which as amended by an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" reads as follows

"Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or in any school district of the fourth class shall exceed five hundred dollars ($500.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act relating to liquor; defining intoxicating liquor; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, barter, furnishing, possession, delivering, transportation, exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor; providing for the enforcement of this act; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safe-keeping and recording of stock, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if any, and to furnish supplies, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) section 306 of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations, copartnerships, associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment, or of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale or selling any certificates, securities, contracts, or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan, or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time, with or without profit; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act fixing the time for the confirmation of the report of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Directors of the Poor of County Poor Districts in Counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids providing for statement as to publication etc. to be filed by the chief officers in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions one week before issue or delivery for penalty for failure so to do and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, (Senate Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, (Senate Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, 1917, (P. L. 818) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners, providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.55 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening March 14, 1921, at 9 o'clock.

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MONDAY, March 14, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou didst form the earth or the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. In Thee we live and move and have our being. Help us, our Father, to keep alive such ideals that point the way to better and nobler things. We thank Thee for the privilege of being servants of this great Commonwealth and help us, our Father, that we so may give an account of our services here that will bring peace, prosperity and virtue to the honor of our State and to the Glory of Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PATTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CLARK asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. J. Miller, on account of illness.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

Mr. MacDADE presented the petition of town council of the Borough of Rutledge, Delaware County, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also presented the petition of the town council of the Borough of Parkside, Delaware County, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also presented the petition of the town council of the Borough of Sharon Hill, Delaware County, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING DAYLIGHT SAVING.

He also presented the petition of Frank F. Sullivan No. 198, American Legion, Alden, Delaware County, favoring Daylight Saving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

PROTESTING AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING.

He also presented the petition of the Marcus Hook Century Club, against Daylight Saving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciay Special.

AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF A STATE SONG.

He also presented the petition of the Chester Features Association against the adoption of a State song for the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 425 (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (P. L. 992), entitled: "An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two), entitled: 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended; requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, legally resident within the county; authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations; providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies; and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows."

Mr. STINEMAN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 280 (House Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a Convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disposition of all drugs which are introduced in the evidence of any trial for the illegal possession or sale of same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish asylum for the insane poor of this Commonwealth to be called 'The Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Union Asylum for the Insane'" approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws Page Four hundred and forty.)

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 379) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the Chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LONG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLINTOCK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections"

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An act to amend Route Three Hundred and Thirty-six of section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 183), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of an election officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. WEAVER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth; providing for the filing of claims therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 487), entitled, "An act fixing the salaries of county poor directors, in counties of over one hundred and fifty thousand population," as amended, by fixing the salaries of county poor directors and directors of the homes for the destitute in counties of the first, second, third and fourth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act relating to poor districts coextensive with counties of the fourth class; providing for the purchase of lands and for the erection, remodeling, alteration and furnishing of buildings for purposes and the sale of existing poor property; and providing for the borrowing of money and the issue of bonds by the county commissioners to accomplish the purposes of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act amending section 20 of an act approved June 30 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act amending Sections twenty and twenty-eight of an act approved June 30 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved June 2 1919 (P. L. 361), entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June 1911 (P. L. 1118) entitled 'An act to provide for a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor, by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the Chief of said Bureau.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of Section 12 of an act approved the second day of June A. D. 1913 (P. L. 267) entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry defining its powers and duties establishing an Industrial Board providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor inspectors statisticians clerks and others to enforce the provisions of this act and providing salaries for the same prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms buildings and places where labor is employed empowering the said Industrial Board to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said Board."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled: "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporations, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings, of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally, or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practise and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, 1887, (P. L. 108) entitled, "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof," so as to make said act conform to the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the thritieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 464), entitled, "An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents, having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors," so as to make said act conform to the Constitution and laws of the United States of America.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 497 (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred, imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted, directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of highways of the Commonwealth.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain tract of forest land of five hundred acres owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and located along and west of Swift Run in Jacks Mountain is hereby set apart as a State park and shall be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park

Section 2 The Governor is authorized to appoint a board of commissioners of ten citizens of this State which shall be known by the name and style of "Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission" The State Forestry Commissioner shall be a members ex-officio of said board The terms of the members of the commission shall be at the pleasure of the Governor and he is authorized to fill any vacancy occurring in said commission No member of such commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties Any five of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum at any stated or specially called meeting of the board

Section 3 The board of commissioners and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic with power to sue and be sued to adopt and use a common seal and to adopt by-laws to regulate its proceedings The board shall annually choose from among its members a president vice-president a treasurer and a secretary It may appoint such other officers or employes as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act It may also determine the duties and compensation of its appointees subject to appropriations made for such purpose by the General Assembly The board may make all reasonable rules or regulations respecting the appointment compensation and removal of such employes not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 4 Such commission shall have power to definitely locate and mark the boundaries of the said State park in the forest land of the Commonwealth heretofore described. The area of said park shall not exceed five hundred acres

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the commission to preserve care for lay out and improve the said park and to make reasonable rules for its use maintenance and government The commission shall also have the power to lay out construct and maintain roads and path-ways across and over said park and for this purpose may acquire rights of way upon and across any intervening lands so as to connect such park roads with public roads For the purpose of obtaining lands necessary to lay out and construct any such roads the commission is authorized to acquire the same by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and such condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner and in accordance with the same laws now in force providing for the acquisition of land for State highway purposes

Section 6 The moneys necessary for the payment of the expenses of the commission the salaries of its appointees for the maintenance and improvement of the park and for the acquisition of lands shall be paid from appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 12 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101) entitled: "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business; with provisions for their compensation."

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 15), entitled: "An act relating to non-alcoholic drinks; defining the same; and prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks; and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 3), entitled: "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of Section twelve, Article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) granting to partnership associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe lines and tanks for the public power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches over upon under or across any lands streams rivulets roads turnpike roads railroads canals or other highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any association formed or hereafter to be formed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe-lines and tanks for the public shall have the power to take hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property within this Commonwealth as the purposes of the association may require not exceeding the amount of its authorized capital stock together with the right to appropriate and take lands easements and rights of way for locating and constructing necessary pumps pump-houses tanks and offices and laying down its pipes or tubes connections and branches necessary and incident to the carrying on of its said business of transporting and storing oil for the public through and within this Commonwealth and for all necessary purposes of the association including right to cross railroads and the right to appropriate a right of way and locate its pipes or tubes upon and over under and across any lands waters streams rivulets roads turnpike-roads canal or other public highway not however passing through any burying-ground or place of public worship or any warehouse mill manufactory store or dewlling-house without the consent of the owner or owners thereof being first had and obtained Provided That when said pipe-line is located through over under or upon the streets lanes alleys or highways within the corporate limits of any city or borough the consent of the municipal authorities to said location shall be first had and obtained which consent said municipal authorities are hereby empowered to give upon terms to be agreed upon by said city or borough authorities and said association

Section 2 In case said pipes cross any railroad or canal the same shall be located under or above the same so however as not to interfere with the use of the same or to endanger the traffic thereon or thereover

Section 3 Associations formed under the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe-lines and tanks for the public shall not take a fee in any lands acquired under any of its provisions except such as are acquired by actual purchase and upon the abandonment for the purposes of transporting oil any lands taken by any association formed under the act to which this is a supplement and its supplements for the purpose of the transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe-lines and tanks for the public said lands so taken otherwise than by actual purchase shall revert to the original owners or their successors Any pipe-line association so laying its pipes under the provisions of this act in occupying any lands cleared and used for agricultural purposes shall bury the same at least twenty-four inches below the surface and if any line of pipe shall be laid over or through any waste or woodland which shall afterwards be changed from waste or wood land to farming land then it shall be the duty of the pipe-line association to immediately bury the pipe to the depth of at least twenty-four inches as aforesaid All pipe-lines shall be laid above the flood lines or beneath the bed in crossing creeks and rivulets Any association laying a pipe-line under the provisions of this act shall be liable for all damages occasioned by leakage breaking of pipes or tanks All tanks erected for the storage or transportation of oil shall be protected and surrounded by ditches and embankments so that in case said tanks should break or be broken the oil stored cannot damage adjoining property

Section 4 In all cases when under the provisions of this act said association is permitted to take lands or property for the public purposes of said association or to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches over upon under or across any lands streams rivulets roads turnpike-roads railroads canals or other highways and the said association cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such land road turnpike-road railroad canal or other highway or franchise for the compensation proper for the damage done or likely to be done to or sustained by any such owner or owners of said waters streams land road turnpike-road railroad land or other highways which such association may enter upon and use in pursuance of the authority herein given or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county on application thereto by petition either by said association or the owner or owners or any one in behalf of either shall appoint three discreet and disinterested free-holders from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained or the property taken of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party

Section 5 The said viewers or any two of them having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises they shall estimate and determine the quantity quality and value of said lands streams property easement franchise or rights of way so taken and shall award to the owner or owners thereof just compensation for the property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of such pipe-lines works and improvements which compensation shall be paid or secured as hereinafter provided before such taking injury or destruction

Section 6 For any subsequent injury taking or destruction of property the owner or owners of the property taken injured or destroyed shall have the right to recover full compensation for such taking injury or destruction and an action for any subsequent injury or taking or destruction of property may be brought within the county in which the damages are sustained and the summons may be directed to the sheriff of the county in which the association defendant may have its principal place of business and service may be made upon the president secretary or other officer in charge of said principal office with the same effect as if the said association defendant was resident within the proper county and make report thereof to the said court

Section 7 If any damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered thereon and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment execution may then issue thereon as in other cases of debt for the sum so awarded The costs and expenses incurred shall be defrayed by the association

Section 8 In all cases when the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages claimed or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement

can be made either for lands streams waters water-rights franchises rights of way the association shall tender a bond with at least two sufficient sureties to the parties claiming or entitled to any damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity the condition of which shall be that the said association will pay such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this act In case the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the bond tendered the said association shall then give the party a written notice of the time when the same will be presented for filing in court and thereafter the said association may present said bonds to the court of common pleas of the county where the lands streams waters rivulets roads railroads turnpike-roads canals or other highways are and if the sureties and the amount of the bond be approved the bond shall be filed in said court for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereupon for the amount of damages assessed if the same be not paid or cannot be made by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question.

Section 9 The viewers provided for in this act may be appointed before or after the entry for constructing said work and after the filing of the bond herein before provided for and upon the report of the said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court either party within thirty days thereafter may file his her or their appeal from said report to said court After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and a jury and after final judgment either party may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court or Superior Court in the manner prescribed in other cases the said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given of the proceedings and may make all such orders connected with the same as may be deemed requisite if any exceptions be filed with any appeals to the proceeding the same shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided

Section 10 The term "owner" as used in this act in reference to an effort to agree with or to the tender of a bond to or service of notice upon the owner of roads railroads turnpike-roads canals or other highways shall be taken to mean the officers in charge of said road railroad turnpike-road canal or other public highways on whom service of process could be made in any action at law or in equity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS 46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 87 on third readin entitled:

An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the said courts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the Prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing and certification of dilapidated faded or injured books or papers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS 46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act regulating pawnbrokers

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 216 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 279, (House Bill No. 223) on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations.

be recommitted to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants where no provisions for such salary has heretofore been made" fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,		

NAYS—1.

Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons or workhouses, from public parks, squares or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,

Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, as follows:

An Act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their business through resident agents

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no insurance company of another state or foreign country may transact business in this State except through duly constituted and appointed agents resident herein whose principal place of business is located in this State and who shall maintain a bona fide duly operated business office in this State and shall issue and countersign all policies and contracts so issued this section shall not apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations operating between different states or property received for shipment from one state to another while in the possession or custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers nor to insurance written on the reciprocal or interinsurance plan on which no commissions are paid except to a home office manager or an attorney in fact for such organization as specifically authorized by the insured

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and non-support and surety of the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, in line 1, by inserting after the word "sheriffs" the words, "and deputy sheriffs" also section 1, by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: "The salary of the deputy sheriff in each of said counties, where such deputies are appointed, shall be one hundred dollars per month, payable by the county from the county treasury."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, (House Bill No. 314) entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with informaiton that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repair; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State Highways; providing for the recording of the same; and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out; and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties, and repealing existing laws.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 8, by striking out the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendents;" also section 1, page 4, line 24, by striking out the word "to"; also section 3, page 9, line 17, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to further Amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551), entitled "An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges;" fixing the width of public roads.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the first word, "than."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled, "An Act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

A joint resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412 (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 450 (House Bill No. 662), on third reading, entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473 (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting as fixed by its charter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" which as amended by section two of an act approved the twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles' approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" reads as follows

Section 2 That if any person or persons or corporation so holding lands as aforesaid on which any Canada thistles or the weeds commonly known as such shall be growing and likely to ripen seed thereon shall neglect or refuse to cut and destroy the same so as to prevent the seed thereof from ripening it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved or about to be injured by such neglect or refusal to imform by written notice any constable or supervisor of the township or district in which the said Canada thistles or weeds may be growing whose duty it shall then be to give five days' notice in writing to such person or persons or corporation to cut and destroy such thistles or weeds and on their neglect of refusal to cut and destroy the same at the end of five days it shall be the duty of the officer giving such notice to enter upon such premises with such other person or persons as he may employ and cut down and destroy such Canada thistles and the said officer or other persons so employed shall be entitled to recover from such person or persons or corporation owning or holding land as aforesaid compensation at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day and the officer serving notice shall likewise be entitled to a fee of fifty cents together with six cents milage for each mile circular necessary traveled to be recovered as debts of like amount before any justice or court in said counties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That if any person or persons or corporation so holding lands as aforesaid on which any Canada thistles or the weeds commonly known as such shall be growing and likely to ripen seed thereon shall neglect or refuse to cut and destroy the same so as to prevent the seed thereof from ripening it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved or about to be injured by such neglect or refusal to inform by written notice any constable or supervisor of the township or district in which the said Canada thistles or weeds may be growing whose duty it shall then be to give five days notice in writing to such person or persons or corporation to cut and destroy such thistles or weeds and on their neglect or refusal to cut and destroy the same at the end of five days it shall be the duty of the officer giving such notice to enter upon such premises with such other person or persons as he may employ and cut down and destroy such Canada thistles and the said officer or other persons so employed shall be entitled to recover from such person or persons or corporation owning or holding lands aforesaid compensation for necessary man labor horse labor and machinery at the same rate as paid by the township or district for similar work on the roads and the officer serving such notice shall likewise be entitled to a fee of fifty cents together with six cents mileage for each mile circular traveled to be recovered as debts of like amount before any justice or court in said counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, as follows:

An Act to amend article nine section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article nine section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" reads as follows

"Section 2 The said city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor and shall also examine and audit the accounts of all officers and departments which collect receive and disburse public moneys or who are charged with the management control or custody thereof and in case he discovers any default irregularity delinquency or mismanagement he shall make report to the council He shall also make report to council on the first Monday of January in each year and oftener if so required by council of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge custody control and disbursements of public moneys showing the balance in their hands respectively He shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account claim or demand against the city but shall not receive any fee therefor and the treasurer of said city shall pay no money out of the city treasury unless the warrant therefor is duly countersigned by the city controller He shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of officers whose accounts he is authorized to adjust audit and settle and also to subpoena any person or persons who it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and in case any city officer or any witness refuses to appear upon being subpoenaed he shall report such refusal to council and the council is hereby empowered to enact ordinances to compel the attendance of city officers and witnesses before the said city controller and to impose panalties in case of refusal The city controller shall give bond with surety to be approved by council in such sum as the council shall fix by ordinance and he shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by council Provided however Such compensation shall not be less than the compensation paid to members of council which shall not be increased or diminished during his term In case a vacancy occurs in the office of city controller thirty days or more prior to the time for holding the next fall or municipal primary election in said cities the council shall fill the vacancy by electing a city controller to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the time of holding said fall or municipal primary election and the qualified electors of the city in which said vacancy exists shall at said fall or municipal primary election nominate and at the succeeding fall or municipal election elect in the manner provided by law a city controller who shall serve for the regular term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election but in case the vacancy occurs less than thirty days prior to the next fall or municipal primary election the council shall elect a city controller to serve during the remainder of the term of the city controller whose office has become vacant" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor and shall also examine and audit the accounts of all officers and departments which collect receive and disburse public moneys or who are charged with the management control or custody thereof and in case he discovers any default irregularity delinquency or mismanagement he shall make report to the council He shall also make report to council on the first Monday of January in each year and oftener if so required by council of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge custody control and disbursements of public moneys showing the balance in their hands respectively. He shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account claim or demand against the city but shall not receive any fee therefor and the treasurer of said city shall pay no money out of the city treasury unless the warrant therefor is duly countersigned by the city controller He shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of officers whose accounts he is authorized to adjust audit and settle and also to subpoena any person or persons who it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and in case any city officer or any witness refuses to appear upon being subpoenaed he shall report such refusal to council and the council is hereby empowered to enact ordinances to compel the attendance of city officers and witnesses before the said city controller and to impose penalties in case of refusal The city controller shall give bond with surety to be approved by council in such sum as the council shall fix by ordinance and he shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by council which compensation shall not be increased or diminished during his term In case a vacancy occurs in the office of city controller thirty days or more prior to the time for holding the next fall or municipal primary election in said cities the council shall fill the vacancy by electing a city controller to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the time of holding said fall or municipal primary election and the qualified electors of the city in which said vacancy exists shall at said fall or municipal primary election nominate and at the succeeding fall or municipal election elect in the manner provided by law a city controller who shall serve for the regular term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election but in case the vacancy occurs less than thirty days prior to the next fall or municipal primary election the council shall elect a city controller to serve during the remainder of the term of the city controller whose office has become vacant

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article seven section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which as amended by an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nine of article seven of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" reads as follows

"Section 9 If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy occurs or exists at the time this amendment goes into effect in the city council whether as to the mayor or one or more of the other members of council the city council shall by its remaining members by a majority thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter by electing a qualified elector to serve until his successor is elected by the qualified electors at the next regular municipal election and duly sworn into office and the person so elected shall serve for the remainder of the term of the person originally elected to said office Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the remaining members of city council within the time as limited herein the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more qualified electors shall fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of a qualified person or persons for the portion of the unexpired term as above provided Nominations of candidates for any such office shall be made at the primary preceding the said regular municipal election in accordance with the provisions of article twelve of the act to which this is an amendment

In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of the city council including the mayor should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the city council in making further appointments until a majority of the city council has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said city council such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The person or persons selected to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall hold their offices as herein provided

If at any time vacancies should occur or exist in the membership of all members of city council including the mayor the court of common pleas of the county in which such city is

situate shall appoint a city council including a mayor or persons properly qualified who shall serve as hereinbefore provided

The member of city council who shall be designated as the superintendent of the department of accounts and finance shall be vice-president of the city council and acting mayor of the city during the absence or inability of the mayor to act and during such absence or inability he shall exercise all the rights and powers of the mayor and in the event of a vacancy in the office of mayor by reason of death resignation or otherwise the vice-president of council shall in like manner act as the mayor until the successor of the mayor is duly elected and qualified as hereinbefore provided" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy occurs or exists at the time this amendment goes into effect in the city council whether as to the mayor or one or more of the other members of council the city council shall by its remaining members by a majority thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter by electing a qualified elector to serve until his successor is elected by the qualified electors at the next regular municipal election and duly sworn into office and the person so elected shall serve for the remainder of the term of the person originally elected to said office Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the remaining members of city council within the time as limited herein the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more qualified electors shall fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of a qualified person or persons for the portion of the unexpired term as above provided Nominations of candidates for any such office shall be made at the primary preceding the said regular municipal election in accordance with the provisions of article twelve of the act to which this is an amendment

In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of the city council including the mayor should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the city council in making further appointments until a majority of the city council has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancy or vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said city council such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The person or persons selected to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall hold their office as herein provided

If at any time vacancies should occur or exist in the membership of all members of city council including the mayor the court of common pleas of the county in which such city is situate shall appoint a city council including a mayor of persons properly qualified who shall serve as hereinbefore provided

The member of city council who shall be designated as the superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance shall be first vice-president of the city council and acting mayor of the city during the absence or inability of the mayor to act the superintendent of the Department of Public Safety shall be second vice-president of the city council and acting mayor of the city during the absence or inability to act of both the mayor and the superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance and during such absence or inability the superintendent acting as mayor shall exercise all the rights and powers of the mayor and in the event of a vacancy in the office of the mayor by reason of death resignation or otherwise the first vice-president of council shall in like manner act as the mayor until the successor of the mayor is duly elected and qualified as hereinbefore provided

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "extending" the word "existing"; also page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "remaining" the words "vacancy or."

Mr. SERVICE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 That article seven of said act be further amended by adding thereto the following sections which shall be sections sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen

Section 16 The superintendent of the department of public safety shall perform and discharge the several duties and powers assigned to him by law and ordinance He shall have supervision of the fire department the chief and assistants of such department the firemen and all officers and employes therein and all property and apparatus including the fire alarm system and fire plugs used therein belonging to the city the board of health the city bacteriologist the health officer and all employes connected with the board of health the building inspector the plumbing inspector and boiler inspector the milk inspector the meat inspector telephone telegraph and electric light wires and poles and conduits All matters pertaining to health and all officers and employes employed by the city in connection with the public health and all property and apparatus used in connection with health matters shall be under the supervision of said superintendent He shall also have supervision over the placing of sewers and other connections in public streets prior to the paving thereof He shall attend to giving property owners notice to make sewer connections and shall keep an accurate and correct record of such notices and of where any connections are made

Section 17 The superintendent of the department of streets and public improvements shall perform and discharge the several duties and powers assigned to him by law and ordinance He shall superintend and have charge of all public work connected with the streets avenues and alleys of the city the cleaning of streets and public places the construction making repairing and reconstructing of all streets and street improvements pavements side-walks sewers bridges viaducts and conduits He shall have supervision over street signs and awnings porches steps and cellar doors permitted in streets by law or ordinance He shall have supervision over the cellection of ashes and garbage He shall supervise industrial and advertising signs erected or to be erected in on or above any street avenue or alley He shall have charge of the enforcing of the provisions of law and ordinances relating to billboards and also shall have control and supervision over all public dumping grounds and dumps He shall have supervision over public comfort stations He shall have supervision over all public service utilities and persons or corporations rendering service in the city under any franchise contract or grant made or granted by the city and shall report to the council any failure of such persons or corporations to render service or to observe the requirements or conditions of the franchise contract grant or law under which such public service utility is operated He shall have supervision over fenders on street railway cars and shall enforce the ordinances of the city relating thereto He shall issue or have charge of the issuing of permits for the opening of streets avenues and alleys as provided in ordinances of the city He shall supervise the street railway car tracks and the road-beds of street railway companies in the city and shall determine when the same or the section of the street occupied thereby is in need of repair or re-construction and shall give notice to such street railway companies to repair or re-construct the same He shall supervise and have charge and control of the giving of notices to property owners to curb and re-curb and to reset curb and to pave repave and repair sidewalks He shall devise and carry into effect a system whereby defective side-walks curbs and streets can be reported to him and proper notice given and repairs made He shall have supervision over the city engineer and all employes in the engineering department the supervisor of streets and all employes and inspectors connected with the sewers streets avenues and alleys

Section 18 The superintendent of the department of parks and public property shall perform and discharge the several duties and powers assigned to him by law and ordinance He shall have charge of and supervision over all public parks and public property including public buildings and their contents not otherwise assigned and all wharves and docks The janitor of the city hall and other city buildings and the tenders of the wharves and docks shall be under his supervision He shall supervise the city planning commission He shall have control management and direction of lighting the streets avenues and alleys and public parks baths pleasure grounds and buildings not otherwise assigned and of all lamps lights lighting material and persons charged with the care and oversight thereof He shall have supervision and direction over the banks of streams and the water fronts along any river in so far as the same belong to the city or are under its control or in which it has an interest He shall have jurisdiction and supervision over all public baths and pleasure grounds including park policemen and all officers and employes in and about parks baths and pleasure grounds He shall have charge of enforcing the provisions of law and ordinances relating to the planting of trees in public streets avenues alleys parks and other places He shall receive assistance from the engineer and the engineering department of the city in surveying and laying out parks baths and recreation grounds and improvements thereto He shall have charge of the enforcing of rules and regulations prescribed relative to parks baths and pleasure grounds

Section 19 Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance the superintendent of each department shall appoint or employ such assistants and employes as may be authorized by council and necessary to the efficient conduct of the service of said department and he may dismiss all such persons for the good of the service of his department

The superintendent of each department shall make and enforce such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or the ordinances or rules and regulations adopted by the city council as may be necessary to secure efficient conduct of the service of his department or the business in charge thereof

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend the act approved the 27th day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws, in relation thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sales or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April One thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough or turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter abandoned or any part thereof and for the repair maintenance or improvement of any turnpike or part thereof where the company or association owning the same has been or may hereafter be dissolved" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any turnpike or part thereof has been or may hereafter be appropriated or condemned for public use free of tolls under any existing laws and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the proper county or when any turnpike company or association has heretofore abandoned or may hereafter abandon its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association owning any turnpike has heretofore been dissolved or may hereafter be dissolved by proceedings under any existing laws of this Commonwealth such turnpike or part thereof shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the county city or borough in which the said turnpike or part thereof lies or the same may be improved under any existing laws by the said county city or borough" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any turnpike or part thereof has been or may hereafter be appropriated or condemned for public use free of tolls under any existing laws and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the proper county such turnpike or part thereof shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the county city or borough in which the said turnpike or part thereof lies or the same may be improved under any existing laws by the said county city or borough

When any turnpike company or association has heretofore abandoned or may hereafter abandon its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association owning any turnpike has heretofore been dissolved or may hereafter be dissolved by proceedings under any existing laws of this Commonwealth such abandoned turnpike or part thereof shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the county unless in the opinion of the county commissioners such turnpike is not a proper road to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the county in which case such turnpike shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the township city or borough in which the said turnpike or part thereof lies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 194, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred twenty-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of the township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors commissioners roadmasters treasurer and tax collector of the township Two auditors shall constitute a quorum

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss

Each auditor shall receive two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of the township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the ac-

counts of the supervisors commissioners roadmasters treasurer and tax collector of the township Two auditors shall constitute a quorum

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss

Each auditor shall receive five dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 242, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 277, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications" which reads as follows

"Section 2 In 'Class A' there shall be not more than twenty-five inspectors each of whom shall receive a salary of ($2,000) per annum In 'Class B' there shall not be more than fifty inspectors each of whom shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum In 'Class C' there shall be not more than twenty-five inspectors each of whom shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In "Class A" there shall be not more than twenty-five inspectors each of whom shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum In "Class B" there shall be not more than fifty inspectors each of whom shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100) per annum In "Class C" there shall be not more than twenty-five inspectors each of whom shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as here provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another state and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitation of the sphere of optometry

(b) The necessary scientific instruments used

(c) The form and power of lenses used

(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism

(e) The writing of formulae or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of high school whose standard is approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school or college of optometry approved by the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided That any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of opeometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the board that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as here provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year

in this and for the year preceding it in another state and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitation of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulae or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

The board shall also permit the taking of limited examinations by and the license of any person who shall apply therefor before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two who at the time of the passage of the act to which this is an amendment or the time when the limited examinations under said act were held was unavoidably absent from this State on account of service in the army or navy of the United States or who was at such time or times otherwise unavoidably absent from this State or was physically handicapped and unable to take such examination Provided however That any such person shall have engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this Commonwealth and one year in another state and shall be of good character

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of high school whose standard is approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school or college of optometry approved by the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided That any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of optometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the board that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs

Section 2 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said board upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said board shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the board without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the second examination on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in a record book to be properly kept by the secretary of the board for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said board shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right-hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of the said board Peddling from door to door or the establishment of temporary offices is specifically forbidden under penalty of revocation of cerificate by said board Whenever any person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said board shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a certificate registration book where in he shall promptly register each certificate for which the fee is paid" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said board upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said board shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the board without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the second examination on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen he shall thereafter case to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in a record book to be properly kept by the secretary of the board for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said board shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right-hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever require exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of the said board Peddling and soliciting from door to door or the establishment of temporary offices is forbidden under penalty of revocation of certificate by said board Unprofessional conduct is also punishable by revocation of certificate Unprofessional conduct shall mean the employment of solicitors or the obtaining of money by fraud or misrepresentation of the optometrical business in which such untruthful statements are made Whenever any person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said board shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a certificate registration book wherein he shall promptly register each certificate for which the fees is paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, as follows:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first paragraph of section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Department of State Police or its assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever it or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the building and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any buildings or structures which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger from fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby

endangering other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building If such order is made by any assistant to Department of State Police such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the Department of State Police which shall within ten days review such order and file its decision thereon and unless by its authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Provided however That any such owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by such order may within five days after the same has been affirmed by the Department of State Police file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Department of State Police or its assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever it or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any buildings or structures which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger of fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property it or they shall order the same to be remove or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings If such order is made by any assistant to Department of State Police such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the Department of State Police which shall within ten days review such order and file its decision thereon and unless by its authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Any owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by any order of the Department of State Police or by any decision upholding or modifying any order of any of its assistants may within five days after the same has been made or filed by the Department of State Police file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 324, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or for any county thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to the State industrial Home for Women at Muncy or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or far any county city borough or township thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or for any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 A member of the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of prison inspectors of the Western Penitentiary designated by such board and a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon designated by such board shall constitute the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall perform the duties hereinafter specified with reference to the regulation and supervision of the labor of inmates of the penitentiaries and reformatory and other correctional institutions hereafter established by this Commonwealth and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates The members of this commission shall serve without salary but they shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Prison Labor Commission is empowered to employ such clerks or other employes as are necessary for the propert conduct of its business at such salaries as shall be determined by the commission" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 A member of the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of prison inspectors of the Western Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon designated by such board and a member of the board of managers of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy designated by such board shall constitute the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall perform the duties hereinafter specified with reference to the regulation and supervision of the labor of inmates of the penitentiaries reformatory home and other correctional institutions hereafter established by this Commonwealth and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates The members of this commission shall serve without salary but they shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Prison Labor Commission is empowered to employ such clerks or other employes as are necessary for the proper conduct of its business at such salaries as shall be determined by the commission

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 5, line 12, by striking out the word "lower" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lowered."

Mr. DEWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Prison Labor Commission shall determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the penitentiaries and reformatory or other correctional institutions hereafter established the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Prison Labor Commission shall determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the penitentiaries reformatory and home or other correctional institutions hereafter established the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and conveniences thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

Section 4 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisons to the Commonwealth or to any county thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisoners to the Commonwealth or to any county city borough or township thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 For the purchase of materials equipment and machinery to be used in the penitentiaries reformatory and other correctional institutions as aforesaid a special appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars shall be made to the Prison Labor Commission to be known as the manufacturing fund" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 For the purchase of material equipment and machinery to be used in the penitentiaries reformatory home and other correctional institutions as aforesaid special appropriations shall be made from time to time to the Prison Labor Commission to be known as the manufacturing fund

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 6, line 26, by striking out the word "materials" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "material."

Mr. DEWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 6 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof which may be necessary is hereby specially appropriated to the Prison Labor Commission for the two fiscal years beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen for the purpose of paying salaries of clerk hire traveling expenses and contingent expenses The receipts from the sales of manufactured articles sold as aforesaid to the Commonwealth or any county thereof or any public institution owned and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth shall not be turned into the State Treasury but shall be credited to the manufacturing fund created by section five and used for the purchase of further material equipment machinery and supplies and the commission shall make a full monthly report of the products sales receipts and disbursements of such industries to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The receipts from the sale of manufactured articles sold as aforesaid to the Commonwealth or any county city borough or township thereof or any public institution owned and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth shall not be turned into the State Treasury but shall be credited to the manufacturing fund created by section five and used for the purchase of further material equipment machinery and supplies and the commission shall make a full monthly report of the products sales receipts and disbursements of such industries to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth

Section 7 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Hereafter an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the Western Penitentiary the Eastern Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and the other correctional institutions hereafter established by the Commonwealth of the labor performed by all prisoners under sentence in such institution In such account the prisoner shall be credited with wages for the time he is actually engaged in work the rate of such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Prison Labor Commission or such persons as they may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents nor over fifty cents for each day of labor actually performed The difference in the rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of such prisoner" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Hereafter an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the Western Penitentiary the Eastern Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy and the other correctional institutions hereafter established by the Commonwealth of the labor performed by all prisoners under sentence in such institution In such account the prisoner shall be credited with wages for the time he or she is actually engaged in work the rate of such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Prison Labor Commission or such persons as they may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents nor over fifty cents for each day of labor actually performed The difference in the rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of such prisoner

Section 8 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Three-fourths of the amount credited to each prisoner or the entire amount if the prisoner so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such prisoner and shall be paid upon the order of the Prison Labor Commission to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of said board at such time and times as said board may order" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Three-fourths of the amount credited to each prisoner or the entire amount if the prisoner so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such prisoner and shall be paid upon the order of the Board of Inspectors or the Board of Managers of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of said board of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate at such time and times as said board may order

Section 9 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 In case a prisoner has no person or persons dependent upon him the sums so credited shall be deposited for the benefit of such prisoner under the rules and regulations of the Prison Labor Commission and the sum so credited shall be paid to the said prisoner—one-third on discharge of prisoner one-third in three months after his discharge and the balance in six months after his discharge" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 All sums credited to a prisoner other than such part thereof as may be paid to a dependent or dependents of the prisoner shall be for the benefit of such prisoner under the rules and regulations of the Board of Inspectors or the Board of Managers of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate and paid to the prisoner on his or her discharge Prisoners who have sums to their credit may subject to the rules and regulations of their respective institution and to the payment of the portion of their wages to their dependents draw upon the same for present needs

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefore" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-five of article six chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred twenty-five of article six chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of the township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors commissioners roadmasters treasurer and tax collector of the township Two auditors shall constitute a quorum

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss

Each auditor shall receive two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 325 The auditors of townships of the first and second class shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of the township supervisors or the township commissioners of the several townships respectively and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors commissioners roadmasters treasurer and tax collector of the township Two auditors shall constitute a quorum

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss

Each auditor shall receive four dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 387, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411, (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thriteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" which reads as follows

"Salaries

Section 11 The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars the vice chairman an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars and the secretary an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars The salaries shall be payable monthly" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Salaries

Section 11 The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars the vice chairman an annual salary of three thousand and six hundred dollars and the secretary an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars The salaries shall be paid semi-monthly

Section 2 That section 13 of said act which reads as follows

"Employes

Section 13 The chairman shall appoint with the approval of the Governor the following employes one chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of one thousand dollars each two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one chief inspector at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars three inspectors at salaries of fourteen hundred dollars each three inspectors at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator who shall be an electrician at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars two operators at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator as a salary of one thousand dollars two messengers at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one assistant operator or patcher at a salary of six hundred dollars one assistant patcher at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars The salaries provided for above shall be annual and payable monthly"

In addition to the employes enumerated above the chairman may with the approval of the Governor appoint such additional employes as the work of the Board may necessarily require The salaries of such additional employes shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars annually is hereby amended to read as follows

"Employes

Section 13 The chairman shall appoint with the approval of the Governor the following emplayes one executive clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars one clerk at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars two clerks at salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each two clerks at salaries of one thousand two hundred dollars each eight clerks and typists at salaries of one thousand eighty dollars each four stenographers at salaries of one thousand two hundred dollars each one director at a salary of three thousand dollars one chief inspector at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars fourteen inspectors at salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each one chief operator at a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars five operators at salaries of one thousand four hundred dollars each one messenger at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars one janitor and watchman at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars The salaries provided for above shall be annual and payable semi-monthly"

In addition to the employes enumerated above the chairman may with the approval of the Governor appoint such additional employes as the work of the Board may necessarily require The salaries of such additional employes shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars annually

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 458, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, as follows:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hun-

dred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto which have been or may hereafter be paid into the State Treasury for registrations and license fees for the year beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one or which may be paid into the State Treasury from said sources thereafter be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways as described in the act of Assembly creating the State Highway Department approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven said moneys to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the Highway Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

Section 2 That the motor vehicle fees hereby dedicated to the State Highway Department shall include the payment of any and all expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the several acts of Assembly pertaining to the operation of the State Highway Department and the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and for the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of any employes necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to effectually carry on the work of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the said courts

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, in line 3, by striking out after the word "terminer" the word "of;" also in line 4, by inserting after the word "criminal" the following: "or quasi-criminal;" also in lines 6 and 7, by striking out the following: "or other courts of record having jurisdiction thereof;" also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "jurisliction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "jurisdiction;" also section 2, page 2, line 27, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;" also in line 28, by inserting after the word "one" "half;" also section 3, page 3, line 16, by striking out the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 279), entitled "An Act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries, and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificate; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties," approved the 28th day of June, 1917, (P. L. 645).

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificate fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred and forty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 280 (House Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425 (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497 (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they are convicted directing that certain notices of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 255.

The Clerk of the House being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 14, 1921.
Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 155, entitled:
An Act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers sailors and marines who died in service

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows,

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled, "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the commissioner to issue orders under seal and making certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Whereupon,
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 165 AND 295.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 10, 1921.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:
"An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)."

Also Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

"An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers and county tax collectors in the settlement of county poor and state taxes in cities of the third class."

WM. C. SPROUL.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 10, 1921.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, in conformity with Section Four of the Act of April 20, 1917.

WM. C. SPROUL

(For report see Appendix)

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

ALDERMAN FOR THE CITY OF BUTLER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. A. Marshall, Butler, to be Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Butler, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice E. Otto Davis, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

A. R. Haney, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Benjamin Burstin, Duquesne, Allegheny.
Mrs. Reed H. Chance, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Marie E. Green, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Jos. B. Krchmery, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Ruth S. McCracken, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BERKS COUNTY.

D. L. Ranck, West Reading, Berks.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret G. McCormick, Altoona, Blair.
Miss Nelda Miller, Altoona, Blair.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Minnie J. Stewart, Ebensburg, Cambria.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. M. R. Bloom, Irvona, Clearfield.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Ethel E. Armstrong, Media, Delaware.

ERIE COUNTY.

Donald Arbuckle, Erie, Erie.
Frank Kurczewski, Erie, Erie.

INDIANA COUNTY.

William H. Williams, Pine Twp., Indiana.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Harold A. Butz, Allentown, Lehigh.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edward L. Lewith, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Geo. B. Anderson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
James Borland, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Mrs. A. M. Cadden, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Oliver R. Heiser, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Frank E. Holland, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Chas. R. Innis, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss M. E. Kelley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Joseph A. Montagno, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Benjamin Podol, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Luigi Scaricamazza, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Bessie E. Korns, Lincoln Twp., Somerset.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Casimir A. Dwyer, Washington, Washington.

YORK COUNTY.

Mrs. Emily H. Swartz, Hanover, York.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Lawrence G. Carlin, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Henry Wegener, Pittsburgh, Allgeheny, March 25, 1921.
John H. Beckfield, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
Robert M. Erskine, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
Miss H. Heck, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
F. R. S. Kaplan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
A. F. Moelter, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
E. Dexter Pool, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
Charles E. Wooddy, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
William J. White, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 27, 1921.
Carl K. Delin, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 29, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

R. B. McKee, Freeport, Armstrong, March 27, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Geo. W. Bear, Hamburg, Berks, March 19, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Ernest Salvucci, Altoona, Blair, March 25, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

A. S. Buckley, Athens, Bradford, March 26, 1921.
H. H. Mercereau, Sayre, Bradford, March 27, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

H. A. Bauers, South Fork, Cambria, March 26, 1921.
Thomas C. Evans, Portage, Cambria, March 26, 1921.
Wilmer R. Sutter, East Conemaugh, Cambria, March 26, 1921.
Geo. H. Cole, Johnstown, Cambria, March 27, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Arthur R. Yearsley, Coatesville, Chester, March 29, 1921.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna E. Hughes, Lock Haven, Clinton, March 25, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Marcus Hook, Delaware, March 26, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

John B. Eichenlaub, Erie, Erie, March 14, 1921.
Leonard J. Kujawski, Erie, Erie, March 19, 1921.
Frank B. Quinn, Erie, Erie, March 26, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Corinne C. Mason, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 25, 1921.
Charles C. Weeks, Carbondale, Lackawanna, March 25, 1921.
Geo. W. Benedict, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 26, 1921.
Samuel Moskovitz, Dickson City, Lackawanna, March 26, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Edward R. Miller, Columbia, Lancaster, March 26, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret H. Magee, Allentown, Lehigh, March 25, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

W. Y. Cruiksbank, Freeland, Luzerne, March 26, 1921.
Miss Frances F. Willis, Nanticoke, Luzerne, March 26, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

H. P. Lurie, Farrell, Mercer, March 14, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Rein C. Freed, Souderton, Montgomery, March 19, 1921.
Russell Y. Pullinger, Lower Merion Twp., Montgomery, March 26, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Pietro Guzzetto, Easton, Northampton, March 28, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Fred N. Landon, Sunbury, Northumberland, March 25, 1921.
Frederick W. Magrady, Mt. Carmel, Northtumberland, March 25, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Vito M. Baldi, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 17, 1921.
Henry R. Luffberry, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Geo. A. Bumgarner, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.
Angelo DePalma, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.
Frank G. Grier, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.
Martin E. Hartley, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.
Sydney Young, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.
Bernhard Englander, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 27, 1921.
Otto Pischke, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 27, 1921.
Fred G. Muhl, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 28, 1921.
Charles Bentz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 29, 1921.
Walter W. Hutzel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 29, 1921.
Benjamin Tucker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 31, 1921.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Leah E. Crouse, Warren, Warren, March 26, 1912.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

V. Chirico, Greensburg, Westmoreland, March 27, 1921.
M. H. Mainwaring, New Kensington, Westmoreland, March 27, 1921.
H. C. Waddell, New Salem, Westmoreland, March 28, 1912.
Joseph J. Steiner, New Kensington, Westmoreland, March 29, 1921.

WYOMING COUNTY.

William S. Decker, Nicholson, Wyoming, March 19, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ADAMS COUNTY.

William L. Meals, Gettysburg, Adams, March 25, 1921.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Franklin M. Allison, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Wm. B. Anderson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss G. D. Berkebile, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
John C. Burrey, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
O. D. Cashdollar, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
D. K. Ferree, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Carl H. Frey, Oakmont, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss N. M. Gaertner, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Jas. R. Geddes, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Philip Green, Bridgeville, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss Helen M. Griffin, McKeesport, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Frank A. Hannan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
David A. Hardie, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss Carolina E. Householder, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss Jennie Jones, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
George A. Kinley, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
O. A. Lappe, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
John C. McCloskey, East Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
S. W. McGinness, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
C. T. Marsh, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
M. Mendel, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Edward A. Monaghan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
H. W. Nestle, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss Anna B. Perkins, Homestead, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Frank A. Power, North Braddock, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
DeVeaux H. Reed, McKeesport, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
C. C. Rineheart, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss Margaret M. Smith, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Chris Spring, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss Sue E. Stauffer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
W. A. Suckling, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
W. R. Thomas, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
J. L. Treffaller, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Walter D. Young, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
C. B. Yothers, Pitcairn, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

K. G. Fleming, Kittanning, Armstrong, March 25, 1921.
Julius Steiner, Ford City, Armstrong, March 25, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

W. K. Hart, Jr., Midland, Beaver, March 25, 1921.
C. Roy Kerr, Ambridge, Beaver, March 25, 1921.
Otto M. Solkovy, Aliquippa, Beaver, March 25, 1921.
Joseph Knox Stone, Beaver, Beaver, March 25, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

W. D. Billman, Reading, Berks, March 25, 1921.
Miss Lillie M. Fry, Reading, Berks, March 25, 1921.
Henry H. Herman, Reading, Berks, March 25, 1921.
Geo. M. Miller, Reading, Berks, March 25, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

H. M. Sausser, Tyrone, Blair, March 25, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

J. I. Morley, Sayre, Bradford, March 25, 1921.
Miss Mollie W. Rice, Rome, Bradford, March 25, 1921.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Hugh F. Purdy, Riegelsville, Bucks, March 25, 1921.
Miss Helen Worthington, Langhorne, Bucks, March 25, 1921.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Theodore C. H. Keck, Butler, Butler, March 25, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

William F. Dill, Barnesboro, Cambria, March 25, 1921.
John R. Muser, Barnesboro, Cambria, March 25, 1921.
Theodore Rendessy, Johnstown, Cambria, March 25, 1921.
John Strizak, Blacklick Twp. Cambria, March 25, 1921.

CARBON COUNTY.

Payson C. Bittner, Palmerton, Carbon, March 25, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Louis Cutilla, Phoenixville, Chester, March 25, 1921.
John W. Keney, West Vincent Twp. Chester, March 25, 1921.
Mrs. Mary Maxton, Easttown Twp. Chester, March 25, 1921.
Charles Raymond Young, West Chester, Chester, March 25, 1921.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Harry S. Barton, Bloomsburg, Columbia, March 25, 1921.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

William P. Cornely, Bigler, Twp., Clearfield, March 25, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. P. Eckels, Conneautville, Crawford, March 25, 1921.
Geo. Elder, Titusville, Crawford, March 25, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Irwin N. Cassell, Harrisburg, Dauphin, March 25, 1921.
P. E. Irwin, Middletown, Dauphin, March 25, 1921.
Lucian B. Notestine, Harrisburg, Dauphin, March 25, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John A. Butler, Eddystone, Delaware, March 25, 1921.
Miss Gertrude Howard, Chester, Delaware, March 25, 1921.
Harry P. Ottey, Media, Delaware, March 25, 1921.

ELK COUNTY.

Thomas M. Hickey, St. Marys, Elk, March 25, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Frank C. Brown, Erie, Erie, March 25, 1921.
W. S. Carroll, Erie, Erie, March 25, 1921.
P. Diefenbach, Erie, Erie, March 25, 1921.
Henry R. Jeffs, Erie, Erie, March 25, 1921.
M. L. Page, Erie, Erie, March 25, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Doimo Basich, Masontown, Fayette, March 25, 1921.
Joseph Rafael, Masontown, Fayette, March 25, 1921.
Herman Roseman, Uniontown, Fayette, March 25, 1921.
Miss Cora B. Wyncoop, Uniontown, Fayette, March 25, 1921.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

D. S. Lemaster, Chambersburg, Franklin, March 25, 1921.
C. J. Zullinger, Chambersburg, Franklin, March 25, 1921.

GREENE COUNTY.

Harry F. Baily, Waynesburg, Green, March 25, 1921.
John M. Livingood, Graysville, Green, March 25, 1921.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Geo. R. Carter, Rockhill, Huntingdon, March 25, 1921.

INDIANA COUNTY.

W. C. Chapman, Indiana, Indiana, March 25, 1921.
John B. DeSantis, Indiana, Indiana, March 25, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Joseph Dennison, Punxsutawney, Jefferson, March 25, 1921.
Mrs. Elizabeth Winter, Punxsutawney, Jefferson, March 25, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

A. P. Benjamine, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 25, 1921.
Miss Mary Duffy, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 25, 1921.
J. J. Henningan, Scranton, Lackawanna, March 25, 1921.
James F. Kearney, Archbald, Lackawanna, March 25, 1921.
Miss Marie Loftus, Carbondale, Lackawanna, March 25, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

H. B. Becker, Terre Hill, Lancaster, March 25, 1921.
Harry O. Conn, Lancaster, Lancaster, March 25, 1921.
Thomas Wiles Kay Deitzel, Columbia, Lancaster, March 25, 1921.
Isaac R. Herr, Lancaster, Lancaster, March 25, 1921.
Miss Florence I. Mentzer, Lancaster, Lancaster, March 25, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mont L. Ailey, New Castle, Lawrence, March 25, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Helen R. Oberly, Allentown, Lehigh, March 25, 1921.
Miss Edna A. Seiberling, Allentown, Lehigh, March 25, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edmund E. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.
Miss Mary Lambert, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.
Victor S. Robinson, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.
Frank E. Shiffer, Pittston, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.
Will A. Shiffer, Pittston, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.
Anthony C. Stangert, Nanticoke, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.
W. N. Thompson, Pittston, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.
George Treible, Hazel Twp., Luzerne, March 25, 1921.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

H. R. Clarke, Muncy, Lycoming, March 25, 1921.
Harry C. Fithian, Williamsport, Lycoming, March 25, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Frank J. Kelly, Norwich Twp., McKean, March 25, 1921.
Emile Stenger, Kane, McKean, March 25, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

C. E. Brockway, Sharon, Mercer, March 25, 1921.
John J. Donaldson, Greenville, Mercer, March 25, 1921.
Frank Gilbert, Sharon, Mercer, March 25, 1921.
Miss Louise Spears, Grove City, Mercer, March 25, 1921.
William R. Stillings, Farrell, Mercer, March 25, 1921.

MONROE COUNTY.

Frank B. Michaels, Stroudsburg, Monroe, March 25, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

I. K. B. Hansell, Ambler, Montgomery, March 25, 1921.
Oscar L. Schwartz, Norristown, Montgomery, March 25, 1921.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Samuel W. Nevin, Easton, Northampton, March 25, 1921.
Charles G. Remmel, Northampton, Northampton, March 25, 1921.
Joseph Y. Strohman, Palmer Twp., Northampton, March 25, 1921.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Miss Elsie I. Culp, Sunbury, Northumberland, March 25, 1921.
H. A. Reynolds, Turbotville, Northumberland, March 25, 1921.

PERRY COUNTY.

Frank P. Witmer, Newport, Perry, March 25, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Walter V. Ashby, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
George Beck, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Samuel Bernstein, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
John Birch, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss M. E. Bohn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Howard Burtt, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 21, 1921.
Courtland Butler, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Ellen E. Deady, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
George W. Deane, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
G. Earle Eyster, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Parker W. Failor, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Morris Feldman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Theodore B. Fryer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Isaac E. Gealt, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
William Ginsburg, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Samuel Green, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Herbert Hargrave, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Lewis T. Hubbs, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Robert C. Hutchinson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Samuel M. Israeli, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Arnold Katz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Charles Keinath, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Joseph H. King, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
William Kuhn, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
J. Walter Lauer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Walter E. Lawrence, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
William D. Lindsay, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Regina E. G. McCann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Romuald T. McDonnell, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Mary A. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Mary A. McSorley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
George A. Maene, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Alice S. Marsh, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Bessie A. Miller, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Harry Muhlschlegel, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Louis S. Neidig, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Morris M. Paretts, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Frank L. Petrillo, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
James J. Ranilly, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Francis Rawle, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Charles S. Righter, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25,
Harry T. Rotenbury, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Richard J. Seltzer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
James F. Shrader, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
E. Irving Shuttleworth, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Mollie Silver, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Edward J. Simons, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Clifford B. Smith, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
John I. Somers, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Ralph R. Stearly, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Asher Steinberg, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Charles G. Super, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Miss Lorna D. Toboldt, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Thos. J. Turkington, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Simon J. Waldman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25,
Miss Margaret Walls, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
David Watson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Palmer Watson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Richard Weglein, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Charles Weissinger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Clarence N. Williams, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Isaac H. Wright, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Jacob Zaresky, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Anthony J. Zeitz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.

POTTER COUNTY.

B. L. Langworthy, Shinglehouse, Potter, March 25, 1921.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Philip M. Teats, Monro Twp., Snyder, March 25, 1921.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

William H. Clements, Garrett, Somerset, March 25, 1921.
Robert C. Heffley, Berlin, Somerset, March 25, 1921.
Robt. H. Johnston, Salisburg, Somerset, March 25, 1921.
Michael Shimko, Winber, Somerset, March 25, 1921.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Rebecca Benedict, Montrose, Susquehanna, March 25, 1921.
W. J. Maxey, Forest City, Susquehanna, March 25, 1921.
Wm. A. Titsworth, Montrose, Susquehanna, March 25, 1921.

VENANGO COUNTY.

T. L. Blair, Oil City, Venango, March 25, 1921.

WARREN COUNTY.

L. M. Kinnear, Tidioute, Warren, March 25, 1921.
Miss Lois M. Rowley, Warren, Warren, March 25, 1921.
Zachary T. Weaver, Clarendon, Warren, March 25, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A. V. Campbell, McDonald, Washington, March 25, 1921.
G. K. Frye, Bentleyville, Washington, March 25, 1921.
Sheldon B. Hayes, Washington, Washington, March 25, 1921.
George C. Leslie, Washington, Washington, March 25, 1921.
Bela Trilecz, Canonsburg, Washington, March 25, 1921.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Miss Theresa A. Gerety, Honesdale, Wayne, March 25, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

E. E. Huffman, New Alexandria, Westmoreland, March 25, 1921.
John Bennett Gordon, Derry, Westmoreland, March 25, 1921.
J. C. McIntyre, Parnassus, Westmoreland, March 25, 1921.
Frank E. Werner, Derry, Westmoreland, March 25, 1921.

WYOMING COUNTY.

O. H. Allen, Meshoppen, Wyoming, March 25, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

Ray C. Steele, York, York, March 25, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Davis,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 184), entitled, "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," and the amendments thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:36 P. M. until Tuesday, March 15, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 14, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God Almighty, look down and bless this body of men who have upon them the solemn oath to defend the Constitution, and that they shall do this without reserve or restriction, not in part but in whole, is their solemn task. May an angel reminder be with them as they deliberate this week upon the affairs of the State. Fortify Thou them with courage and conviction as well as an enlightening conscience, that they may always act from the highest possible motive. And O God, grant that it may never occur, but if any who are prompted by ambition or selfishness dare to defile and offer unto them anything whereby they shall waver, give unto them the zeal and the earnestness to fling it back with disdain. And may their unimpeachable integrity be of such a nature and be so striking that all the men and women of this State shall see the same; and may it be exemplary that they in turn shall be willing to offer a quiet acquiescence to authority and observe the law of the land.

Bless Thou the State; bless all of its concerns; bless its people and give unto it a bright and happy future. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 10, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 10, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Phillips, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

CONGRATULATING THOMAS H. GARVIN UPON THE BIRTH OF A GRANDSON.

Mr. FRANKLIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Members of the House of Representatives that since the adjournment on Thursday, March tenth, an event has occurred which has brought great joy and happiness to the genial, obliging, efficient and capable Chief Clerk of this House, and

Whereas, This event was occasioned by the birth of a son, whose parents, realizing the sterling qualities and virtues of the grandfather, have thought it appropriate that those qualities and virtues should always be impressed upon their son and have accordingly named him Thomas Garvin Mitchell; therefore be it

Resolved, That Members of the House of Representatives do hereby extend to the Chief Clerk of the House, Thomas H. Garvin, hearty congratulations upon the birth of a grandson and do hereby approve the selection made by the parents in naming their son Thomas Garvin Mitchell.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 531.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade praying for the passage of House Bill No. 531.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 76.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Joint Executive Committee on the Improvement of the Harbor of Philadelphia, and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 76.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO REVISE THE PENAL CODE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the commission, appointed to revise the penal code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I desire to present the final report of the commission.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix of the Legislative Journal. (For report see Appendix).

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 938.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to receive donations, gifts, legacies, endowments, devises and conveyances of real or personal property for the establishing of orphans' homes; providing for the support, maintenance, conduct and management of such homes; and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. J. REED CRAIG. House Bill No. 939.

An Act to amend section four hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SINCLAIR. House Bill No. 940

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 767, File Folio No. 1223, on page four of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing and amendment.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 747, File Folio No. 1237, on page five of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five), entitled, "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith."

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 671, File Folio No. 1511, on page thirteen of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 748, File Folio No. 1215, on page three of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 203, File Folio No. 1307, on page seven of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 638.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 638, File Folio No. 989, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, March 8th, be reconsidered.

Mr. HOLCOMBE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to inform the gentleman from Clearfield that there is a special order on the calendar at 9:30 P. M. and when 9:30 arrives the Chair will take up the special order notwithstanding the fact that this bill may be pending.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I merely want to have this bill placed on the postponed calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker announced the nays appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for and 107 gentlemen voting in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 128, 138, 129 AND 39.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 10, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 128, entitled:

"An Act to further amend section one and section two of an Act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.'"

Also House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

Also House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incoroporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Also House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the twelfth section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act amending the twelfth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing that counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file affidavits of defense"

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 10, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commisioners on Uniform State Laws, in conformity with Section Four of the Act of April 20, 1917.

WM. C. SPROUL.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the report printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

(For Report see Appendix.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 130.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 10, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I h
day approved and signed House Bill No. 130, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid Highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid Highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department," except as to the following items:

The item providing "For the construction of permanent State Highways the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000)" is approved in the sum of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($2,750,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item.

Also the item "For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid Highways as provided in the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and supplements and amendments thereto the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)" is approved in the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item

The aforesaid reductions have been made because of insufficient State revenues.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall those portions of the bill vetoed by the Governor become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—2.

Alexander, Barnhart,

NAYS—202.

Allum,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Flynn,	Love,	Seig,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bromley,	Green,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Catlin,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevens,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Cook,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Haves,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Denning,	Horne,	Orr,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Roman,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the negative, the veto of the Governor is sustained.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 139.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 10, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 139, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for salaries expenses and maintenance of the same," except as to the following item:

"For the payment of the salaries of an assistant State Highway Commissioner a Chief Engineer a Township Commissioner a maintenance engineer a controller an assistant controller a principal assistant engineer construction engineers engineer of tests office engineer engineer of plans and surveys bridge engineer township engineer district engineers additional civil engineers engineers' assistants registrar of motor vehicles executive manager statistician secretary superintendent of highways inspectors purchasing agent paymasters cost accountant bookkeepers cashier equipment engineer mechanicians draughtsmen stenographers additional clerks and all other necessary employes ncessary traveling expenses contingent and incidental expenses necessary expenses of the Automobile Division purchase and maintenance of motor equipment maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of four million seven hundred eighty thousand dollars ($4,780,000)," which is approved in the sum of three million three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($3,330,000). I withhold my approval from the reminder of said item.

The aforesaid reduction has been made because of insufficient State revenue, and because of my opinion that a due proportion of the expense of the administration of the State Highway Department should be borne by the maintenance fund and the permanent construction funds available from the proceeds of the State road bonds.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall these portions of the bill vetoed by the Governor become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—200.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruch,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Seig,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stark,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Strauss,
Conner,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Haves,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
Denning,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woner,

Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Zook.
Eaches,	Kooser,	Roman,	Spangler,
Edmonds,			Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the negative, the veto of the Governor is sustained.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 9.30 o'clock having arrived, the Chair lays before the House as a special order (Senate Bill No. 2), House Bill No. 779, file folio 385, on page 1 of today's calendar, on third reading and final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, (Senate Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, in Pennsylvania we have a Supreme and a Superior Court of which we are all proud, but in considering this bill we do not have to consider the value nor the necessity of these courts. Fortunately, they have often proved our salvation and safety so often in times of stress and danger that now we ought to be in no doubt upon that question. The subject before us is, whether we are doing our duty or not in compensating the members of these two courts; whether or not we are compensating them in an adequate, a fair manner and in keeping with the character of the work which they perform for us and with the dignity of this great Commonwealth. Public opinon has established a method of living for men occupying such high positions as the judges of the Supreme and the Superior Courts and these individuals cannot vary from those standards even though they wished to. Various expenses are forced on them; each judge knows that he is required to travel and be away from home and occupy hotels in the larger cities at great expense, at least five months in the year. It is that traveling throughout the State by the judges which is a great economy and convenience and assistance to all the attorneys of the Commonwealth and a saving economy to the litigants. Therefore we should consider that extraordinary expense to which they are subjected in weighing the question whether or not they are adequately and fairly compensated. If you will compare their salaries with those of various other judges, even those of lesser importance, you will find that their salaries do not measure up even with the city judges of some of the western cities with a smaller jurisdiction; and they do not measure up to the salaries, I believe, of any of the higher courts of the standard and size of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I wish to say to the membership of the House that I think the only question here to consider is whether or not we should permit them to be hampered and embarassed by salaries which are not in keeping with the possibilities they would have as practicing lawyers, nor with the dignity of such a court.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. Two years ago the Legislature increased the salary of Supreme Court judges and Superior Court judges. This was done at a time when war prices prevailed, and although many of us believed the raise in salary uncalled for and unwise at that time now when we are in the midst of a period of depression and retrenchment, we are called upon to raise these salaries again. We are emerging from a period of inflated prices on raw material, labor, transportation and marketing in which the dollar lost two-thirds of its value, but we are entering a period of depression in which the dollar will buy more than its value in labor and material. Every magazine and newspaper has noted shut down industries, idle men walking the streets and values (inflated) falling from dizzy heights to the bottom.

At a time like this it is inopportune and disastrous to increase the cost of government, create jobs or add to salaries,—it is not in keeping with the spirit of the times, false to the hungry people, those working part time or reduced wages, as well as, to the idle industries and operations whose taxes and overhead expenses are eating them up while they are not producing.

No business man or corporation could at this time, do a thing so contrary to justice, so dangerous to his future. Why then, should we be so unfair as to ask this State, which we swear to serve, to place a heavier tax upon its people—when none of us are doing it in our business nor will we go home to raise the wages of our employes if we vote for this measure? Will you raise the wages of your help next week or next month?

President Harding, in his wisdom, saw fit to save this nation $48,500.00 and spent only $1,500.00 for his inauguration. The reasons he gave met with the approval of rich and poor alike.

Our Senior Senator, a shrewd statesman, within the last week has called the attention of this country to the growing depression, "We cannot look to improved business conditions until tax legislation is revised and government extravagance is abolished. My reports show increasing depression. What must be done is to practice economy in government, abolish all unnecessary boards and surplus employes in government.

The President was able to secure his cabinet at $12,000.00 per year and I believe he was able to secure the best in the land.

The judges of U. S. Dist. Courts serve for $6,000.00 per year and the Circuit Court judges for $8,000.00 per year.

The Vice President of the United States receives $12,000.00 per year and a United States Senator only $7,500.00 per year.

Are the judges of our State courts, superior beings? Shall they live separately and apart from all others as a class? Has all of education and art and music and science and literature, represented in the toil of the ages, been collected for these judges, and allow all others to pay tribute, but do without these refinements?

Those who are urging this salary increase are doing the courts much harm without intending it. A wall of prejudice, and distrust and hatred is being constructed about our Courts. The great Roosevelt ten years or more ago warned this country that unless the courts became more the property of the people, they would be destroyed. He advocated the recall of judges as a solution of this problem.

The Courts rendering a great function as they were intended to do, should be a place of refuge, and sympathy, and justice, and yet how frequently do we hear them referred to as places to shun,—to stay clear of,—with intimations of injustice, persecution and prejudice.

As a great State seeking new revenue for construction work, for education, roads, colleges, charity, rehabilitation of our crippled soldiers and bonus for all our boys and nurses and assistance to the army of widows and orphans, the result of the war and attendant disease—we cannot, we should not pass bills to add to the cost of government.

If you want fewer roads and schools and less charity then you will be justified, but not otherwise.

Our province and duty lies in doing the most good for the largest number of people. You must choose between increasing the high salaries of a few men as against serving the great army of people and industries which you represent.

I plead with you to defeat this bill. Don't forget that many superintendents of schools and principals of high schools some of whom at least are as well trained as any of our judges, are receiving less than $5,000.00 per year, and you will admit that the schools to train the coming nation are quite as important as judges to pass on laws.

Let us put the school teacher up to a living wage instead of making our scale of recompense more lop-sided.

If it is a matter of favoring a friend, on the bench, you can serve him best by voting against so unpopular and unwise a measure at this time. A raise of $5,000 in two years will not sound good to the fellow who has just received a 25 per cent cut in wages or lost his job entirely nor to the industry that is closed for lack of orders.

It was my hope that this administration would retrench and would cut down all the expenses it could, and spent whatever money it spends in constructive work, such as education, good roads, or the bonus bill which will take

care of the boys of this State, and also the nurses and those who need rehabilitation from the war, and that includes the widows and orphans of this State. Surely we cannot overlook the public schools and our colleges and the school teachers and the principles of the high schools and the college professors many of whom are quite as important as the judges of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court, and yet they are working for a salary far below five thousand dollars a year and the school teacher below one hundred dollars a month. How can you quibble over raising the salary of a school teacher from sixty to one hundred dollars a month; how can you question raising their salary, and then come along with a salary like this placing these men far apart from all other men in this country. The members of the cabinet of the President of the United States receive twelve thousand dollars a year and I dare say none of you question the caliber of the men who were chosen. I dare say we have not had a dearth of candidates for the Supreme Court or Superior Court in the State of Pennsylvania, and even though I might look forward to a time when I might occupy one of those places I would consider that you were not doing those judges any good by raising their salary, but you might be doing them a great injury, because I believe that by so doing we will place upon the courts of this State and this nation prejudice and suspicion. I think it is ten years or more ago that Theodore Roosevelt called attention to this very fact. He was very harshly criticized at the time. He said that unless the courts were brought nearer to the people, so that the people felt that they were places of refuge, places of sympathy, and places of justice instead of places of hatred, suspicion and prejudice our courts would fall and would be destroyed. I believe that you are helping to place them in that position by increasing salaries at this time. This would place every judge of your court, every one of them, in prejudice in hatred and in suspicion, and I believe your people will think that you are responsible and that these judges are responsible, for coming and demanding a salary increase at this time is neither wise nor economic. I speak only for my own district, and I would say that ninety per cent. of the people with whom I conversed regarding this bill, including the people close to the courts have said to me that this bill at this time is very inopportune, very unfair and injudicious. I hope that you men will consider the great bulk of people because when you are conferring upon them an increase in salary, you are doing them an injustice by this, you are helping to place criticism on them at time when they should receive the best feeling, when they are trying to solve, at a very critical time, the economic condition.

Mr. CRUM. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, possibly the gentlemen of the Supreme and Superior Courts will resent my interference with the supergenerosity of the gentlemen of the House here when I attack this bill here. I have great respect for the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts. I believe they deserve some consideration, but I have a greater respect for the nine odd million people of this Commonwealth. I believe they deserve a greater consideration than do the judges of the Supreme or Superior Courts. I believe I am in accord with our senior Senator when he remarked the other day that it is time to take government out of business and reduce our taxes downward, to reduce the many useless bureaus and commissions which are duplicating work. He struck a popular keynote, and spoke with good common sense when he made those remarks. We as members of this House would do well if we could keep this advice before us in voting upon bills increasing the expenditures of this Commonwealth, and further aggravating a condition that is becoming unbearable and burdensome to the citizens of this State. If this bill is passed the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania will receive three thousand dollars more than the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. By what twist of the imagination and by what method of reasoning are we to be led to believe that this is a good measure? This bill is untimely and unwarranted and it is about time that we protest, and protest vigorously against this course of extravagance and waste. Are we blind to the chaotic conditions now facing labor and industry? Are we aware that thousands and tens of thousands of men and women are out of work? You notice daily in our press announcements of reduction in wages and salaries and to make things even worse business is now fighting for its very existence. We have reached the utmost limit of our patience and must put a stop to this raising of salaries, creating of departments and bureaus and putting additional jobholders to an army that is now already topheavy.

There seems to be a rivalry between two factions with the taxpayer sandwiched in between and paying the bill. One element burns the midnight oil into the wee hours of the morning devising new ways and means of extracting more money from these sufferers, and finding more revenues to spend. The other is putting forth an equal effort, not to be out-done by their rivals to discover new places to spend this revenue, for increasing salaries, and the thousand and one other things not needed. Are we unmindful of the verdict rendered by the voters last November against extravagance and further taxation? Have we forgotten our pledge as Republicans for greater economy and greater efficiency? We are still spending money like a drunken sailor. If we are to exercise economy we must begin now by voting in the negative against this bill. So far I have not seen one bill placed upon this calendar that reduces anything. I plead with the gentlemen of this House to vote down this bill and save these forty-two thousand dollars for the schools and the mothers' assistant fund. They are more deserving than are either the judges of the Supreme or Superior Courts.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, reference has been made to the Supreme Court of our State, some comparison has been made between it and the Supreme Court of the United States. In the first place it would be wise if those gentlemen who referred to the Supreme Court of the United States would remember that historically it got its start from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and that John Marshall was not its first chief justice, but he became the one who was known as the great interpreter of the Constitution. The Supreme Court of the United States consists of nine judges. They sit in Washington, and receive a salary of thirteen thousand dollars a year as to eight of them and thirteen thousand five hundred dollars as to the Chief Justice. They sit, as I said, in Washington, and there they decide on the questions as they see fit. In the State of Pennsylvania our Supreme Court has a record which has not been equaled by the Supreme Court in any other state of this Union. Its antiquity goes back to the days of the Colonies, and it has maintained that peculiar power through these years that has caused the legal world to look upon it as one of the greatest Supreme Courts in the Union.

Our judges of the Supreme Court travel to three cities. They sit in Philadelphia, they sit in Harrisburg and they sit in Pittsburgh. They are not all Philadelphians, they are not all men from Harrisburg, they are not all men from Pittsburgh. They are therefore compelled to pay their traveling expenses and their hotel bills wherever they go outside of their homes.

The Superior Court sits in four places and is compelled in like manner to pay the expenses to which I have referred. From my examination, as well as from the remarks of the gentleman from Chester, it is my firm conviction that their salaries are used in part to pay their hotel bills and their traveling expenses. The Supreme Court of the United States has neither hotel bills nor traveling expenses. Reference has been made to the Circuit Court of the United States, the Circuit Court of Appeals in the various appeal districts, the nine circuit districts of the United States. If anyone will examine the calendar of those courts they will discover that they are not quite as burdensome as the calendars of our Supreme and Superior Courts. It might be of interest to the gentlemen who are opposed to this bill to know that by the end of this year these appellate courts of our State will have passed upon practically seventeen hundred cases, involving the lives of many of our citizens and also an amount of at least two hundred millions of dollars. They have done what they were elected to do, and

they have done it well. They are away from their homes on the average of seven months in the year.

They sit night and day. The fact that the court adjourns at three o'clock in the afternoon merely means an adjournment from argument, but those who know can tell you, and perhaps you might be able to discover it for yourself, that they sit until eleven, twelve and even one o'clock at night deciding those momentous questions which are argued before them. Those judges today are compelled to live in a certain way. You and I know that if we saw the Governor of this Commonwealth residing in some cheap and perhaps scandalous hotel we would be horrified and disgusted. In like manner we must expect the Supreme and Superior Court judges of the State to live in a dignity which some of us perhaps need not maintain, but to have our judges living during the months they are outside of their own home towns in hotels that are below grade would be a mark of disrespect to both the people who expect it and an insult to ourselves for expecting it.

I submit, Mr. Speaker, there is no real argument against the bill. The question of economy is not to be considered but the question of a fair and honest wage for the high service rendered. It was never thought that the cost of travel would go to the great rates that they have arrived at today, neither was it considered at the time that the hotel costs would have increased as high as today. Taking these things into consideration, and realizing also that these appellate judges are compelled from their own private fortunes to add to their earnings in order to live and maintain their homes, in order to educate their children, in order to entertain those who must necessarily see them, the salary today is absolutely inadequate and particularly so when what we are doing by this increase is merely giving to them their traveling expenses and hotel bills. It seems to me when we consider the fact that the judges must sit practically for ten months in the year, and sometimes eleven, attempting to adjudicate the problems coming before them, it would be childish for us to attempt to deny it, if we do deny it, from an honest standpoint. Argument has been submitted here tonight that we should devote this fund to the Mothers' Pension Fund or to the school fund or some other worthy fund. I wish to say to you that those matters have not been overlooked by the Governor, but have been seriously considered by him, and when the time has come for his final consideration of these measures, they will receive every dollar which it is possible to give them from the coffers of this State. There has been talk here tonight about wages going down and salaries being reduced and a general retrenchment, and reference was made also to the remarks of our senior Senator. If the gentleman from Huntingdon and the gentleman from Cambria will examine those remarks of Senate Penrose, they will discover that he is not referring to Pennsylvania bureaus, but is referring to those unnecessary bureaus which were created in Washington, and to those alone. It is true that economy must be practiced, but it is more important that honesty should be practiced and that the servant who has served worthily receive a fair compensation for his work. I ask you gentlemen of this House to believe that this measure in reality is not a political measure; it is a measure presented to you for one purpose only and that is to give these men an adequate compensation for the great service which they are rendering the Commonwealth. I would like to take issue with some of the gentleman's statements with regard to the condition existing in the Supreme Court of the United States and in the Federal Court. Last Saturday night, in conversation with two of the judges from Ohio, I called their attention to the fact that our Supreme Court at the end of every year had decided every case which had come before it. They told me that the record existed in no other state in the Union, and I can tell you also that it does not exist in any Federal Court. You must remember that in our Supreme Court you are held down in your debate and presentation of a case to twenty minutes. In the Supreme Court of the United States you can argue for two or three days and the Supreme Court of the United States takes months and months and sometimes over a year to decide a case. But in this state those judges sit day and night and their whole purpose is to see that the case is disposed of, that the people of the Commonwealth shall know just exactly where they stand and that justice, as far as it is within the human ability to act, shall have been given. Gentlemen, weigh this matter carefully; consider the great importance of our judicial decisions; consider the great importance of our appellate courts, and I am satisfied when you examine them and the record of these courts that you will agree that no sound reason nor logic or any question of economy or any other question will prevent you from supporting this bill. It is to be remembered in conclusion that the great bugaboo raised here tonight in opposition to this bill has not been supported in the fact. The Supreme Court particularly has been attacked for its expense, and it might interest those who oppose this measure to remember that this State has 8,770,017 inhabitants and that the cost of the Supreme Court to those inhabitants is 1,726 cents for each individual, so that our Supreme Court is not the extravagant institution that the opponents of this bill seem to consider it to be.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I think it is unfair to this House to take much more of your time, but I would like to make a sort of a reply to some of the things which to me did not seem very sincere, coming from my colleague, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker. First, in the comparison of these courts: It was not my purpose to slight the courts of Pennsylvania. I have a high regard for the courts of Pennsylvania and for their judgment. I happen to have some personal friends in the Court and if I wanted to please myself and be political, in a manner, I might want to go along with the measure, but to speak of the poor judges of the courts of Pennsylvania, the judges of the Supreme Court and the Superior Court and comparing them with the Federal Courts, I say it is ridiculous. I will not permit the argument to be made without answering in regard to the position of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania or the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as compared with the United States Supreme Court. There are other states that have furnished some of the material and some of the records that go into that, as to the condition that prevails. I will read a quotation from Senator Penrose as he gave it some time ago, which has been published.

"One of the strongest arguments against undertaking temporary revision of the tariff laws is that such action will require double work, and almost as much time will be consumed in passage of an emergency act as a permanent one. Senator Penrose does not believe that much time will be wasted. He said to-day the methods employed in times past would be resorted to and the agreement of rates be made the subject of a party caucus.

"Under the influence of a disciplined party and the reference of rates to a caucus, if necessary, congress should be able to get a tariff bill through in quick time," he said.

"Does that not savor of the steamroller?" he was asked. "No, there is plenty of precedence for that. The Democrats got the Underwood bill through by decision on party caucuses."

Mr. Penrose said business conditions were growing worse in the country and that reports coming from him from Pennsylvania showed that there was a gradual decline in prosperity.

"We cannot look to improved business conditions until tax legislation is revised and government extravagance is abolished," he added. "My reports show increasing depression, and I do not believe business will improve until the country is given assurance of changes in the laws which are now hampering business. If given such assurance, confidence will be restored just as it was in 1892, when the country was told that the Dingley tariff law would be enacted.

"What must be done is to practice economy in government; abolish all unnecessary boards and surplus employes in the government. Business is standing still because of natural trade conditions, which cannot be changed by legislation. But legislation can be employed to aid business restoration by amending laws which are now hampering it and which were enacted for war-time conditions."

That is Senator Penrose's position. As for the economy condition in which we find ourselves, I don't believe that a dollar today buys more than it did two years ago. You know that there are many industries closed and that a great many men are out of work. To my mind, take the great bulk of the population of Pennsylvania today, there are many who would welcome more wages and they are just as fond of comfort and luxuries as the judges of the Supreme Court and the Superior Court and perhaps they

would appreciate them just as much. While I have the highest regard for my colleague, I think there is a strain of insincerity running through his argument in pleading for these "poor judges." They are not to be beggared; they are not to be deprived of the necessities of life, and I believe that it is ridiculous to get up here and appeal for them with an argument of this kind on the pretense that the judges are being neglected.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, at the risk of appearing ridiculous in the eyes of the gentleman from Cambria, I simply want to add a final word in behalf of this bill. Mr. Speaker, in doing so I am not unmindful of the present financial condition of the nation and of the country, and I recognize that these things make it incumbent upon us to exercise economy in governmental expenditures, but we can meet the obligation to the people and we can meet our duty to the Commonwealth and we can meet the heavy responsibilities that rest upon us without paying an inadequate compensation to those whom we have honored by elevation to the highest courts of this Commonwealth, and that in turn honor the State and justify the confidence placed in them by faithfully and diligently discharging the duties of their office.

Comparison has been made between the salaries paid to the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and those paid to similar courts in other states. Those comparisons have shown conclusively that we do not pay as much other states who have in the past increased salaries in other states and if not, I would still be for this bill, because Pennsylvania, while she may be inferior to some states in population, in wealth, she is not in the soundness of her law, in justice in this Commonwealth, as administered in Pennsylvania, she stands supreme; is rich in tradition, glorified in history, as the laws of the Commonwealth have been interpreted and administered by the Supreme and the Superior Courts, and they have exerted a profound influence in bringing Pennsylvania to that proud position. Comparison has been made between the Federal court and those of Pennsylvania. It is one thing that I think is a crying shame that our judges in the Federal courts receive small and inadequate salaries, so small, in fact, that one of them found it necessary to accept a $42,500 job in addition to that paid him by the government. I do not justify his position in doing that, but he says that the salary he receives as a judge of the court is not sufficient. The salary of the United States judges is about on a par with that paid to our ambassadors, and you know how inadequately they are paid. Now, Mr. Speaker, it would be false economy to deny this increase to our judges. There is an old adage, "Pennywise, pound foolish." We might squander, in some respects, but I don't think that you will find that this General Assembly is doing it, but we should not be parsimonious in paying salaries to our judges. Take the few states that are claimed to be on about par with Pennsylvania, in the city of New York, for instance, the judges of the Supreme Court there receive $17,500 a year. New Jersey pays $19,000, and are you going to argue that it would be on a par to ask this great Commonwealth to pay less to its judges than the salaries that are being paid by the different other states of this country.

I think the general impression before this discussion started was that the justices of the Supreme and Superior Court were entitled to mileage and hotel expenses. They are not, any statement to the contrary notwithstanding. All they receive in addition to their salaries is four thousand dollars, for clerks, stenographers, briefers and investigators. They pay their clerks at least three thousand dollars. I say it is very odd that we voted three thousand dollars for the judges of the courts of Dauphin county and are now going to deny our Supreme Court and Superior Court Justices the same amount. At times when they go to a hotel in other cities it is necessary for them out of their own pockets to pay some of the expenses of their help. This increase will only provide for that and it is not fair to ask them to do it themselves. Some say they are adequately paid; they like the jobs. Well, gentlemen, because a man is willing to give up a lucrative practice to sit as a judge and work at that which is a little more congenial and work at that which he likes to do are you going to impose upon him because he accepts that responsibility and say to him "You have the honor, get along as well as you can." No, I do not think that is the sentiment of this Assembly. I do not believe gentlemen that you will refuse to do that thing which justice demands. When we go into our courts all we ask for there is simple justice. When the courts come before us and ask for an increase in salary, that is all they are asking for, simple justice. I feel that the justices of these courts ought to have this increase.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to vote for this bill to-night, but I do not intend to do so. The remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia and from Allegheny move me almost to tears when I think of those little children of those judges holding out their hands for bread to-night I confess I would like to vote for this bill, but if the gentleman from Chester and the gentleman from Philadelphia, and the gentleman from Allegheny will show me and the other gentlemen of this House to-night where the State of Pennsylvania is going to procure the revenue with which to do the thousand and one things which we have got to decide here within the next few weeks, I will vote for this bill. I have not anything against this raise in salary then, but I have a great deal against this raise in salary under the conditions that now obtain in this State. If I read the newspapers correctly the demands upon our State Treasurer are something like fifteen million dollars in excess of its receipts—I have been told here fifty millions. I am very much afraid that some of you gentlemen are going to be met at the station by a delegation when you get home, and it is not going to be a delegation with a brass band to escort you, but I think it is going to be a rail in some cases. I shall vote against this bill for the reason that I think it would be poor economy to go and raise the salaries of men who are now well paid in their positions, when the great public school system of our State is crying for money, when the mothers' pension and widows' pension fund needs millions of dollars, and when those three great educational institutions, the University of Pennsylvania, State College and the University of Pittsburgh need many millions. We had better begin to economize quickly and I shall vote against this bill.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the gentleman from Allegheny has just questioned where the State of Pennsylvania would get sufficient revenue to pay this forty-two thousand dollars justly asked for by the justices of the Supreme Court and the Superior Court. Might I suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny that he had better try to subside himself from extracting from the sources of revenue of the State of Pennsylvania such revenue as it now gets from our departments. My colleague from Allegheny county and my colleague from Philadelphia have started in short a few figures. Gentlemen, I need not recount to you where Pennsylvania stands amongst the Commonwealths of this United States, but I know that the figures that I have here will impress you to the final conclusion that you yourselves will feel that Pennsylvania should give to the justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts a wage that is commensurate with the office and the service in that office. Do you know, gentlemen of the House, that there are only four states in the United States in which the costs of the maintenance of the courts are less than in Pennsylvania, and it is significant, particularly significant, to mention these states here so that you may compare them in point of population and in point of importance. The states are Texas, Ohio, South Carolina and North Carolina. Those states and those only are the states in which less money is paid to the maintenance of the Supreme Court than in Pennsylvania.

In the state of New Jersey, gentlemen, with a population of one third that of the population of Pennsylvania, the cost per capita to maintain the Supreme Court is seven and one-half cents, and in Pennsylvania as the gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker, stated to you, it is not quite two cents. Two cents! In fact, gentlemen, with the increase that these men fairly ask for the cost per capita is only two cents. Gentlemen, surely you are sensible to the fact that the activities of this whole Commonwealth lie in the balance of justice that rests in your Supreme and your Superior Courts. Economy! Of course economy, but what better safeguard can you place around the activities of the government of this State than to at least make the office, the most important judicial office in the state, attractive to men of

caliber, quality, integrity and learning, who at least would look at this office and see that when they got there, if they do, the compensation would at least be adequate to the responsibility, to the honor and the position that the office calls for. I hope gentlemen of this House you will be sensible to these facts and will vote to support this bill.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following: Messrs. Phillips, Edmonds, Haws, Goodnough, Jordan, Stadtlander, Joseph Marcus, Baldi, Golder, Ehrhardt, J. A. Walker, Whitaker, Sterling, Dunn, DeHaas, Franklin, Dilsheimer, Drinkhouse, Fox, Dithrich and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—164.

Alexander,	Franklin,	McBride,	Ruth,
Allum,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Gelder,	McCann,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Glass,	McClure,	Seig,
Baker,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Golder,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McKim,	Smink,
Blair,	Green,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Harding,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Haws,	Mantz,	Sprowls,
Burns,	Hayes,	Michel,	Stackhouse,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevens,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Stewart,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Dawson,	Hough,	Morris,	Trainer,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Van Alen,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Vickerman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Pike,	Wells,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Posey,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Edmonds	Krugh,	Rieder,	Woner,
Elgin,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Wood,
Evans,	Leeds,	Roman,	Zook.
Feldman,	Lewis,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Finney,	Long,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	Love,		
Fox,			

NAYS—36.

Barnhart,	Cratty,	Haslett,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Crum,	Hoover,	Shellenberger,
Bolard,	Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Stark,
Brendle,	Eaches,	Huston,	Sweitzer,
Brown, F. B.,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Weamer,
Brown, T. R.,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Weiss,
Chaplin,	Fowler,	Magill,	Williams,
Comerer,	Griffith,	Martin,	Wolfe,
Craig, J. R.,	Haines,	Mitchell,	Woodruff,
Craig, J. O.,	Hampson,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House will now proceed to the consideration of House Bill No. 583, file folio 831, the Special Order set for this hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act to save daylight and to establish the period therefor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, may I say a few words in explanation of the provisions of this bill. It provides for what is called the short-term of daylight saving, taking effect on the second Sunday of April and continuing until the second Sunday of September,—from April 10th to September 11th. The bill has been referred to by my name. I cannot claim the credit for having framed this bill. It comes from the oldest and most distinguished scientific society in our State, the American Philosophical Society, founded by Benjamin Franklin more than one hundred and fifty years ago, and is composed of men who are capitalists and men who labor. The society since 1917 has been urging the passage of such an act as this, which comes at this time before the House because there is a general movement among the industrial sections asking Congress to establish a uniform daylight saving plan for five months throughout the eastern railway district. Recently the State of New York has had the question before them, and while the State of New York has repealed the daylight saving law it still will have daylight saving, optional in the large communities. Now from the industrial community, those representing the strong manufacturing and commercial districts throughout the country,—it is from those districts that the cry for daylight saving has come.

I want to submit the three reasons why this act should pass in Pennsylvania,—first, health; second, thrift, and the third, recreation. I want to say to my friends on the other side that this is not a golf player's bill; it is not a bill for the recreation of the few, but it is based upon principles far more fundamental than that. First, health. When the daylight saving bill was before the legislature in the city of New York, Dr. Royal Copeland, who has been for years the Commissioner of Health in New York and who knows more than anyone else about the conditions in the poor districts of New York, appeared before the legislature and attacked the opponents of daylight saving from the point of view of the health of the poor in New York city. His argument was presented along strictly scientific lines. He said that an hour of sunlight is the best disinfectant in the world; that six hours of sunlight would kill a tuberculosis germ, and that an hour of sunlight a day for five months would be a great deal better than a two weeks' vacation even out in the country; and from that point of view the American Philosophical Society urged this question,—from the point of view of health. Go further than that, Mr. Speaker. During the time that daylight saving was in operation we had an opportunity to see how it affected the health of the industrial worker. I want to quote from the statement of Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, which statement was issued on February 22, 1919. In that statement he said that there were many hundreds less of industrial accidents in 1918 than in the preceding year and he states that the daylight saving played a substantial part in that decrease. In other words, industrial accidents increase in the late hours, when the artificial light comes on. If you can cut down that labor which involves the closest attention that mind and body can give by an hour more of daylight, you will save human life and accidents, and therefore I say the first argument in favor of this bill is health. In the second place there is thrift. This is the time when thrift should be practiced. Do you know that the United States Fuel Commissioner estimates that one and one-half million tons of coal were saved during the war, when we had daylight saving? The great gas and electric companies of New England re-

port that the consumption decreased by ten per cent. Now in our great cities, when the daylight saving was in operation, there was a great move toward the kitchen garden which enabled a man to gain some of those things for himself which go toward the enjoyment of life. From the point of view of thrift our cities have tried this law, and it works.

In the third place, we have recreation. Now recreation has become a necessity and has become a necessity the whole land over. I want to speak a word on recreation which I personally witnessed. During the course of the war we took five per cent. of the population of this country and put them into the army. The first thing the city men had to learn was how to take care of themselves physically, and the army insisted upon outdoor recreation under the sunlight in order that the men could harden themselves and fit themselves for the tasks ahead of them. Now the war is over and that magnificent civilian army, so full of the youth and promise of the nation, that great army has disintegrated and has gone back again to civilian life. These men are now in the machine shop, the factory, the office and in the counting house. They are commencing to feel the effects of the confinement. Recently I was asked to serve on a local committee where we were awarding scholarships to ex-service men. We awarded about seven hundred in the city of Philadelphia, and in talking with these men, and I personally interviewed about one-third of them, I did not find a man who didn't say that this army experience had been of great benefit to him physically, but that the moment he got back again into the office, or inside life, just that moment the confinement of his job began to affect him physically.

I recall one case of one man upon his return from service to his job, he lost forty-two pounds in weight and so had to try to find some job that would take him out in the air or find some other situation of that kind. From the point of view of the physical well being of the nation, we must take care of these youths and give them a chance and see that they can go out into the open air under the sun and enable them to get this exercise in the open which means so much for the well being and life of that individual. Now, who is against it? There has been an increase of men who have been employed in the factories as against men who have been employed on farms. I could have come here tonight with innumerable papers and petitions and letters with which to illustrate the other point of view. In the matter of mail, we have been swamped with it, and I take it that the mail of many members here has been enormous and that they have been swamped with it, but I take it that we are not going to settle this by the number of petitions we may receive, but on the basis of what is best and right for the people of this Commonwealth and what is the best course in that connection for them to follow. I wish to say to my friends who have been so earnest in this matter and I say to them frankly, if this is a case in which you can help to bring about a result that will save one hundred babies in the congested districts of the cities or will save one or two thousand men from being maimed in the industrial establishments of this State, is it not worth your while? On the Delaware recently, there were 1600 people quarantined owing to the presence of typhus which is one disease that needs daylight in order to beat it out, and if it once gets in the sunlight, it is that sunlight which eventually will drive it out. Whereas the advantages and blessings which are to be enjoyed by those who lived in the country districts, it is not fair to assume when face to face with the industrial situation which requires consideration from the point of view of health and sanitation, that this be denied to them or that they shall not be given this chance, and is it not fair to ask you to go along and join with us in passing this legislation?

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I will ask for a little of your time to-night, sufficient I hope to be able to give you the reasons that are presented by those who are in opposition to this daylight saving bill. If that takes me two minutes, well and good; if it take ten minutes, well and good. In the first place, I want to state this: that my work has been largely that of trying to bring the country and the city closer together in understanding, in sympathy, in co-operation. I have spoken up and down the land on this theme in large cities and in small cities, and I probably will give the remainder of my life to that line of activity. There is naturally no antagonism between country and city; they are mutually dependent; the city could not exist and thrive without the fields and the fields could not exist and thrive without the city. That is a factor I believe which is not fully understood on the part of all how dependent we are upon the farmer. Before I proceed further, let me say this: I was brought up on a farm; I own a farm. I have lived in the city for years, practically live in the city now and going out on the farm. I speak not from theory but I speak from experience. I have associated with the pigs and the politicians, and the plutocrats and the Presbyterians. I have associated with the cows and the city folks. I have worn blue overalls and I have worn a spike-tailed coat and I know how to eat with my fork and my spoon. I think I understand both sides, having lived as long in one as in the other, I am not more in sympathy with the city than I am with the country. I am wholly unbiased and want to present to you folks facts; friends, if it were not for the country you would not have a John Wanamaker's store. John Wanamaker sells drygoods and you could not have dry goods unless you have the fields, because the fields are necessary for dry goods. You would not have the woollen factory or the cotton factory sending forth its product if they were not furnishing materials, in the raw, that came from the fields. You would not have a retail store or a wholesale store or a grocery store without them because all these things come from the fields. We would not have anything to eat if it were not for the farm.

I want to refer to several of the points made by the sponsor of this bill. First, I believe he attempted to present the the idea that it will be a saving of health and light to pass this bill, and further the author of the bill I believe was blamed on Benjamin Franklin, and I didn't like that for "Ben" is not here to defend himself. to night. Gentlemen, hear me: I have looked up the almanac. If this bill were passed daylight saving would begin in April and end in September. It would be absolutely broad daylight when a man would go to work on this time or on the new time. It would be absolutely broad daylight when they would go to their work on the present time or on the time proposed under this daylight saving bill—absolutely daylight in both cases. Then how in the name of goodness will more men became injured in factories if we begin one hour later or one hour earlier since they all work in broad daylight? These are facts; how could there be such a situation, my friends, as has been referred to. In the next place we are told that it would be a matter of thrift: How are they likely to burn more coal during those summer months in broad daylight under both circumstances than otherwise. Now, also, they have referred to our soldiers running down physically; running down at the heels, because they need more daylight. When I heard the gentleman from Alle gheny speaking a little while ago, I thought he needed to go to a sanatorium, so weak was he of voice; and when I took at the gentleman from Chester my heart aches for him; and when I look at the gentleman from Philadelphia, another soldier, and at my colleague, from Union, why, I have heartache again. The boys got up at thirteen minutes of five, and wanted it to be thirteen minutes of six, and went to bed at nine o'clock. I think what we need is to get up at fifteen minutes of six, make it that and go to bed at nine o'clock. I am going to give you some few reasons why we are opposing this measure.

First among the reasons, the government of the United States decided that we were to retain our present time—an overwhelming decision. They had time to deliberate and certainly they knew what they were doing. Second, the state of New York tried it, weighed it in the balance and found it wanting. They repealed it and the Governor has signed the repeal. They have gone back to the old time. Are we going to go against the experience on the North; are we going to go against the deliberate decision of the United States Congress. If we were to introduce daylight saving it would upset our railroad schedules. The interstate trains would run as they do run, and if the state trains were to run an hour earlier and you were to make a connection you would learn that your train had gone an hour, for the schedules are made out in advance. You would learn then too that if you wanted to take a train you would have to

wait an hour. If you were to go out of the state into other states you would have similar experiences. It would upset the railroad schedules.

Now I am going to come down to the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-three chambers of Commerce have decided for it; seven have decided against it. The other chambers of commerce have taken no action whatever. The state chamber of commerce has taken no action whatever.

We will now come to labor. The American Federation at Atlantic City decided against it. The State Federation of Labor took no action against it as a state organization. The anthracite workers I have been told by the men who represent them, in speaking to them this evening, took action against it. The miners of your hard coal regions are against it. One hundred thousand laboring men wrote this gentleman here, "We are against it." In Pittsburgh the street railways men, five thousand strong, petitioned against it. Washington and Washington county last year decided for daylight saving. They took a referendum in all their factories and five to one they voted against it, and in one mining town of three hundred miners they voted unanimously against it. The representatives of labor representing six hundred thousand men, men who shovel coal, men who do the hard muscular work, sir, are against it, and those men must be considered in an economic and in a humanitarian way. Now I come to the farmer and I will give you his experiences and give them to you in part out of my own experiences. Gentlemen, with the farmer it is not a matter of prejudice, not at all. It is an obstacle that he cannot overcome, try as he will. They cannot thrash. They cannot cut hay and put away hay. They cannot cultivate their potatoes and vegetables when they are saturated with dew. One thousand vegetable growers were here the other day pleading that we maintain the old time that we have. They feed you, your vegetables down in Philadelphia. I say you cannot do these things. Three years ago when the daylight saving was on we had threshing machines that did not thresh as much as they did without daylight saving. I was then one of these half-past eight and nine o'clock fellows you know. I went out to the farm and ran the ensilage cutter occasionally. I went out one day and my foreman said to me come and see, and I went and saw the men gathered around who were there to do the threshing sit two hours at fifty-five cents an hour before one wheel could be turned. I saw that myself. I went out the next day and the next day and the daylight saving cost me on that one threshing job at least fifty dollars, just on that one threshing job. Now that is only a sample friends of what happens all along the line in dollars and cents. A senator over here told me the other day that daylight saving would cost him one thousand dollars a year. He has a large farm. The Secretary of Agriculture told us last Tuesday night at a dinner that the two hundred thousand farmers would have to pay two million dollars extra—if they could get the work done at all—just because of the physical impossibility to do it under the circumstances. I will just take another point of this question. You go out to milk the cow under this daylight saving and the cow is not done resting. You disturb her from her rest to get the milk that you fellows need for yourselves and your babies. If you disturb her at an early hour you will have to go and milk her at an unseemly hour in the afternoon again. I like cows, but I like human beings more than I like cows and if you do your milking in this way you will have stale milk. It is against nature. I spoke with a man tonight who said he was going to vote against this bill because they have six babies at his home, youngsters. He said, "When we had daylight saving we were necessitated to get out an hour earlier, and when we stirred the children stirred, and we could not put the children to bed until night came, and they were jaded and tired." Woman after woman has said to me work against it. It gets us up an hour earlier and wears us out, and it gets our children up an hour earlier and it wears our children out, the children and those who bear the burden of the heat of the day. My foreman said to me if they put this thing back upon us again I will leave the farm and go to the city and live. O, yes, you will say you did just as much work during the war. Yes, but every man and every woman and every child then went to work and did their share. I was out in my automobile one afternoon during that time and during that afternoon I saw thirteen women out in the fields pitching hay and pitching sheaves, and I said has it come to this that the women of America must become peasants as they are in Europe? Now that is something, sir, that I had to think about. Those men and women had to get up at that early hour, and it was necessary for them to go to bed while it was still daylight in order for them to get up at that unseemly hour. One of the girls of the Department of Agriculture said to her chief, "Cannot we go to work an hour earlier and stop an hour earlier?" He said, "why surely you can if you want to." If you want to change your time in the mills and offices and factories you can change it, but you cannot get your men on the farm to work an hour later in the evening, because I tried it. I have heard it said, "What is the difference the farmers work from daylight until dark anyway. What is the difference? I heard it this afternoon that the farmers work from daylight to dark anyway so what is the difference. Friends get that out of your heads. Farmers are human beings and there is no more reason for them to work from daylight to dark than there is for anyone else, and if they work from daylight to dark, that is up to them if they choose to do so, but they are entitled to just as good hours and just as good conditions as any other people under the sun. Don't you think so? When we are threshing and the men hear the whistles blow at the factories, they quit. Why do they quit? Because they are Americans. They want to go to the movies, they want to go to entertainments, they want to go to hear lectures, they want refinements. They have got their automobiles, they have good roads and if they work one hour later your movies will start and they cannot get in, and they will not stay on the farm, the red blooded fellows? Are we going to make conditions so that we will run the red blooded fellows off the farm?

Now, are we going to force this thing through or not? If we are we are going to commit an error that we will grieve over in the future. Have not the farmers had a rough enough row to hoe in the last eight months? I have statistics to offer which show that the farmers in the last eight months have lost $5,600,000,000, more than three times our public debt before the war broke out. No other class of people has dropped that much money in the same period of time. We talk about the increased production in this State. Yes, but seventeen thousand farms were deserted in this State and the population dropped; seventeen thousand farms were deserted in the last ten years, and twenty-two thousand five hundred in the state of New York. In New England alone five million acres have been abandoned in the last twenty years, land that the Pilgrims and Puritans cleared and tilled. A great deal of that was caused by discriminating legislation. Have you ever thought about that? We went to the city and joined the chambers of commerce and the Rotary clubs. Why do we go into these organizations? It is to have a bigger city, cheaper clothing and cheaper food; we want to beat Pittsburgh and we want to beat New York. If we have these meager conditions in the country, here is what we are doing, we are practically putting on a free trade basis the greatest industry in America—putting it on a free trade basis. If you are going to put the city up there you will have to put the farm up there. You cannot put the city up there and the farm down here. You cannot have the city on one level and the farm on the other; you must have them both on the same level. A fat farm means a fat city; a fat city means a fat farm: seventy-five per cent. cotton field means a seventy-five per cent. cotton factory, and the same is true all down the line. Are we going to add a little more? I do not believe we are, my friends. I believe some of these chambers of commerce who are making effort to get the farmers closer together and replant these old deserted fields, are going to say that it is business, it is humanity, and we can get up an hour earlier if we need more sunshine, and we will get up, so that we will not drive these men from the farm.

Gentlemen, I believe the time has come for us to get right down to bed-rock; I believe the time has come for us to get down to normal conditions, normal times; the time has come when we have got to get to work and find some pleasure and recreation in work. I believe the time has come when we have to get away from some of our war experiences and forget them and get busy and get the old world down to work—down to work. I would not vote for anything that would hurt the steel industry of Pittsburgh if by

voting for it I would only be inconvenienced. I would not vote to hurt the locomotive industry of Philadelphia if in voting for it I had nothing to offer but my convenience. I would change my time if I wanted more sunshine. I would not vote to hurt the hard coal industry nor the soft coal industry. I have said to the fellows, "Let us be on the level, let us be big and let us do big things, and the city will come to us and give us big things. I am satisfied from my experience that if we will do the square thing by the city, the city will do the square thing by us." "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's." Let us get dinner when the sun stands in the zenith, and not there. When we are going against a natural law we are going against our own heart. I know you will do the square thing, fellows.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I want first to express my congratulations to the gentleman from Lawrence for the admirable summary of his objections to this bill, and I want to ask his attention to two or three rather serious facts. In the city schedule the average man gets to work at seven thirty in the morning and leaves at five thirty in the evening. It takes him from half to three quarters of an hour to reach his home and a half hour to eat his evening meal, and it is seven o'clock or dark, when his free time has come. Now under this schedule it is so arranged that he has finished his work at five thirty in the evening or four and one-half hours afternoon, and he begins his work at seven-thirty, only four and one-half hours before noon. In other words we lose an hour in starting in. Unfortunately in the city conditions are so inter-related that no one man or two men or group of men can start to work an hour earlier and get the work done. They have got to stop to work with relation to all other groups. There is that intimate co-relation between them that the men must start together if they are going to work together. In the country it is perfectly true that this measure will cause some inconvenience, there will be some difficulty in the country districts. I cannot deny that, and I would not attempt to deny it. But I want to say to the gentleman from Lawrence that there are men who have made a careful study of the agricultural conditions of this country, who do not take the point of view he does. I refer to Herbert Quick, who operates a farm, who is the owner of a farm, the editor of a farm journal and a member of the Farmers' Board at Washington. Mr. Quick in his statement here says, "I see no merit in the farmers' contentions, except as to the dairymen's. I sympathize with them; but I do not believe that we should give up a system which benefits the whole country on account of inconveniences to the ordinary farmer which he may easily avoid, or even because of the real hardships to such people as the milkmen." I have here a letter from a farmer in Delaware county and it gives his address and name. The letter reads as follows: "Replying to your inquiry just received in reference to my own and my neighbors' position with respect to the daylight saving law, I have the following to say:

I favor it and hope the law is passed if it is made applicable to the whole State. Our farm men also are unanimously for it, and at the end of the period of two years ago a vote on the question resulted in our continuing daylight saving two weeks longer. Contrary to what is supposed to be a chief objection, we found our harvest work on the whole was benefited. We got started to work earlier and on several different days used the additional time at the end of our regular day to very great advantage getting in hay. In most cases with paid men extra for the added time, but the results were very satisfactory. I am speaking solely from the viewpoint of an active farmer, in verification of which I would state I have no city affiliations, am on the job from twelve to sixteen hours every day, and in one season as part of my work, superintended and helped raise and harvest 4,000 bushels of oats, 400 loads of hay, filled six silos and husked 10,000 bushels of corn.

In order to learn just what the sentiment among the neighboring farms is, I have called several of them on the telephone. The first reply to my question—'Are you in favor of or opposed to daylight saving?" was 'It doesn't make any difference to me, but I can't see where we will gain anything by changing the time.' The next one, who takes his milk to town by truck said, 'It would suit me fine as I could get my milk off before the day gets so hot.' Another stated he would be in favor of the change if the period began a few weeks later in the spring.

A summary of my canvass shows about an equal division, with most of those who are opposed being mainly opposed on what might be called principle. Some are opposed because they object to any 'tinkering with time'—others because they feel any scheme advocated by city interests would consequently be detrimental to country interests, and others are unreservedly in favor of the law being enacted.

I think that our country interests are closely related with those of the city, and that it is time old-fashioned prejudices are gotten out of our systems and room made for progress. The statement 'What was good enough for my father is good enough for me' is doubtless becoming more nearly obsolete, but it is still used by some as an argument in the discussion of the daylight situation.

Hoping the foregoing will in some measure answer your inquiry. I am very truly yours,

HERBERT C. BARKER."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I submit emphatically that when you have before you a proposition which on the grounds of health is demanded by the large industrial sections of the State and is only objected to by a very small majority, it is a very practical thing to do. This is for the worker in the city as well as for the worker on the farm, but yet the worker must live, and since the worker must live and grow in strength and health, I ask the favorable consideration of you gentlemen for this bill.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Just a few words on this measure. It is my opinion that we should not pass this bill. Industry does not get enough advantage out of this bill to force it upon the agricultural interests of the State. I have never known a measure that has so thoroughly aroused the agricultural interests of this State as this measure has done. I am reliably informed that the defeat, or the chief factor that entered into the defeat, of Ex-Governor Smith of the State of New York was the signing of this very bill. I say to you, gentlemen, that in view of the fact that during the very critical period through which we have passed in recent years no part of the industry of this State was any more loyal than were the agricultural interests of the State.

And I submit to you, if any industry or manufacturing plant wishes to begin the day an hour earlier, they may do so, but there is not sufficient advantage gained by the industries of the State, miners, manufacturers and others, to justify the forcing of this bill on the agricultural interests. This is a measure against which the farmers are standing up practically to a man. They are asking this House not to pass it, and I trust you will not do so.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—56.

[illegible]	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	Lewis,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Gibbon,	Long,	Snowden,
Bromley,	Goehring,	Meehan,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Golder,	McGowan,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Green,	McMullen,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hagerty,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Denning,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Schilling,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Krause,	Smink,	Whitehouse,

NAYS—142.

Alexander,	Evans,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Allum,	Feldman,	Kohler,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Flynn,	McBride,	Seig,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fox,	McClure,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Boland,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haines,		

Brooks,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Martin,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Wells,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Diehm,	Huston,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Zook.
Dunn,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Jordan,	Roman,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 314.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out after the word "with" the word "letter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "letters."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Krause,	Rinn,
Allum,	Evans,	Krugh,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Finney,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Long,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Fowler,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fox,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCann,	Smink,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goss,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	McVicar,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Magill,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Haws,	Martin,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Woner,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Zook.
Dunn,	Kelly,	Richards,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Kooser,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 440.

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

House Bill No. 140:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting as fixed by its charter

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representative, March 9, 1921.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House Bill number 155, file folio 381 entitled "An act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 101:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 377:

An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of veneral diseases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefore

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551 (Senate Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555 (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600 (Senate Bill No. 213), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 279, as follows:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby created for the use and information of the Governor the members of the General Assembly the heads of the departments of the State government and such citizens of the Commonwealth as may desire to consult the same The Bureau shall be located in the State Library Biulding

Section 2 The Legislative Reference Bureau shall be in charge of a director who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years The director of the present Legislative Reference Bureau in office at the time of the approval of this act shall until an appointment is made by the Governor hold the office of director of the Legislative Reference Bureau created by this act subject to removal by the Governor

Section 3 The director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall be qualified by experience knowledge and ability to conduct the work of the Bureau He shall be well versed in legislative procedure and parliamentary practice and shall in such matters when called upon be ex-officio adviser to the General Assembly He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor for the faithful performance of his duties and he shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office He shall have access to the Law Library and the publication therein of the various state governments and the United States government which may be generally classed as legislative documents He shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum

Section 4 The director with the approval of the Governor

shall appoint an assistant director learned in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum The assistant director shall perform the duties of the director in the case of a vacancy in said office or in case of the absence or inability of the director to act and he shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the director

Section 5 The director shall also appoint a chief compiler learned in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who shall receive a salary of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum a compiler and bill drafter learned in the law at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a compiler and bill reading clerk learned in the law at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a search clerk learned in the law at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a messenger and file clerk at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars a chief clerk who shall be a stenographer at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars a skilled reference librarian at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars and three stenographers at an annual salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars each The director may for a period commencing one month prior to and ending one month after each session of the General Assembly appoint one bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month and an assistant bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month and such stenographers as may be necessary at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each

Section 6 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide the Bureau with suitable rooms in the State Library Building situate so as to give the Bureau ready access to the volumes catalogues documents and other papers in the State Library and in a place where the Bureau will be convenient to the members of the General Assembly and other persons having official business with the Bureau The Bureau shall be kept open on business days from nine antimeridian to four post meridian during the entire year and when the General Assembly is in session at such hours day and night as are most convenient to its members

Section 7 The directors shall prepare and have available for use indices of Pennsylvania laws digests of such public laws of this and other states as may be of use for legislative information records and files of all bills and resolutions presented in either branch of the General Assembly loose leaf files of acts of assembly catalogued files of such reports of departments boards and commissions and other public documents of this State as well as general books and pamphlets as pertain to the work and service of the Bureau files of newspaper and periodical clippings and of such other printed matter as may be proper for the purposes of the Bureau The director shall also when requested by the Governor heads of departments or members of the General Assembly promptly procure available information not on file in the Bureau relating to legislature of other states and investigate the manner in which laws have operated He shall establish a system of exchanges with such other states as is expedient and practicable He shall from time to time prepare and publish such bulletins pamphlets and circulars containing information collected by the Bureau and such compilations of this or of other states as he shall deem to be of service to the Governor the several departments of the State government the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of the Commonwealth From time to time he shall cause to be prepared for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly codes by topics of the existing general statutes arranged by chapters or articles and sections under suitable headings and he shall add thereto lists of statutes of the existing law to be repealed He shall assist in or supervise when called upon by any proper authority or when directed by the General Assembly so to do the compilation and preparation of any general revision and codifications of the existing laws of the Commonwealth

Section 8 The director and his assistants shall neither oppose nor urge legislation but shall upon request aid and assist the members of the General Assembly the Governor and the heads of departments by advising as to bills and resolutions and by drafting the same into proper form and by furnishing to them the fullest information upon all matters within the scope of the bureau relating to their public duties No officer or employe of the bureau shall reveal to any person outside of the bureau the contents or nature of any matter not yet published without the consent of the person bringing such matters before the bureau

Section 9 The bureau shall be available for consultation freely by citizens of the Commonwealth as to such general information as it may be able to furnish and as to the statutory law of this or any other state on particular subjects and shall furnish to citizens upon request copies of such laws as are available for distribution but in no case and under no circumstances shall any officer or employe in his official capacity furnish any opinion on any legal matter to any private citizen

Section 10 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the bureau or the proper preservation of material shall be done by the State Printer upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the director The board of commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon request of the director furnish the bureau with such books stationery supplies furniture et cetera as may be needed for the proper conduct of the affairs of the bureau

Section 11 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed absolutely the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation" the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "An act amending the second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation by providing for additional permanent and emergency employes in the bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries of the director and the assistant director and increasing the powers and duties of the director" the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty) entitled "An act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilation of codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor" the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor' fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein and making an appropriation" the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to creat a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a reference director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation' approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand nine hundred and nine page two hundred and eight) as amended by an act entitled 'An act amending the second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a reference director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation' by providing for additional permanent and emergency employes in the bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries of the director and assistant director and increasing the powers and duties of the director' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand nine hundred and eleven page seventy-six)" the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor' fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein and making an appropriation" and the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled 'An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation' as amended"

All other [illegible] parts or acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the

township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to wit

I An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied All road taxes shall be collected in cash

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

III Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

IV An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 421 The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified to wit

I An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied All road taxes shall be collected in cash

II A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lock-up after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act

III Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six clause one of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

IV An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purposes of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

V A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stock bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

The first section was read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer is authorized to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer who shall also be a Commissioner of Trusts The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and shall file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond with corporate surety to be approved by the Attorney General in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500 000) The premium thereof shall be paid by the Commonwealth The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) per annum together with all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties All clerical assistance necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be assigned to the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts by the State Treasurer

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts under the supervision of the State Treasurer shall inaugurate install and keep a system of books wherein all stocks bonds and other valuable securities and all indemnity bonds held by the Commonwealth or any of its departments or agencies in trust or as securtiy or otherwise shall be clearly indexed and described as to character value and ownership

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2 page 3 line 4 by inserting after "stocks" the word mortgages.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the head of every department bureau division commission or other governmental agency of the Commonwealth holding bonds given to indemnify the Commonwealth from any obligation or given for the faithful performance of any obligation or contract or given for the faithful accounting or return of moneys lodged with the obligor by the Commonwealth or any of its officers or given for the purpose of securing the execution of an obligation the supervision of which falls within the jurisdiction of any department bureau division commission or agency of the Commonwealth or any bonds given in which the Commonwealth is in any manner substantially interested to deliver to the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts all such bonds for the purpose of recording the same when such bond shall have been recorded the Commissioner of Trusts shall endorse thereon the date book and page wherein such bonds has been recorded and shall redeliver the same to the department bureau division commission or agency from which it was received A certified copy of the record of any such bond under the hand and seal of the State Treasurer shall be received in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Whenever any such bonds shall be satisfied by exchange or by the performance of the obligation or otherwise it shall be the duty of the officer of the department bureau division commission or agency having charge thereof to notify the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts of the fact and he shall cause to be entered on the margin of the record of such bond a notation of such satisfaction

Section 4 All stocks mortgages bonds (other than indemnifying bonds) and all other securities having intrinsic value now or hereafter belonging to the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or by law lodged with the Commonwealth or any of its agencies either in trust or to secure the performance of any obligation shall immediately be placed in the custody of the State Treasurer and shall be in the immediate charge care custody and safe-keeping of the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts shall from time to time deposit with the State Treasurer to the credit of the proper fund all coupons and interest checks detached from or paid on securities belonging to the Commonwealth and shall exchange such securities when requested in writing so to do by the proper officer The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts shall upon request in writing upon the part of the owner forward to the latter all interest coupons of securities held in trust or as security to which such owner is by law entitled

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the Deputy State Treasurer under the direction of the State Treasurer to procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and

sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statute to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties The cost of said bonds shall be paid for out of a specfic appropriation to be made to the State Treasurer in the general appropriation bill for that purpose Such bonds and all bonds heretofore given by State officers and employes shall be placed in the care custody and safe-keeping of the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts and shall be indexed and recorded as hereinbefore provided in the case of indemnity bonds

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5 page 5 line 3 by inserting before the word "under" the following: and Commissioner of Trusts

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts as such shall have and possess all the powers of the State Treasurer in the case of the inability of the State Treasurer to act as well as in the case of vacancy in the office of the State Treasurer until a newStateTreasurer is appointed or elected and qualified as provided by law

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act be and the same are hereby repealed

The preamble was read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas There are in the custody of the several departments and other governmental agencies of this Commonwealth many corporate stocks municipal State and Federal bonds and other securities belonging to the Commonwealth or its agencies or held in trust or as security by it in connection with its several governmental functions aggregating in value many millions of dollars and

Whereas The several departments and other governmental agencies hold indemnity bonds securing large sums of money belonging to the Commonwealth or its governmental agencies as well as bonds indemnifying the Commonwealth against loss on account of the negligence unfaithfulness or failure of its officers employes or persons or corporations standing in a contractural relation to it and

Whereas There is great danger that such securities may become lost or destroyed and it is desirable that a central office should be provided wherein a record thereof may be kept and proper control thereof may be had therefore

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a deputy State treasurer and commissioner of trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safekeeping and recording of stock bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amend title line 4 by striking out "stock" and inserting in lieu thereof stocks.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, as follows:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies telephone fuel and light required for his and their use

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth shall provide an office for the district attorney and his assistants if any in the court house at the county seat and in case no such office is available in the court house they shall at the cost of the county provide an office in a suitable and conveniently located building at the county seat to be selected by them and shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture telephone blank books blanks dockets supplies and stationery required for the use of the district attorney and his assistants if any and all needed fuel and light

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 339, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall became effective" which reads as follows

"(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

"For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

"For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

"For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

"For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

"Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

"Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

"This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more such members not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance sixty per centum of the wages not to exceed two hundred and fifteen weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than twelve dollars per week nor less than six dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than six dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, as follows:

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed against any property in any proceedings by the appointment of viewers for the assessment of benefits incident to any public improvement in any city borough or township shall be by the filing and collection of a municipal lien in the manner now provided by law

In all cases where benefits in any such proceedings have been assessed against any property it shall be the duty of the municipal authorities upon the absolute confirmation of the report of viewers to forthwith file the necessary municipal lien or liens to protect the interests of the city borough or township and recovery may be had thereon in the manner now provided for the recovery of municipal liens

This act shall apply to all proceedings now pending in any city borough or township as well as to all proceedings hereafter instituted

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations copartnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in actions evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanina in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That whenever used in this act the following words shall be construed as follows

"Corporation" shall mean a corporation formed incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state or territory the District of Columbia or any foreign country

"Person" shall mean an individual firm partnership or association

"Contract" shall mean a bond note certificate contract obligation agreement pass book or any other chose in action evidenced by writing

"Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of this Commonwealth

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 After the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one no corporation or person shall under a declaration of trust or other agreement engage or continue either directly or indirectly in the business within this Commonwealth of receiving single payments regular installment payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any contract on the partial payment or instalment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payment under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time either with or without profit unless such corporation or person is licensed to transact such business within this Commonwealth by the commissioner in the manner hereinafter provided

No contract shall be issued negotiated offered for sale or sold by any such corporation or person unless such contract at the time of issuance negotiation offering for sale or sale is secured by adequate property real or personal

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: whether or not operating

Amend section 2, page 3 by striking out lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Every corporation or person desiring to obtain a license under the provisions of this act shall file with the commissioner an application in writing in such form as may be prescribed by the commissioner Before a license shall be issued by the commissioner he shall make or cause to be made an investigation of the condition and affairs of the applicant and its general plan of operation he shall investigate the moral character and general fitness of the applicant if an individual and of the members of a partnership or association and of the directors managers trustees and other officers of every applicant to discharge the duties reposed in them and may examine any or all of them under oath He shall require the applicant to submit to him a mathematical chart or calculation showing in detail the operation of the plan of investment carried on or proposed to be carried on for the purpose of determining whether the same is financially and mathematically sound and the contracts or obligations issued or proposed to be issued possible or fulfillment Unless the commissioner is satisfied as to the character and general fitness of the managing officers of the applicant to honestly and efficiently carry on its business and that the plan of operation is financially sound and the contracts issued or proposed to be issued possible of fulfillment he shall refuse the license and forthwith notify the applicant of such refusal and specify in the notice the cause or causes thereof

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 No corporation or person shall be licensed under the provisions of this act unless and until it has deposited with the commissioners in cash or bonds of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania or of cities counties boroughs or school districts of this Commonwealth or any other state of the United States approved by the commissioner of the clear market value of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) as security for the fulfillment of its contract Exchanges of such bonds may be made from time to time with the aproval of the commissioner If any of said bonds are called for payment the proceeds thereof shall remain in the hands of the commissioner until other bonds of the character described in this section

shall be substituted in like amount for the bonds so paid The corporation or person making such deposit shall be entitled to the income therein

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amend section 4, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "contract" and inserting in lieu thereof "contracts"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 5 Every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall before such license is issued pay to the commissioner a fee of one hundred dollars ($100) at the time such license is issued and twenty-five dollars ($25) on or before the first day of October annually thereafter All fees paid to the commissioner under the provisions of this act shall be paid by him into the State Treasury for the use of the Banking Department

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of January file in the office of the commissioner a report which shall exhibit its financial condition on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year and its business of that year and shall at any other time upon written request of the commissioner file a supplemental report of its financial condition and business done For cause the commissioner may extend the time for filing the annual report but not to a date later than the fifteenth day of February Such report shall be in such form as may be established from time to time by the commissioner and shall be sworn to by the president and secretary of the corporation or person or in their absence by two of its principal officers empowered to act in their stead A corporation or person which neglects to file its annual report with the commissioner within the time required shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100) for each day during which such neglect continues Such penalty shall be collected by the Attorney General as debts due the Commonwealth are, collected

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amend section 6, page 5, line 19, by striking out the word "annual" and inserting in lieu thereof annual.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 7 The commisisoner may require every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act to set apart a fund no portion of which shall be applied to the expense of such corporation or person which shall consist of not less than ten per centum of the amount designated in each contract issued as applicable to the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of such corporation or person Such fund shall be invested at the close of each calendar year or oftener if the commissioner may require in bonds of the character described in section four of this act and forthwith deposited with the commissioner in the same manner and under the same terms as prescribed by said section as additional security for the fulfillement of its contracts provided such corporations or person may deposit cash with the commissioner in lieu of securities

Section 8 The commissioner shall have the same powers for the supervision and examination of any corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act as are now or may hereafter be vested in him by law for the supervision and examination of banks trust companies and other financial institutions and every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same fees for supervision and examination as are now or may hereafter be imposed on other institutions under the supervision of the commissioner

For the purpose of examination or supervision the commissioner or his duly authorized representative shall have free access to all the books and papers of the corporation or person which relate to its business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may administer oaths to and examine as witnesses the directors officers and agents of said corporation or person and any individual or the members of any copartnership or association licensed hereunder and any other person relative to its affairs transactions and condition

Section 9 Whenever any corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall desire to discontinue with this Commonwealth the business of the nature hereinbefore set forth and described it may make application by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county setting forth its resources and liabilities within and without this Commonwealth and particularly an itemized and complete list of the holders or owners of the outstanding contracts issued by such corporation or person together with the last known address of such holders or owners and in each case the total amount of the liabilities of such corporation or person thereon if any and thereupon the said court after due hearing of which the commissioner shall have such notice as the court may determine may make such order as will permit the withdrawal of said cash or bonds deposited with the commissioner or a part thereof and will at the same time fully protect the rights of all persons owning or holding the contracts issued by such corporation or person

Section10 Any corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this act or failing to comply with any requirement imposed upon it by the commissioner pursuant to any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) Each transaction carried on in violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense

Section 11 Any individual who sells or attempts to sell within this Commonwealth any contracts of or issued by any corporation or persons subject to the requirements of this act unless such corporation or person is licensed as herein provided is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or both

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any domestic or foreign banks banking companies co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions or to mutual savings funds building and loan associations or corporations doing a safe deposit business only nor to national banking associations nor to any corporation copartnership association exchange society or order subject to the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth nor to contracts issued by a corporation or person for the purpose of raising money for its principal business if its principal business is other than the issuing or selling of contracts or obligations described in section two of this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 12, page 8, line 13, by inserting after the word "to" the following: any person or corporation engaged entirely in the business of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale or selling contracts, which at the time of issuance, negotiation, offering for sale, or sale, are secured by adequate property, real or personal, nor to

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 13 The act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing that unincorporated organizations associations societies partnerships or individuals creating funds derived from periodical payments by members or other persons as well as from fees forfeiture incidental fees and payment of premiums and interest which fund is to be loaned or advanced to members or to other persons for

the purpose of enabling them to acquire real estate personal property or to construct buildings or for any other purpose shall be deemed to be building and loan associations for the purpose of making them subject to the supervision and control of the Banking Department" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations, copartnerships, associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment, or of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale or selling any certificates, securities, contracts, or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan, or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time, with or without profit; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, as follows:

An Act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings before viewers for the assessment of damages or benefits incident to any public improvement in any city borough or township when the report of viewers has been filed in court it shall be the duty of such court to confirm such report absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the filing thereof unless in the meantime exceptions to such report or any portions thereof have been filed by any party interested or unless an appeal from such report or any portions thereof is taken and demand for a jury trial is made before the expiration of said period of thirty days by any such party interested Where exceptions or appeals are taken as to portions of any report the portions not excepted to or appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of said thirty days

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the poor of county poor districts in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the fourth class the directors of the poor of the county poor district shall each receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum payable in the manner now provided by law

Section 2 This act shall not apply to any directors of the poor in office at date of approval of this act

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids providing for statement as to publication et cetera to be filed by the chief officers in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions one week before issue or delivery for penalty for failure so to do and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such county city borough township or school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall be situated Provided That no bid for such bonds or securities as less than their par value shall be accepted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district poor district or other municipality or incorporated district (all of which for the purpose of this act shall be included in the term "municipality" as hereinafter used) of this Commonwealth having authority under any other law so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after notice by publication in one or more newspapers once a week for three weeks which notice shall be made by three successive newspaper publications at seven day intervals in one newspaper of the county in which such municipality shall be situated and the time of the meeting of all authorities of the municipality at which the bids shall be publicly received opened and read shall be fixed in said notices at not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication of the notice of said meeting The acceptance of bid shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when the bids are received If for any reason either or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid One week before issuing or delivering any such bond obligation or security it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of any such municipality to file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such municipality is situated a statement upon his or their oath or affirmation that the requirements of this act have been complied with incorporating therein copies of all notices and stating the newspapers wherein the same were published and dates of publication upon failure so to do he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided by the first section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) certified copies of the record of the statement required by this act under the seal of the court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth Any securities issued or sold or contracts made by any municipality in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void Provided that no bids for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted and Provided further That this act shall not repeal the provisions of any other law regulating the creation of indebtedness of such municipalities or the issuing of obligations or securities therefor

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice" making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts, regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving, opening, and announcing bids, providing for statement as to publication, etc., to be filed by the chief officers in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions one week before issue or delivery, for penalty for failure so to do, and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 12 by inserting after "officers" the following of any such municipality.

Amend title line 14 by striking out "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: of any such bond, obligation or security, providing

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, as follows:

An Act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire the shares of the capital stock of such corporation for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 Any such corporation may carry out a plan for the acquisition of the shares of its capital stock for the purpose aforesaid Provided however That such plan shall have been adopted and approved as herein set forth to wit

I Such plan shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the entire number of the directors of such corporation

II Such plan shall have been submitted to the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth and shall have been approved by him in writing

III Such plan shall have been approved by a vote of the stockholders of such corporation representing a majority in amount of the entire capital stock of such corporation at a special meeting of stockholders called for the purpose Notice of the time place and object of said meeting shall be given to the stockholders by publication once a week for three successive weeks before said meeting in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the county city or borough wherein such corporation has its principal office At said meeting or any adjournment thereof an election of the stockholders shall be taken for or against such plan which shall be conducted by three judges stockholders of such corporation appointed by the board of directors to hold said election If one or more of said judges be absent the judge or judges present shall appoint a judge or judges who shall act in the place of the judge or judges absent and said judges shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer the same well and truly and according to law to conduct such election to the best of their ability The stockholders may vote in person or by proxy and all votes shall be cast by ballot Each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote The said judges shall decide upon the qualifications of voters and when the election is closed count the number of shares voted for and the number shares voted against such plan and declare whether the persons and bodies corporate holding a majority in amount of the entire capital stock of such corporation have approved or disapproved such plan and shall make out triplicate returns of said election stating the number of shares of stock that voted for such plan and the number of shares that voted against such plan and subscribe and deliver the same to one of the chief officers of such corporation Each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares represented thereby but no share or shares transferred within twenty-one days shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at such election or meeting It shall be the duty of such corporation to furnish the judges at said meeting with a statement of the amount of its capital stock with the names of persons or bodies corporate holding the same and the number of shares by each respectively held which statement shall be signed by one of the chief officers of such corporation with an affidavit thereto annexed that the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief

IV Such plan shall have been approved by a majority vote of the policyholders of such corporation whose insurance shall then be in force voting at a meeting called for the purpose Notice of the time place and object of said meeting shall be given to the policyholders by publication once a week for three successive weeks before said meeting in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the county city or borough wherein such corporation has its principal office and in at least one daily or weekly newspaper published in the capital city of each and every state of the United States in which said corporation does business at said meeting thus called or any adjournment thereof an election of policyholders as aforesaid shall be taken for or against such plan which shall be conducted by three judges policyholders of such corporation appointed by the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth to hold said election If one or more of said judges be absent the judge or judges present shall appoint a judge or judges who shall act in the place of the judge or judges absent and said judges shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer the same well and truly and according to law to conduct said election to the best of their ability All votes shall be cast by ballot Each policyholder as aforesaid shall be entitled to cast one vote in person or by proxy Provided however That no proxy shall be received or entitle the holder to vote unless the same shall bear date or have been executed within two months next preceding said election or meeting The said judges shall decide upon the qualifications of voters and when the election is closed count the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against such plan and declare whether a majority of policyholders voting at said meeting have approved or disapproved such plan and shall make out triplicate returns of said election stating the number of policyholders who voted for such plan and the number of policyholders who voted against such plan and subscribe and deliver the same to one of the chief officers of such corporation It shall be the duty of such corporation to produce to said judges such books records and papers of such corporation as said judges may request in order to assist them in the propert conduct of said meeting

Section 3 Such corporation shall within thirty days after such plan shall have been adopted and approved as hereinbefore provided file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a copy of such plan a copy of the resolution of the directors adopting such plan one of the copies of the return of said stockholders' meeting and one of the copies of the return of said policyholders' meeting which shall be lawful notice to all interested parties of the adoption and approval of such plan as aforesaid If any stockholder or stockholders of such corporation shall not have consented to such plan it shall be lawful for such stockholder or stockholders at any time within thirty days from the time of filing of the papers aforesaid in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the Insurance Commissioner to apply by petition to any court of common pleas in the county in which the principal office of such corporation may be situate to appoint an assessor or assessors to appraise the share or shares of stock of said stockholder or stockholders in such corporation or on failure of said stockholder or stockholders to apply for the appointment of an assessor or assessors within the time aforesaid such corporation may make such application Upon such petition for the appointment of an assessor or assessors being filed said court shall direct such notice to be given as the court shall deem proper to such corporation if the petition shall have been filed by said stockholder or stockholders or to said stockholder or stockholders if the petition shall have been filed by such corporation and upon proof being made of the giving of such notice and upon hearing all parties in interest who may appear in response thereto it shall be the duty of said court to appoint an assessor or assessors as aforesaid and the person or persons so appointed shall appraise the share or shares of said stockholder or stockholders without regard to any appreciation or depreciation in consequence of such plan and such appraisement when confirmed by said court shall be final and conclusive Such corporation shall at its election either (a) pay to said stockholder or stockholders the value of said share or shares so ascertained whereupon said stockholder or stockholders shall transfer the share or shares of stock so held by them to such corporation or (b) deposit the value as aforesaid of said share or shares of said stockholder or stockholders with said court whereupon said stockholder or stockholders shall cease to have any interest in said share or shares or in such corporation or in the property or assets of such corporation and said share or shares shall be and become the property of such corporation and in case the value as aforesaid of said share or shares shall not be so paid or deposited within thirty days after the said appraisement or award shall have been made and confirmed by said court the said appraisement or award so made and confirmed shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of said court as a judgment against such corporation and may be collected as other judgments in said court are by law recoverable The cost of said court preceedings including a reasonable allowance to said assessor or assessors shall be paid by such corporation upon the approval and order of said court

Section 4 When such corporation shall have acquired all the shares of the capital stock thereof the same shall be duly cancelled by such corporation and such fact shall be set forth

in duplicate certificates to be executed by the secretary of such corporation under the seal thereof One of said certificates shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other thereof shall be filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner whereupon all rights of the stockholders of such corporation to vote at any meeting of such corporation or to retain any interest in such corporation or in the property or assets thereof shall absolutely cease and determine and thereupon such corporation shall be and become a mutual life insurance corporation under such new corporate name or title as may have been adopted in and by the plan aforesaid and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue to such corporation a certificate under his hand and the seal of his office granting to such corporation the use of said new corporate name or title and such corporation shall be and become subject to the provisions of and have and enjoy the rights and privileges and exercise the powers conferred by the then existing general act or acts of this Commonwealth providing for the incorporation of mutual life insurance companies in lieu of the provisions of and the right and privileges conferred by any general or special act or acts theretofore governing such corporation

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, (Senate Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, (Senate Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, 1917, (P. L. 818) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners, providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class, and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HAGGERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.50 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, March 15, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Father we thank Thee for the refreshing streams of Thy love. The Heavens declare Thy glory and the earth showeth Thy handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech or language where Thy voice is not heard, so in the stillness of the hour may we hear Thy voice this morning, and may it speak to us and encourage us to nobler and higher services and activities. We pray Thy blessings upon all the deliberations of the day. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. JONES, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

AGAINST SENATE BILL NO. 151.

Mr. BARNES presented the petition of citizens of Wayne County against the passage of Senate Bill No. 151.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

FAVORING STATE FAIR AND HOUSE BILLS NOS. 270, 271, AND 272.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Wayne County favoring State Fair, also favoring House Bills 270, 271 and 272.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing for rebates and penalties in the payment of county taxes in cities of the third class.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to maintain substitute roads when state highways are temporarily closed to traffic and providing for the payment of the expense thereof.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or near-by a State Highway for the guidance of the public; and providing for the punishment of violations of this act.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 469, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious butter defining butter and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof

Mr. SERVICE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by, to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 416 (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose.

Mr. CHRISTLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 462,, entitled:

An Act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several court houses.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 426 (House Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three), entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account.

Mr. J. S. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the 27th day of April, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provisions for their compensation.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 470 (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 77), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April 20, 1905 (P. L. 237), entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement, by the proper county, city or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls," as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs.

Also from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties."

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 424 (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate; and fixing the fees for such services.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 183), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks.

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of an election officer.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor, and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties," by subjecting the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the State supervisor to the supervision and control of the Department of Public Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of real estate for nonpayment of taxes, and validating the title to such real estate in the hands of purchasers their heirs, grantees and assigns.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 2.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court,

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL COLORS ANNUALLY ON "MOTHER'S DAY," THE SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY, IN HONOR OF THE HOMES OF OUR STATE AND COUNTRY.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered, and agreed to:

Whereas, The service rendered the United States by the American mother is a supreme source of the country's strength and inspiration; and,

Whereas, We honor ourselves and the mothers of our homes and America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the state; and,

Whereas, The American mother has done, and is doing, so much for the home, the moral uplift and religion, hence so much for good government, patriotism and humanity; therefore,

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the governor of this state is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclomation calling upon the state officials to display the United States flag on all state and school buildings, and the people of the state to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches and places of business, and other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, known as "Mother's Day," founded by Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our state and other women serving it, and as an inspiration for better homes and closer ties between the home and the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions in any of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction desertion or non-support and surety of the peace pending in the said courts of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties thereon required and approved by the court the party or parties required to give and enter said bail or recognizances are hereby authorized and allowed to deposit with the clerk of the respective court in which said prosecution or proceeding is pending the amount in which bail or recognizance is required in current funds of the United States and said deposit shall be sufficient bail or recognizance upon the defendant or defendants entering his or their own bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding to which said defendant or defendants would be entitled under existing laws by entering bail or recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties approved by the said court

Section 2 That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made Provided however That upon the proper order of the said court the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the said money deposited with him less his commission for receipting and paying out said money which commission is hereby fixed at one per centum on the first five hundred dollars and one-half per centum for all additional amounts in excess thereof A record of said money receipted for and paid out the commissions retained the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid shall be entered at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding and the same is terminated then upon the order of the court the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 That the act entitled "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and two) be and the same is hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 364, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I just want to say that I would like to accommodate the gentlemen, but I am not the only one interested in the bill, Senator Phipps and Senator Jones are also interested. It has been amended after a great deal of interchange of ideas and for that reason I will have to object.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, perhaps if I explain my position we may be able to agree. This bill was amended last evening. I represent a county of the seventh class, Adams, and I have not been able to hear from my people with respect to that amendment. I would ask the Senator from Juniata, Mr. Culbertson, to consent to its going over.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Juniata, Mr. Culbertson, insist on his objection?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, let it go over until to-morrow.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of town-

ship county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location lines and width of State Highways providing for the recording of the same and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioners decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State Highways it shall appear to the Commissioner that any part or portion of a State Highway as now defined and described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the Commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth Provided That the said Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the proposed change to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State Highways it shall appear to the Commissioner that any part or portion of a State Highway as now defined and described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the Commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth Provided That the said Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the proposed change to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

The State Highway Commissioner shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to esetablish the width and lines of any State Highway before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads Whenever the State Highway Commissioner shall establish the width and lines of any such State Highway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgement shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose which shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the limits of any State Highway the width and lines of which have been established and recorded as provided in this section and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages

Section 2 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 Before the Commissioner shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State Highway on the plan of the State Highways wherein a change of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall when possible enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners by the State or in case an agreement satisfactory to the Commissioner and said owner or owners cannot be made the Commissioner may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be certified by the State Highway Commissioner to the Auditor General who shall pay the amount thereof by warrant drawn on the State Treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the State Highway Commissioner shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State Highway on the plan of the State Highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the State Highway Commissioner may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State Highway is located

Section 3 The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to the assessment and payment of damages to owners of property abutting on State Highways in certain counties damaged by a change of the existing lines and location of such State Highway imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and the county commissioners and providing for the payment of such damages by such counties" be and the same is hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark.	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,

Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, as follows:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" which as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" reads as follows

"The breadth of a private road shall not in any case exceed twenty-five feet and the width of a public road shall not exceed eighty feet" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The breadth of a private road shall not in any case exceed twenty-five feet and the width of a public road shall not be less than thirty-three feet nor more than one hundred and twenty feet

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152 (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 159, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine, section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 161, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates: including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and dis-

tribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the 11th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 818), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof, by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the following: "twenty dollars for each pure bred sheep."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 235 (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.;

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262 (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors and administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones

Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—1.

Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education. Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 5, line 4, by striking out the words "this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the act to which this is an amendment;" also line 5, by inserting before the words "any person" the following: "Any person who, at the time of the passage of the act to which this is an amendment, was unavoidably absent from this state on account of service in the army or navy of the United States or who was otherwise unavoidably absent from this State or was physically handicapped and unable to take the examination and who was actually engaged in the practice of optometry but who had engaged in such practice less than two years, and."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 326, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdom and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411 (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—1.

Gray,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor' by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or for any county thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to the State industrial Home for Women at Muncy or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or for any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 A member of the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of prison inspectors of the Western Penitentiary designated by such board and a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon designated by such board shall constitute the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall perform the duties hereinafter specified with reference to the regulation and supervision of the labor of inmates of the penitentiaries and reformatory and other correctional institutions hereafter established by this Commonwealth and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates The members of this commission shall serve without salary but they shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Prison Labor Commission is empowered to employ such clerks or other employes as are necessary for the propert conduct of its business at such salaries as shall be determined by the commission" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 A member of the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of prison inspectors of the Western Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon designated by such board and a member of the board of managers of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy designated by such board shall constitute the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall perform the duties hereinafter specified with reference to the regulation and supervision of the labor of inmates of the penitentiaries reformatory home and other correctional institutions hereafter established by this Commonwealth and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates The members of this commission shall serve without salary but they shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Prison Labor Commission is empowered to employ such clerks or other employes as are necessary for the proper conduct of its business at such salaries as shall be determined by the commission

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Prison Labor Commission shall determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the penitentiaries and reformatory or other correctional institutions hereafter established the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Prison Labor Commission shall determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the penitentiaries reformatory and home or other correctional institutions hereafter established the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and conveniences thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

Section 4 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisons to the Commonwealth or to any county thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisoners to the Commonwealth or to any county city borough or township thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

Section 5 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 For the purchase of material equipment and machinery to be used in the penitentiaries reformatory and other correctional institutions as aforesaid a special appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars shall be made to the Prison Labor Commission to be known as the manufacturing fund" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 For the purchase of material equipment and machinery to be used in the penitentiaries reformatory home and other correctional institutions as aforesaid special appropriations shall be made from time to time to the Prison Labor Commission to be known as the manufacturing fund

Section 6 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof which may be necessary is hereby specially appropriated to the Prison Labor Commission for the two fiscal years beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen for the purpose of paying salaries of clerk hire traveling expenses and contingent expenses The receipts from the sales of manufactured articles sold as aforesaid to the Commonwealth or any county thereof or any public institution owned and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth shall not be turned into the State Treasury but shall be credited to the manufacturing fund created by section five and used for the purchase of further material equipment machinery and supplies and the commission shall make a full monthly report of the products sales receipts and disbursements of such industries to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The receipts from the sale of manufactured articles sold as aforesaid to the Commonwealth or any county city borough or township thereof or any public institution owned and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth shall not be turned into the State Treasury but shall be credited to the manufacturing fund created by section five and used for the purchase of further material equipment machinery and supplies and the commission shall make a full monthly report of the products sales receipts and disbursements of such industries to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth

Section 7 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Hereafter an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the Western Penitentiary the Eastern Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and the other correctional institutions hereafter established by the Commonwealth of the labor performed by all prisoners under sentence in such institution In such account the prisoner shall be credited with wages for the time he is actually engaged in work the rate of such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Prison Labor Commission or such persons as they may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents nor over fifty cents for each day of labor actually performed The difference in the rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of such prisoner" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Hereafter an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the Western Penitentiary the Eastern Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy and the other correctional institutions hereafter established by the Commonwealth of the labor performed by all prisoners under sentence in such institution In such account the prisoner shall be credited with wages for the time he or she is actually engaged in work the rate of such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Prison Labor Commission or such persons as they may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents nor over fifty cents for each day of labor actually performed The difference in the rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of such prisoner

Section 8 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Three-fourths of the amount credited to each prisoner or the entire amount if the prisoner so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such prisoner and shall be paid upon the order of the Prison Labor Commission to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of said board at such time and times as said board may order" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Three-fourths of the amount credited to each prisoner or the entire amount if the prisoner so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such prisoner and shall be paid upon the order of the Board of Inspectors or the Board of Managers of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of said board of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate at such time and times as said board may order

Section 9 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 In case a prisoner has no person or persons dependent upon him the sums so credited shall be deposited for the benefit of such prisoner under the rules and regulations of the Prison Labor Commission and the sum so credited shall be paid to the said prisoner—one-third on discharge of prisoner one-third in three months after his discharge and the balance in six months after his discharge" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 All sums credited to a prisoner other than so much thereof as may be paid to a dependent or dependents of the prisoner shall be for the benefit of such prisoner under the rules and regulations of the Board of Inspectors or the Board of Managers of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate and paid to the prisoner on his or her discharge Prisoners who have sums to their credit may subject to the rules and regulations of their respective institution and to the payment of the portion of their wages to their dependents draw upon the same for present needs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450 (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,			

NAYS—1.

Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor, Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows,

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting when such meeting as fixed by its charter falls upon a legal holiday

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, as follows:

An Act Making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety-five thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents ($95,484.67) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

For deficiency in maintenance for two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of eighty-two thousand nine hundred eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents ($82,984.67) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of amount expended for alteration of boilers the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, as follows:

An Act Relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the question "shall a constitutional convention be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the question "shall a constitutional convention be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two as provided in the act of assembly approved the ——— day of ——— one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" (inserting the date of the approval of this act) followed by the words "yes" and "no" in appropriate voting blocks shall be printed upon the official ballots to be used at such primary election as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of questions to the vote of the people Below the said question shall appear the words "voters favoring the holding of a constitutional convention in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two will mark a cross (X) to the right of the word 'yes' Those opposing the holding of a convention will mark a cross (X) to the right of the word 'no' "

Section 2 If a majority of the electors who shall vote upon the aforesaid question shall favor the holding of a constitutional convention the said convention shall convene in the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg on the second Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at twelve o'clock noon and shall conclude its sessions not later than August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

Section 3 The said constitutional convention if authorized by the electors as hereinbefore provided shall consist of three delegates from each congressional district within the Commonwealth and twenty-five delegates from the Commonwealth at large chosen as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Nominations for district delegates to the said constitutional convention shall be made at the primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one Names of candidates for nomination shall be printed upon the official ballot of each political party upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least forty days before the date of the said primary Such nomination petitions shall be in the form required by law for the nomination of candidates for the office of representative in Congress and shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of the congressional districts within which the respective candidates shall reside as provided by law

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in forwarding to the county commissioners of each county a list of the candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention

Each elector voting at such primary shall be entitled to vote for two candidates for district delegate to such constitutional convention

The county commissioners or the proper return judges shall make the proper certification of returns of votes cast for the candidates for nomination for the office of delegate to the con- for the various offices to be nominated at the said primary election shall include the names of the candidates of each party stitutional convention to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The two candidates of any political party receiving the largest number of votes at the said primary election shall be the nominees of such party for delegates from the congressional district within which such candidates reside

Nominations for district delegates made as herein provided shall be of full force and effect in the event that the electors at the said primary election shall authorize the holding of a constitutional convention in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two but in the event that the electors at such primary election shall not authorize the holding of a constitutional convention in said year the nominations made at said primary election shall be void and of no force or effect whatsoever

Section 5 Nominations for district delegates to said constitutional convention if authorized as hereinbefore provided may also be made by nomination papers in the manner provided by law for the nomination by nomination papers of candidates for representative in Congress

Section 6 If the electors at the said primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one shall authorize the holding of a constitutional convention is hereinbefore provided district delegates to such convention shall be elected at the municipal election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

The ballots for use at such municipal election in the several congressional districts of the Commonwealth shall contain the names of the candidates for district delegates from such congressional districts nominated as hereinbefore provided and each elector voting at such municipal election shall be entitled to vote for two district delegates to such Constitutional Convention and the three candidates for district delegates in each congressional district receiving the highest vote shall be the district delegates from such district to the Constitutional Convention

Section 7 If a Constitutional Convention be authorized as hereinbefore provided the Governor shall appoint twenty-five delegates to said Convention from the Commonwealth at large Returns of the said election shall be made by the proper prothonotary or return judges to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall certify the result to the Governor who shall thereupon declare by proclamation the names of the persons duly elected and of those appointed by him Any vacancies occurring in the office of district delegate or delegate at large to said Constitutional Convention may be filled by vote of the remaining delegates.

Section 8 If a Constitutional Convention be authorized as hereinbefore provided it shall be called to order by the Governor and it shall immediately organize by electing a president secretary and such other officers as shall be necessary for the transaction of its business It shall have the power to adopt rules of proceedure finally to determine the election and qualification of delegates and generally to adjourn to such time or times and such place or places as it shall determine

Section 9 It shall be the duty of such Constitutional Convention to consider the Constitution recommended by "The Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision" appointed under the act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

The Convention may submit a proposed Constitution as a whole or may submit separately such parts thereof as it may determine

The Convention shall also frame the questions necessary to elicit from the electors their approval or rejection of the said proposed Constitution and of any parts to be separately submitted in brief form and so that they can be answered by either the word "yes" or the word "no"

Section 10 Such Constitution as may be proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be engrossed and signed by the president and secretary of the Convention shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than the first Monday of September of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall enter the proposed Constitution upon the records of his office He shall publish the said proposed Constitution in two newspapers in every county of the State wherein said number of newspapers may be published once during the week immediately preceding the election and shall publish the same in convenient form and send a copy thereof to every elector in the Commonwealth making application therefor He shall also cause to be sent through the County Commissioners to each polling place in the Commonwealth in sufficient time to be there available to persons voting thereat at least ten copies of the Constitution so published for the use of voters desiring to consult the same while in the polling place

The questions framed by the Convention as aforesaid shall be by said Convention certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall in turn at least thirty days before the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two certify the same to the County Commissioners of the several counties The questions so certified shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at such general election followed by the words "yes" and "no" and appropriate voting blocks as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of questions to the vote of the people

Section 11 The Constitution and any parts thereof to be submitted separately proposed by such Constitutional Convention shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection at the General Election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two A majority of the electors voting upon the adoption or rejection of the proposed Constitution shall be necessary for its adoption Such proposed Constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall become effective unless the proposed Constitution or the schedule thereto shall otherwise provide upon the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Returns of the vote cast for and against the proposed Constitution and for and against any parts thereof submitted separately as hereinbefore provided shall be canvassed as provided by law and shall be certified by the prothonotary of every county to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall compute the same and certify the result to the Governor If from said certificate it shall appear that the proposed Constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately shall have been adopted by the people the Governor shall immediately make proclamation thereof

Section 12 The members of the Constitutional Convention if held as provided by this act shall each receive a salary of

one thousand dollars ($1,000) payable in five equal installments an allowance for traveling expenses of twenty cents per mile circular for one session and an allowance for postage stationery and contingencies of one hundred dollars ($100)

The Convention shall have the power to employ and to fix the compensation of such secretary officers assistants clerks and other employes as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 13 It is the intent of this act that the procedure provided for the nomination and election of district delegates shall be the same as that provided by law for the nomination and election of representatives in Congress and matters relating to the nomination and election of delegates not expressly covered by this act shall be governed by the laws relating to the nomination and election of such representatives

Section 14 The sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($285,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salaries and expenses connected with the said Constitutional Convention and the advertising connected with the submission thereof Payment of all money shall be on order of the President of the Convention and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 154, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that affect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred forty-five)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no indivdual or indivduals shall hereafter carry on or conduct any business in this Commonwealth under any assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless the person or persons conducting or carrying on the same shall have first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose a certificate under oath and signed by such person or persons setting forth the real name or names and addresses of all the persons owning or interested in said business and also the name style or designation under which said business is being or will be carried on or conducted Where any of the owners of said business live outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and carry on or conduct any such business through an agent such certificate shall also show the name and address of such agent" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 No individual or individuals shall hereafter carry on or conduct any business in this Commonwealth under any assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless the person or persons conducting or carrying on the same shall have son or persons conducting or carrying on the same shall have first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose a certificate under oath and signed by such person or persons setting forth the real name or names and addresses of all the persons owning or interested in said business and also the name style or designation under which said business is being or will be carried on or conducted Where any of the owners of said business live outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and carry on or conduct any such business through an agent such certificate shall also show the name and address of such agent Provided That the failure of any such person or persons to file the certificates aforesaid in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or in the office of the prothonotary shall not impair or affect the validity of any contract with such person or persons and actions or proceedings at law or in equity may be instituted and maintained on any such contract but no such action shall be instituted or recovery had by any such person or persons on any such contract either expressed or implied in any of the courts of this Commonwealth or before any justice of the peace or magistrate thereof until such person or persons comply with the provisions of this act And provided further Before any such person or persons can institute any action in any of the courts of this Commonwealth or before any justice of the peace or magistrate thereof on any cause of action arising prior to the filing of the certificate provided for in this section such person or persons shall pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth a license fee or fine of one hundred ($100.00) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 280, (House Bill No. 87), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars which was heretofore appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning swamp reservoir by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation acts page one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning swamp reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation and the act amendatory thereof entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir' approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Appropriation acts page one hundred and ninety-six)" and which was re-appropriated by an act entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir' approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby specifically re-appropriated and shall be available for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and shall be payable by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers

Section 2 No portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of lands in the State of Ohio nor shall any lands located in the State of Ohio necessary for the maintenance and operation of the said reservoir be submerged until written consent shall have been given by the owners of all such land in the State of Ohio authorizing such submergence and

waiving all damages that might accrue as a result thereof which consents shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The money hereby appropriated be and the same is made available for the use of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania in the acquisition of lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary for the maintenance and operation of said reservoir immediately upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county to appropriate moneys toward the maintenance of any organization or society incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the prevention of cruelty to animals and which for a period of at least two years prior to the making of such appropriation shall have been engaged in carrying out the purposes of its incorporation in whole or in part within said county

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, as follows:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person now holding a certificate or any person to whom a certificate is about to be issued to teach in any of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmations

"I solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the laws enacted thereunder and that I will teach by precept and example respect for the flags of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the government of one country the United States of America"

The said oath or affirmation duly signed shall be taken before an officer authorized by law to take oaths and shall be filed in the office of the examiner issuing the certificate and a copy shall be given the applicant making the oath or affirmation

Section 2 Every teacher in a private or parochial school or in any academy college university or other institution of learning in this Commonwealth shall before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties take the same oath or affirmation of allegiance as that prescribed for public school teachers in section one Such oath or affirmation shall be taken and subscribed to before some officer authorized by the state to administer oaths a copy of the oath or affirmation shall be filed with the officer or board in charge of such private or parochial school or other institution of learning The above requirements shall not apply to exchange professors or teachers whose term of service is temporary and who do not become permanent residents of the United States

Section 3 Whoever being in charge of any public private or parochial school or any academy college university or other institution of learning shall allow or permit any teacher to enter upon the discharge of his duties or to give instruction therein unless such teacher shall have taken and subscribed to the oath or affirmation of allegiance provided for in sections one and two shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to thend of the fiscal year" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Attorney General's Department shall consist of the Attorney General who shall be the head thereof and whose salary shall be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) per annum a First Deputy Attorney General whose salary shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum one (1) Deputy Attorney General whose salary shall be six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum two (2) Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be five thousand ($5,000) each per annum two (2) Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) each per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor one (1) private secretary who shall be a skilled stenographer and whose salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum three (3) law clerks who shall be learned in the law and whose salary shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) each per annum five (5) stenographers whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum one (1) messenger whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one (1) telephone operator whose salary shall be nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may appoint such additional Deputy Attorney Generals law clerks and stenographers in said Attorney General's Department as he may deem necessary whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Attorney General's Department shall consist of the Attorney General who shall be the head thereof and whose salary shall be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) per annum First Deputy Attorney General whose salary shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum two Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be six thousand dollars ($6,000) each per annum three Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be five thousand dollars ($5,000) each per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor one private secretary who shall be a skilled stenographer and whose salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum two law clerks who shall be learned in the law and whose salary shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) each per annum five stenographers whose salary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum and one messenger whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may appoint such additional Deputy Attorneys General law clerks and stenographers in said Attorney General's Department as he may deem necessary whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425, (House Bill No. 512), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day

of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in each county are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) from the county funds toward the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred, imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted, directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine which reads as follows

"Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty million of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 374, (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act establishing an eight hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class

Mr. MARLOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MARLOW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 400, (House Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty), entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York."

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows,

House Bill No. 391, (Senate Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend sections five, seven, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild

birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 768, (Senate Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 770 (Senate Bill No. 543), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled" An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 601, (Senate Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 720, (Senate Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 975) entitled, "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; and forbidding the refilling of, or dealing or trafficking in, such registered bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor; providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant; providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof, and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 749, (Senate Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 608, (Senate Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 262), entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on person, firms, and corporations, in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or wilful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same," so as to extend its provisions to persons, firms, and corporations in cities of the third class and boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 789, (Senate Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act empowering all corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for purposes not for profit to change alter and amend by by-law such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 759, (Senate Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 412.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to bill on third reading?

Mr. CROW. Mr, President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1 line 6 by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and the salaries of tipstaves shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum"; also in the title line 1 by inserting after the words "court criers" the words "and tipstaves."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 255.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 255, File Folio 801, entitled, "An Act to amend section two of article one, chapter five, of an act approved the foutreenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled, 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1917 (P. L. 657), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture; and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products; providing for inspection of nurseries; providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act; and imposing penalties."

Also from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; and making an appropriation."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 410, (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of the erection of bridges under the provisions of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130) entitled, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges," and its amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MACDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act amending an act, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for a charge for failure to pay municipal claims before liens are filed and for the collection of said charge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 552, eititled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, (Pamphlet Laws 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing methods of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties ,townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate and fixing the fees for such services.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to maintain substitute roads when state highways are temporarily closed to traffic and providing for the payment of the expense thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act establishing an eight-hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, (House Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty) entitled "An Act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eight-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff, until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded, with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 426, (House Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hnudred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing for rebates and penalties in the payment of county taxes in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the disemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several courthouses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 469, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act making it a misdeameanor to imitate destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or nearby a State highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470 (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of the erection of bridges under the provisions of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ta rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" and its amendments

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 183), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of an election officer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.49 P. M. until Wednesday, March 16, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 15, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Everlasting Father, we thank Thee that in the days of our extremities when the foes were against us, Thou didst hear our prayer and saved us from the enemy without; and now we beseech Thee that Thou wilt keep us from dangers within.

Our nation has passed through a great season of financial debauch, and there is discontent everywhere. Help us to realize that our safety will rely in coming back to sane, sound and safe principles; that there is no legislative legerdemain whereby we can induce men to have prosperity when they will not have it. Grant, therefore, that these men may become the apostles of economy and thrift, and that they may fearlessly preach the same to their people; and that we may learn to know that it is in what we say that we shall have prosperity and blessing.

Bring us back, then, to the old-fashioned virtues and help us to be a people as we were people, who shall be guided by that which is plain and true and dignified and not assumed by the falseness of the day. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on the motion of Mr. Dunn, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. David I. Miller, on account of illness, for the balance of the week.

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Bell, for the balance of the week.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 941.

An Act to define trusts, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business, both intrastate and interstate, engaged in and carried on by, or through any person, partnership, or corporation, and providing penalties for violations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 942.

An Act defining coal as a public necessity, defining certain dealers in coal as coal brokers, providing for the licensing and regulation of such brokers, and prescribing penalties for violations of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 943.

An Act defining coal as a public necessity, imposing certain duties upon persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations engaged in the business of mining coal or preparing it for market; and providing penalties for violations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 944.

An Act defining coal as a public necessity, requiring dealers therein to pay an annual license fee, imposing certain duties upon them, and providing penalties for violations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 945.

An Act defining as a public necessity, and limiting the amount of royalties in all contracts between the owner or lessee of the coal and the person, copartnership, association or corporation mining such coal or preparing it for the market.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. RINN. House Bill No. 946.

An Act to provide for the abolition of railroad grade crossings.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 947.

A joint resolution requiring the Public Service Commission to investigate rates charged for the transportation of coal

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. ELGIN. House Bill No. 948.

An Act making an appropriation to the G. W. and Agnes Hoffman Orphanage, Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHAS. P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 949.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bradford.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ (By Request). House Bill No. 950.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred fifty-eight), entitled, "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ROMAN. House Bill No. 951.

An Act making ar appropriation to the Saint Stanislaus Orphanage, situated at Sheatown, Newport Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOLARD. House Bill No. 952.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the salaries of a supervising inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No, 953.

An Act imposing a state tax on natural resources for school and forestry purposes, providing for its assessment and collection; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ (By Request). House Bill No. 954.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 438), entitled "An act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved April twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and three," by increasing fees and mileage of constables.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ (By Request). House Bill No. 955.

An Act imposing the costs in all criminal proceedings on counties, and providing for the recovery thereof in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. (By request). House Bill No. 956.

An Act to amend section nineteen, article six, chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by taking away the compensation of borough policemen for acting as constable

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 957.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second, and third classes."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HAMPSON. House Bill No. 958.

An Act providing for the trial of certain crimes and offenses before justices of the peace and a jury of six, regulating the proceedings thereof and imposing certain duties and powers upon justices of the peace and constable.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 959.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 717), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MORRIS. House Bill No. 960.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MORRIS. House Bill No. 961.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. J. REED CRAIG. House Bill No. 962.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to wilfully and maliciously, cut snipe or sever hair from females.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCONNELL. House Bill No. 963.

An Act requiring County Commissioners to compile lists of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany and Austria or who may serve in future wars: providing for the preservation of such lists and for the printing, sale and distribution of copies thereof; and placing the expense thereof upon the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. BARNHART. House Bill No. 964.

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Lebanon; providing for its location construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BARNHART. House Bill No. 965.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled, "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

By Mr. SHANNON. House Bill No. 966.

An Act to amend sections fifteen and forty-five of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred and fifteen), entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 967.

An Act providing for the burial of the bodies of indigent persons by certain poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 968.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Butler.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. POSEY. House Bill No 969.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended; fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly, per capita.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 970.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 971.

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. House Bill No. 972.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, nine, twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 973.

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 974.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by requiring County Commissioners to furnish to County Superintendents and their assistants, office room, stenographers, clerks, telephones, typewriters and stationery and repealing the act of June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 706).

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 975.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks, and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SINCLAIR. House Bill No. 976.

An Act prohibiting persons in certain cases from soliciting advising, requesting or inducing any person to institute or prosecute a suit for damages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 977.

An Act providing in certain cases for the election of tax collectors in boroughs, and in certain cases for the appointment of secretaries of boroughs as tax collectors; and providing the manner in which the method by which such appointment is to be made and the compensation of the appointed tax collector fixed; and authorizing such tax collectors to collect county, borough, school and poor taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 978.

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven. (P. L. 244) entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension ad alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing, reviving and collecting, of liens arising from any assessment, of benefits thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GELDER. House Bill No. 979.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEEDLE (By request). House Bill No. 993.

An Act to regulate, increase and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 994.

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 73. (House Bill No. 980).

An Act providing for the establishment and regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Park.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 38 (House Bill No. 981),

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale, exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 41. (House Bill No. 982).

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 58. (House Bill No. 983).

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) granting to partnerships associations formed under such act for the purpose of transportation and storage of oil by means of pipe lines and tanks for the public power to take lands or property for the public purposes of such association and to acquire a right of way easement for the purpose of locating its pipes or branches over upon under or across any lands streams rivulets roads turnpike-roads railroads canals or other highways.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 145. (House Bill No. 984).

An Act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the Prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing and certification of dilapidated, faded or injured books or papers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 290. (House Bill No. 985).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 291. (House Bill No. 986).

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven), entitled, "An act fixing the salary of controllers in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants where no provision for such salary has heretofore been made," fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 293. (House Bill No. 987).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 296. (House Bill No. 988).

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 312. (House Bill No. 989).

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 336. (House Bill No. 990).

An Act requiring foreign insurance companies to transact their business through resident agents.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 337. (House Bill No. 991).

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and nonsupport and surety of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 384. (House Bill No. 992).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve, in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for deficiency in maintenance of said home.

Mr. McCURDY, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act establishing a public school employees retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," so as to provide that all the years of service of an employe, including years of service after age sixty-two, if any there be, shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary; and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act relating to the indexing of deeds and mortgages in counties of the eighth class, and imposing the expense of such indexing on the county.

Mr. ASTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Nanticoke, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 736 (Senate Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An act to amend and further amend sections five, seven, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," sections fourteen and fifteen previously having been amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Allum,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Aston,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Evans,	Long,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Finney,	McBride,	Sieg,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Golder,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Haines,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Michel,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Haves,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
Denning,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Spangler,
	Kohler,	Roman,	Speaker.
	Kooser,		

NAYS—4.

Conner,	Goss,	Stark,	Woodruff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Allum,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Evans,	Long,	Seig,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Blair,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Golder,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Green,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Haves,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Denning,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Allum,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aston,	Evans,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Feldman,	Long,	Seig,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Golder,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hess,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kohler,		Speaker.
Eaches,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman as to the needs of the legislation suggested by this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman, I would say that this bill is nothing more nor less than a real business proposition for the various school districts, placing upon the school directors of those districts the necessity of making a complete budget of their expenditures. This does not in any way keep that school district from receiving under the present law the one-half of one per cent to which they are entitled,—of the borrowing capacity,— to get a sufficient fund to take care of any emergency. I am informed that there will be a bill presented at this session of the Legislature increasing that amount to one per cent of the borrowing capacity of the various school districts.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman I wish to say that I am not informed as yet as to the real purpose of the bill. So far as I read it, it has nothing to do with the borrowing capacity of the school districts.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Tioga, I would suggest that he familiarize himself with the School Code, which is certainly explicit enough as to the borrowing capacity of a school district on the valuation in that particular school district.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I am still in the dark as to the real purpose of this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I do not know how to turn on the light more fully to give the gentleman from Tioga a sufficient candle-power to create in his own intellect a comprehensive understanding of what I have imparted unto him. Therefore, I would again say that if he would familiarize himself with the School Code of this Commonwealth, he would readily understand what I mean.

Mr. WILLIAMS. This has to do with only one section of the School Code, and I do not care to read the whole School Code to find out about one section.

Mr. DAVIS. You will just have to read the one section.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Allum,	Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,
Baker,	Eaches,	Kantner,	Richards,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Rieder,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Rinn,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Beckley,	Franklin,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,
Blair,	Gearhart,	Krause,	Schilling,
Bluett,	Gelder,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	Leeds,	Smith, H. J.,
Brady,	Glass,	Lewis,	Smith, H.,
Brown, T. R.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Snowden,
Burns,	Goss,	McCann,	Soffel,
Campbell,	Hagerty,	McClure,	Stackhouse,
Catlin,	Hampson,	McConnell,	Stadtlander,
Chaplin,	Harding,	McHugh,	Steedle,
Conner,	Harer,	McKim,	Sterling,
Craig, J. R.,	Harry,	McMullen,	Stevens,
Craig, J. O.,	Haslett,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Cratty,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Curry,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Woner,
Denning,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	
Drinkhouse,	Hoover,		

NAYS—40.

Aston,	Elgin,	Magill,	Stewart,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Boland,	Golder,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Bower,	Green,	Morris,	Wells,
Brenneman,	Hess,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Brooks,	Holcombe,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Comerer,	Huston,	Ruddy,	Wolfe,
Cook, C. P.,		Shellenberger,	Wood,
Diehm,	McCurdy,	Smink,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 140.

An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting as fixed by its charter

House Bill No. 440.

A joint resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dithrich, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DITHRICH. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know if the setting aside of a certain fund, one per cent. of the taxes collected as this bill specifies, would not put the police in a separate class from the firemen in third-class cities.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I cannot answer as to that.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, at the present time the firemen in third class cities have provided for a pension fund of their own. This is self-sustaining. I am not opposed to a pension fund for the policemen of third-class cities, but I am opposed to this discrimination in the method by which that is brought about. I am also opposed to the amount of money which would be raised by giving them one per cent. of the total amount of taxes collected, with the minor exceptions as provided in this bill. In the city which I represent it would be entirely beyond the needs, and it would require the reinvestment of that fund from year to year, a thing which I think would be undesirable. For these two reasons I am opposed to the passage of this bill.

Mr. DITHRICH. In answer to the gentleman's interrogation, I have just learned that there is a bill which has been introduced or is to be introduced providing a similar fund for the firemen, so there will be no discrimination between the police and the firemen.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, as I understand this bill its provisions are mandatory that the city must pay one per cent. of its gross tax income outside of the bonded income. As the speaker before me has said, the money appropriated would be entirely too much. I do not believe in the mandatory feature of this bill, but I do believe that it should be left to each city to use its good judgment to get a sufficient fund. But to compel every city alike to pay any such amount of money, it would be entirely too much.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, the police pension system has been in operation for a number of years in cities of the second class. For a while one per cent. of the taxes, as provided in this bill, was appropriated to the fund, but that was later raised to one and one-half per cent., which amount is appropriated at the present time. Now if this money is appropriated for that purpose, and there are no persons available for pensions, the money is not going to be wasted or squandered. It lies with each municipality to provide what officers shall be pensioned, what amounts paid and what officers of the municipality shall constitute the board having in charge this fund. The money remains with the city and it will be invested as other funds of the city are invested. As I cannot say what amount will be taken, I would simply say that from the experience in second class cities, where it has been in operation, it has been successful, and this is simply applying the principles in use in second-class cities to third-class cities, only on a smaller scale commensurate with the population.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Flynn,		Rinn,
Aston,	Fowler,	Leeds,	Ruch,
Baker,	Fox,	Lewis,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Love,	Ruth,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Schaeffer,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Glass,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McCarthy,	Sieg,
Bluett,	Golder,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Brady,	Green,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McHugh,	Smink,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Brooks,	Hampson,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Burns,	Harer,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Conner,	Haws,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Cook,	Haves,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Martin,	Steedle,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Dawson,	Hess,	Michel,	Stevens,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Dewey, D.	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Richards,	Spangler,
Feldman,	Kooser,		Speaker.
Finney,			

NAYS—39.

Asbury,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,
Bolard,	Edmonds,	Long,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Elgin,	McCurdy,	Whitaker,
Brendle,	Evans,	Marshall,	Williams,
Catlin,	Gelder,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Wolfe,
Chaplin,	Hagerty,	Miller, C.,	Woner,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, H. F.,	Wood,
Craig, J. O.,	Haslett,	Miller, J. J.,	Woodruff,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Quigley,	Zook,
Crum,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by providing for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of extracting from the earth minerals and materials used in the manufacture of iron steel or other products and the preparation for market and selling thereof and dealing therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which as amended by an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water-power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes" reads as follows

"Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly entitled 'An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth' approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An act relating to corporations for mechanical manufactureing mining and quarrying purposes' approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain-elevators storage-house and storage yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water power therefrom Provided That such last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to furnish such power for public purposes the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of sawlogs lumber and timber on and over any [illegible] not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their [illegible] usual methods of driving and floating logs [illegible]

on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act of assembly Provided however That no corporation shall be chartered under this amendment with the authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter" be and the same is further amended to read as follows

Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly entitled "An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled "An act relating to corporations for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying purposes" approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain-elevators storage house and storage-yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water power therefrom Provided that such last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to furnish such power for public purposes the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of sawlogs lumber and timber on and over any streams not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their source by the usual methods of driving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors also including the incorporation of companies for the business or purpose of extracting from the earth by any process or processes mechanical mining quarrying or otherwise of any and all kinds of minerals and materials used in the manufacture of iron steel or any other product and the preparation for market and the sale thereof and the dealing therein and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act of assembly Provided however that no such last designated corporation shall be chartered with authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimouse consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after "paragraph" the following: "of section two"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five), entitled, "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes," as amended; providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 23, by inserting after "forty" and within the brackets the word "one."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Itwas agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins kegs cans soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other than the owners thereof without the written consent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of said bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a sale thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Allum,	Feldman,	Love,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goebring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Boland,	Goss,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Horne,	Perry,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hough,	Phillips,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Pike,	Wells,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schilling,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Long,		Speaker.
Evans,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows,

Senate Bill No. 2.

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, this bill proposes to increase the salaries of jury commissioners of counties of the third class from six hundred to twelve hundred dollars per annum. As one of the counties that would be affected by this bill, Westmoreland County, wishes to have its protest registered against it. Westmoreland County is not opposed to a reasonable increase in the salaries of jury commissioners, but it believes that an increase of one hundred per cent. is entirely out of proportion for the services required of the jury commissioners. We trust that the House will take the same view of this bill and vote against it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—52.

Asbury,	Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,
Aston,	Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Shaffer,
Bluett,	Elgin,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Fowler,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Gelder,	Millar, A.,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Gibbon,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Miller, H. F.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Morris,	Strauss,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Posey,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Richards,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hough,	Rinn,	Whitehouse,

NAYS—111.

Allum,	Gearhart,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Glass,	Love,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McCaig,	Smink,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Bowen,	Goss,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Griffith,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Haines,	McConnell,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	McGowan,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harry,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haslett,	McOwen,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Haws,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Michel,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hess,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Horne,	Orr,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Woner,
Evans,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wood,
Feldman,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Fitzgibbon,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Zook,
Fox,	Krause,	Shannon,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

MR. HESS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I want to explain to you the provisions of the bill that is about to have your consideration. The Act of 1917 provides that in cities of the first class, licenses for hawking, peddling, vending on the streets of that city can only be issued to citizens of the United States. The bill that you are about to act on repeals that section and permits the authorities to issue licenses for hawking, peddling and vending to citizens and to those that are not citizens. That is all the act does.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nayes were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Drinkhouse,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
[illegible]ston,	[illegible]ches,	Long,	Sieg,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Love,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Evans,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Flynn,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Glass,	Magill,	[illegible]tlander,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Stark,
Bromley,	Golder,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harding,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haws,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Wells,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoover,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Horne,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rinn,	Woner,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dewey, F. H.,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Diehm,	Kelly,		

NAYS—9.

Dunlap,	Keene,	Krause,	Smink,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Mantz,	Soffel,
Goss,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 262) entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on person, firms, and corporations, in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design or willful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same," so as to extend its provisions to persons, firms, and corporations in cities of the third class and boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Allum,	Franklin,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Sieg
Baker,	Gelder,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smink,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bower,	Goss,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Green,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Magill,	Sowers,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Haws,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Haves,	Michel,	Stewart,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Dawson,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Dewey, P. H.,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Orr,	Wettach,
Donneley,	Huston,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dunlap,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dunn,	Keene,	Posey,	Williams,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Woner,
Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Wood,
Elgin,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Evans,	Krause,	Ruch,	Zook,
Feldman,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Finney,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schilling,	
Fox,	Love,		

NAYS—2.

Craig, J. R., Harding,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 741, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "mile" the word "circular."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 255 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STARK presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Hepresentatives, March 15, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 255, file folio 801, entitled "An act to amend section two of article one, chapter five, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act empowering all corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for purposes not for profit, to change, alter and amend by-laws such provisions of their charters as are purely administrative.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Allum,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,		Schwartz,
Aston,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Sieg,
Baker,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McBride,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goehring,	McCurdy	Sowers,
Brady,	Golder,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Green,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Haggerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haines,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Haves,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wells,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	
Dunn,	Kohler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after "authorizing" the words "and directing."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the County Commissioners of bridges, viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad, street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Allum,	Feldman,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Finney,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fox,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bell,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	Magill,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Stark,
Burns,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Cratty,	Hess,	Morris,	Thomas,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Trainer,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Van Alen,
Dawson,	Horne,	Phillips,	Walker, G. T.,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Denning,	Huston,	Posey,	Weamer,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Weiss,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wells,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Whitehouse,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Whiteman,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Williams,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Wolfe,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Woner,
Elgin,	Love,	Schilling,	Wood,
Evans,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Woodruff,
	McCarthy,	Sieg,	Zook.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ZOOK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572) entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHAPLIN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wells has introduced this bill for the purpose of having a petition circulated in any of the counties of this Commonwealth signed by two hundred voters. If the bears are obnoxious to the county in which he lives I would suggest that a bill be drawn for the purpose of applying to the county in which the bears are obnoxious. The Game Commission of Pennsylvania spends in each year hundreds of thousands of dollars for the propagation of game including bear. Judge Heck and other county officials from Potter County applied to the Game Commission of Pennsylvania a few years ago for the protection of game in that county. Upon the request of the county officials there the Game Commission has supplied three game sanctuaries. It is a known fact that the bears in Pennsylvania were almost extinct berore the establishment of the resident hunters' license law. There is not any question about the fact that the majority of the sportsmen of Pennsylvania are in sympathy with the protection of bears as well as all other game, and I do believe that they want to be fair to the people of this Commonwealth who are being disturbed personally, and their properties, by any animals, and I would suggest to Mr. Wells at this time to amend this bill to pertain particularly to Potter County. There are other counties in Pennsylvania in which there have been more bears killed than in Potter County. For instance last year in Potter County there were thirty-seven bears killed; in Tioga County forty, Warren forty, Lycoming thirty-seven, Clinton thirty-seven, Sullivan thirty and Cameron twenty-five.

There are in every county in Pennsylvania at least two hundred gunners who would petition to throw open the season for all game. I oppose this bill in its present form, and I hope the gentlemen of this House will sustain me.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I do not like to take issue with my friend back here, Brother Chaplin, but in answer to his argument, I want to say to the members of this House that this bill provides that a petition by two hundred persons interested in agriculture, or in bee production shall file a petition with the Game Commission of the State of Pennsylvania asking that that county shall be opened for the killing of bears. Those are the people that are hurt by this bill. The agricultural interests of the State of Pennsylvania, and especially Potter County, are asking that they be allowed to protect their own property. The sheep damage, the amount of sheep that have been killed in Potter County will offset any sport that the sportsmen of the State of Pennsylvania would care to take care of in dollars and cents. It is an industry in Potter County. Those people are vitally interested in their own interests and we ask you members of the Legislature to protect those interests in the State of Pennsylvania. This only applies to the counties where the damage has actually been done and nobody can petition the Game Department except the agricultural interests, or people who are hurt by the damage from the bears. We believe, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that Potter County, or any other county, that has suffered from the destruction by the bears ought to be protected even though we like to go out every once in a while and shoot a bear, and nobody enjoys it better than I do, and I trust the members of this House will protect the sheep industry and the other industries of the State of Pennsylvania by voting for this bill.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, this being a bear bill I am going to ask the members of this House to bear with me for a minute while I refer to the provisions in an act

which was passed by this House this morning which bear on the bear. The Catlin Bill which was passed unanimously by this House this morning has certain provisions in it relating to the bear. Those provisions include the following: allowing the killing of bears at any time when inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to persons or personal property; allowing the killing of bears if pursued within forty-eight hours after committing depredation no matter where the bear may go; allowing the killing of bears when within one-half mile of a regularly established residence when the occupant has reason to fear injury to persons or personal property even though the bear in question may have no intention of doing any harm whatever but is simply passing through, and finally authorizing the Game Commission to make a special open season in addition to the regular season, fix the bag limit as they may deem necessary, or any other action that may be needed to correct conditions outside of steel traps and deadfalls.

The contention of the Game Commission, Mr. Speaker, a contention with which I agree, is that the Catlin Bill which you passed this morning in this House, provides full protection for Potter County or for any other county which may be afflicted with bears in undue quantity. The Catlin Bill allows two hundred men, two hundred agriculturists, to petition the Game Commission to open the season for bear in a particular county after depredations have been shown to have been committed. The Game Commission would have authority to act in a case of that kind. We deem it entirely unwise Mr. Speaker, to make it possible for two hundred men in any county to petition the Game Commission to open the season for bear and to compel the Game Commission, irrespective of what it may deem to be wise or unwise, to grant that petition. We feel that the Catlin Bill fully meets the situation in Potter County or in any other county.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the members of this House to the reasons for this bill being introduced. Potter County, perhops, is peculiarly situated. The Commission of Forestry has gone into Potter County and purchased large tracts of land in the southern part of the county. The Game Commission in the past four years has put its protecting arms around the bear, until the bears have increased in Potter County so that the farmers in the southern and central parts have been seriously damaged.

Two years ago there was an amendment to the Game Code providing that two hundred citizens might petition the Game Commission in case there was damage by bear, and the Game Commission, if it saw fit, might open that county to the killing of bear. Following that provision two hundred citizens of Potter County petitioned the Game Commission asking for an open season on bear in Potter County. For some reason that petition was ignored. On the first of January of this year, just prior to the meeting of the Game Commission in Harrisburg, I took this matter up with Mr. Gordon, the secretary of the Commission, asking that they act for Potter County on the petition of two hundred citizens as presented during the past year, but again this petition was ignored. After consultation with Senator Baldwin, who lives in the section that is more harmed in the county than my own, we decided there was but one thing for us to do, and that was to ask that upon the petition of two hundred citizens who were engaged in agriculture, in stock raising or bee culture, the Game Commission must open any county, that was afflicted as we are, for the killing of bear, for the period of two years.

I want to say in answer to the gentleman, Mr. Whiteman, that the provisions of the Catlin Bill do not give relief to the farmers of Potter County or any other county affected as we are. I do not believe that the Legislature of Pennsylvania cares more for the few bears that might be protected in Potter County than it does for the agricultural interests of the State.

I say to you gentlemen that it has become a very serious matter for the farmers in Potter County. This bill does not in any way molest any other county in the State, if it does not want to take advantage of it. If the counties in the southern part of the State have no bear, there is no necessity for their asking for this protection or privilege, but I say to you again that the farmers of Potter County need this protection. I trust that the members of this House will assist in giving them that needed protection.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—94.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Kinsman,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Kohler,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Flynn,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
"	Fowler,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fox,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blair,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Golder,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Burns,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Goss,	Magill,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Green,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hagerty,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Harer,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Haslett,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hess,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Richards,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Eaches,	Jordan,	Ruth,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Kelly,		

NAYS—35.

Baker,	Evans,	Krause,	Posey,
Bromley,	Finney,	Long,	Rhoads,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McConnell,	Rieder,
Chaplin,	Harry,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Cook,	Hayes,	Martin,	Smith, L.,
Dewey, C. P.,	Henderson, E.,	Mantz,	Walker, G. T.,
Diehm,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A.,	Weiss,
Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
Dunlap,	Hough,	Pike,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 15, 1921.

Resolution calling upon the people of this State to display the National Colors annually on "Mother's Day," the second Sunday in May, in honor of the homes of our State and country.

Whereas, The service rendered the United States by the American mother is a supreme source of the country's strength and inspiration; and,

Whereas, We honor ourselves and the mothers of our homes and America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the State; and,

Whereas, The American mother has done, and is doing, so much for the home, the moral uplift and religion, hence so much for good government, patriotism and humanity; therefore,

Be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon the State officials to display the United States flag on all State and school buildings, and the people of the State to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches and places of business, and other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, known as "Mother's Day," founded by Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our State and other women serving it, and as an inspiration for better homes and closer ties between the home and the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 93.

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms or fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system

House Bill No. 19.

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widows and childrens exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof Judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents"

House Bill No. 119.

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 193.

An act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

House Bill No. 26.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 496. (House Bill No. 1014).

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways, all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto, and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, at 1 o'clock P. M., the House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HATRICK. House Bill No. 955.

An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary and the clerk of the court or quarter sessions of the peace, and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for attendance in court, in counties of the sixth class; and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHILLING. House Bill No. 996.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. House Bill No. 997.

An Act to amend the forty-first clause of Section two, Article one, Chapter five of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled, "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SHANNON. House Bill No. 998.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters bounding adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. CLUTTON. House Bill No. 999.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Somerset.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 1000.

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BRENDLE. House Bill No. 1001.

An Act to amend sections twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 928) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use

with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the officers and employees thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1002.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the commission appointed to codify and revise the law relating to banks, private bankers trust companies savings institutions building and loan associations loan brokers and other corporations persons partnerships and associations under the supervision of the Banking Department.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1003.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 965) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1004.

An Act to amend section nine, clause (b) of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 209) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts," by increasing the maximum and minimum fee for the examination of building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1005.

An Act relating to the incorporation and providing for the regulation and control of public service companies and for the regulation and control of individuals and municipalities acting as public service companies creating a Public Service Commission and prescribing its jurisdiction powers and duties extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas in public service cases providing for the construction alteration relocation and abolition of crossings of the facilities of two or more public service companies or of such facilities and public highways and the payment of expenses and damages resulting therefrom by the public service companies the Commonwealth and municipalities giving certain practice and procedure fixing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1006.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 1007.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 1015.

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Coroporations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1016.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended and section one thousand one hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and repealing section one thousand two hundred twelve thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 1017.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six (P. L. 334) entitled "An act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 1018.

An Act to amend section forty of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 568) entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 87, (House Bill No. 1008).

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and Recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi-criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said court and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 378, (House Bill No. 1009).

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of material to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location lines and width of State Highways providing for the recording of the same and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the estab-

lished lines and width of State Highways so laid out and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 379. (House Bill No. 1010).

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 141, (House Bill No. 1011).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 277. (House Bill No. 1012).

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine), entitled, "An act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 326. (House Bill No. 1013).

An Act to amend sections one, two three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six), entitled, "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor," by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives; making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions; permitting searches of suspects; providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers; regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms; making unlawful the violation of such regulations; and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city, borough and town officers and on justices of the peace.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures of medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders, and prescribing the penalties.

Mr. J. W. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 282) entitled "For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 51) entitled, 'An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors, for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over;" applying the said act to counties of the first class, and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act relating to the adequate protection of fruit, vegetables or other articles of food from flies.

Mr. HAYES, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class.

Mr. J. REED CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended, House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act giving additional protection to human beings in this Commonwealth and imposing penalties upon those who may shoot at or wound or kill a human being in mistake for either game or other wild creatures.

Mr. BECKLEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts of the fourth class, with the assent of the electors, to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved unpracticable or undesirable, for other lawful purposes.

Mr. SHANNON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended.

Mr. LOVE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five), entitled, "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Mr. GEARHART, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen), entitled, "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended; by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

Mr. ELGIN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of poisonous fly paper or other poisonous fly killer, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 665, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law; and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law: and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity," requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act relating to the right practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemption therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," as amended by an act "by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure, by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12), by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education bv omittting certain required published notices, by re-constituting a quorum, by omitting second year examinations, by re-casting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act relating to county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by creating school districts of the fifth class; and providing for the administration thereof.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed, in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 701, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Mr. GIBBON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 933, (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes and for other public improvements and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 935, (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance.

Mr. HUSTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 893, (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended.

Mr. CLUTTON, from the Committee on Public Roads, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle."

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1014, (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maiintenance, improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto; and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. STEWART asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1014 (Senate Bill No. 496) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014 (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand

nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 211) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth;" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. H. F. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1 page 1 line 11 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof in
Amend section 1 page 2 line 21 by striking out the word "and"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Love,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	McBride,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smink,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Golder,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Goss,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Harding,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Stark,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Haws,	Michel,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hoover,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Horne,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hough,	Orr,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jordan,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zook.
Donneley,	Krause,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Lafferty,		
Dunn,			
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-six day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next of kin

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 4 by inserting before the word "by" the words as amended

Amend section 1 page 1 line 7 by inserting after the word "which" the following: as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to damages for injuries produsing death' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth of not"

Amend section 1 by striking out all of lines 9 to 12 inclusive on page 1 and all of lines 1 to 16 inclusive on page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1 Be it enacted &c. That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children or parents of the deceased and no other relatives and that such husband widow children or parents of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other State or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subjects of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted &c. That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased and no other relative and that such husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other State or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subjects of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act regulating service of process from the courts of common pleas and extending the territorial jurisdiction thereof in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Fox,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Armstrong,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Asbury,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Aston,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Baker,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnhart,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Beaver,	Green,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Magill,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bluett,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Harer,	Michel,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Trainer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Orr,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Horne,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Huston,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Weamer,
Curran,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Weiss,
Curry,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wells,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wettach,
Denning,	Keene,	Rieder,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruth,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Schwartz,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Love,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Elgin,	McCann,	Shannon,	
Evans,	McCarthy,		
Finney,			

NAYS—1.

DeHaas,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 603, File Folio No. 1319, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing and amendment.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Kohler,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Evans,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Feldman,	Krause,	Shannon,
Baker,	Finney,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Lafferty,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Fox,	Long,	Smink,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Golder,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Green,	McMullen,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stevens,
Burns,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Conner,	Harer,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wells,
Davis,	Henderson, E.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Henderson, W.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hess,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Horne,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Jordan,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Kantner,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage on the River Delaware and its tributaries except in cities of the first class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2 line 15, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof "of"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act providing that the waiver of an inquisition on real estate contained in any note bond or other obligation shall be effective against and bind real estate on which the same is a lien in the hands of the maker or obligor and in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered an agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Evans,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Smiley,
Armstrong,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smink,
Asbury,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Aston,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Baldi,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Barnhart,	Goehring,	Magill,	Snowden,
Beaver,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Beckley,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Bluett,	Griffith,	Martin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Bower,	Haldeman,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Brady,	Hampson,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Brenneman,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Bromley,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Brown, F. B.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Brown, T. R.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Burns,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Campbell,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Hoover,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Comerer,	Huston,	Posey,	Weiss,
Conner,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Schwartz,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Long,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Love,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Elgin,	McBride,		

NAYS—3.

Craig, J. R.,	Crum,	Denning,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the following: "courts of common pleas in counties of the first class" and in insert in lieu thereof: several courts in counties of the first and second class.

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the words "common pleas" the words: and county court.

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "first" the words: and second.

Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting after the words "common pleas" the words: and county court.

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "first" in the last line of the section the words: and second.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act declaring the letting of premises for dwelling purposes a commercial business and making it unlawful to refuse to let or to compel the vacation of such premises solely on the ground that the tenants or proposed tenants have children under the age of fourteen years or to advertise or publish advertisements containing a notice that such premises will not be let to persons having children or having children below any given age

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Flynn,	Love,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fox,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Green,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Haines,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Stark,
Campbell,	Haws,	Michel,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Van Alen,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Denning,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Richards,	Williams,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Kohler,	Roman,	Zook.
Elgin,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Evans,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Feldman,	Krugh,		
Finney,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—1.

Crum,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife, or children, or both, making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Allum,	Evans,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Fox,	Love,	Seig,
Aston,	Franklin,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baker	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baldi	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,

Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Green,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harry,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Horne,	Perry,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,		Speaker.
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Sonstitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to define and regulate the rights and duties of vehicles whatever their method of propulsion at intersections of public streets or public highways and repealing inconsistent legislation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs of nine thousand inhabitants or more establishing and regulating civil service boards imposing certain expenses on such boroughs and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment and hearing.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Green,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Curran,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Curry,	Horne,	Morris,	Van Alen,
Davis,	Hough,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Dawson,	Huston,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Posey,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Roman,	Woner,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Wood,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Zook.
Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Love,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Feldman,	McBride,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that my vote on House Bill No. 391, file folio 1177, bill on third reading, page 1 of today's calendar be corrected and changed from "No" to "Aye."

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the vote will be so changed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, (Senate Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Feldman,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Armstrong,	Fox,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Ashury,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Blair,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Martin,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Horne,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curran,	Huston,	Perry,	Weiss,
Curry,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Roman,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Krause,	Ruch,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Long,	Ruth,	Zook,
Eaches,	Love,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	McBride,	Sieg,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			
Elgin,			

NAYS—1.

Brendle,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, (Senate Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of an act approved the 9th day of May, 1899, (P. L. 266), entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krause,	Sieg,
Aston,	Evans,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Feldman,	[illegible]rty,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McBride,	Smink,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goss,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Green,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Magill,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harer,	Mangan,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Conner,	Haslett,	Michel,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Haves,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
[illegible]ewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Perry,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Roman,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Keene,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman who is the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Harding permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what the purpose of this bill is to change the school code?

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is this: Very many business managers of school boards and secretaries of school boards have said to me they were sadly hampered by means of this present arrangment. The school code gives them three hundred dollars ($300) leeway, in case of damage which they must repair, or the buying of certain necessities may be involved, and in that case they can only spend three hundred dollars ($300) according to the present code. If a heating apparatus breaks down that would cost more money they must advertise three consecutive weeks and then award the contract to the lowest bidder. They say this amount of three hundred dollars is too small in the larger districts, and that they have been forced to break the law; that is what they say they will have to do if the law remains as it is. Therefore, to accomodate them and to cover the emergencies the amount of this bill is made $1000 instead of $300; in the fourth class districts the amount is raised from $300 to $500. I understand that there is some criticism on this bill on the grounds that the figure is too high, but we must give credit to the honesty of some school boards, at least, and give them a chance to be honest.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I have the information that it comes from a man who buys school supplies in the city of Scranton and so he puts this up to us.

Mr. HARDING. No, sir, this question has to do with the repairing of buildings first.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Alexander,	Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Ruth,
Allum,	Diehm,	Horne,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Jordan,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Eaches,	Keene,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Elgin,	Kooser,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Evans,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Fitzgibbon,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Fox,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Gearhart,	McMullen,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Glass,	Magill,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Goodnough,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Goss,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Green,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hagerty,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Haldeman,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Cook,	Harding,	Morris,	Wettach,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Cratty,	Haws,	Phillips,	Woner,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Roman,	Zook,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ruch,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—6.

DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Hough,	McCurdy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Allum,	Eaches,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Long,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Love,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Glass,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Goss,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hess,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Denning,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,		
Dunlap,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Beaver,	Glass,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goss,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bower,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Haines,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harding,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Curry,	Horne,	Posey,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woner,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	Zook,
Elgin,	Love,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Evans,	McBride,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Feldman,	McCann,	Shannon,	
Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,		

NAYS—2.

Blair,	Craig, J. R.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owner by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

Whereas There are in the custody of the several departments and other governmental agencies of this Commonwealth many corporate stocks municipal State and Federal bonds and other securities belonging to the Commonwealth or its agencies or held in trust or as security by it in connection with its several

governmental functions aggregating in value many millions of dollars and

Whereas The several departments and other governmental agencies hold indemnity bonds securing large sums of money belonging to the Commonwealth or its governmental agencies as well as bonds indemnifying the Commonwealth against loss on account of the negligence unfaithfulness or failure of its officers employes or persons or corporations standing in a contractural relation to it and

Whereas There is great danger that such securities may become lost or destroyed and it is desirable that a central office should be provided wherein a record thereof may be kept and proper control thereof may be had therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer is authorized to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer who shall also be a Commissioner of Trusts The Deputy State TTreasurer and Commissioner of TTrusts shall before he enters upon the duties of his offive take and subscribe the oath of office perscribed by the Constitution and shall file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond with corporate surety to be approved by the Attorney General in the penal sum of five hunddred thousand dollars ($500,000) The premius thereof shall be paid by the Commonwealth The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) per annum together with all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties All clerical assistance necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be assigned to the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts by the State Treasurer

Section 2 The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts under the supervision of the State Treasurer shall inaugurate install and keep a system of books wherein all stock mortgages bonds and other valuable securities and all indemnity bonds held by the Commonwealth or any of its departments or agencies in trust or as security or otherwise shall be clearly indexed and described as to character value and ownership

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the head of every department bureau division commission or other governmental agency of the Commonwealth holding bonds given to indemnify the Commonwealth from any obligation or given for the faithful performance of any obligation or contract or given for the faithful accounting or return of moneys lodged with the obligor by the Commonwealth or any of its officers or given for the purpose of securing the execution of an obligation the supervision of which falls within the jurisdiction of any department bureau division commission or agency of the Commonwealth or any bonds given in which the Commonwealth is in any manner substantially interested to deliver to the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts all such bonds for the purpose of recording the same when such bond shall have been recorded the Commissioner of Trusts shall endorse thereon the date book and uage wherein such bond has been recorded and shall redeliver the same to the department bureau division commission or egency from which it was received A certified copy of the record of any such bond under the hand and seal of the State Treasurer shall be received in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Whenever any such bonds shall be satisfied by exchange or by the performance of the obligation or otherwise it shall be the duty of the officer of th edepartment bureau division commission or agency having charge thereof to notify the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts of the fact and he shall cause to be entered on the margin of the record of such bond a notation of such satisfaction

Section 4 All stocks mortgages bonds (other than indemnifying bonds, and all other securities having intrinsic value now or hereafter belonging to the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or by law lodged with the Commonwealth or any of its agencies either in trust or to secure the performance of any obligation shall immediately be placed in the custody of the State Treasurer and sholl be in the immediate charge care custody and safe-keeping of the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts shall from time to time deposit with the State Treasurer to the credit of the proper fund all coupons and interest checks detached from or paid on securities belonging to the Commonwealth and shall exchange such securities when requested in writing so to do by the proper officer The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts shall upon request in writing upon the part of the owner forward to the latter all interest coupons of securities held in trust or as security to which such owner is by law entitled

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts under the direction of the State Treasurer to procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statute to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties The cost of said bonds shall be paid for out of a specific appropriation to be made to the State Treasurer in the general appropriation bill for that purpose Such bonds and all bonds heretofore given by State officers and employes shall be placed in the care custody and safe-keeping of the Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts and shall be indexed and recorded as hereinbefore provided in the case of indemnity bonds

Section 6 The Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts as such shall have and possess all the powers of the State Treasurer in the case of the inability of the State Treasurer to act as well as in the case of vacancy in the office of the State Treasurer until a new State Treasurer is appointed or elected and qualified as provided by law

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I do not know how soon we are going to end the appointing powers of some of the gentlemen who seem to be having at the present time an epidemic in that line. Someone said last night that there were two factions in this House, one faction trying to see how many offices they could make and the other faction trying to see where they could get the money to pay them with. It is still continuing, and it seems to me that in the case of the gentleman who has been elected State Treasurer, it might pay the State of Pennsylvania perhaps to pay him his salary to stay at home. As Auditor General two years ago he came before us and asked for an act of assembly giving him power to appoint clerks to assist the registers of wills to collect the inheritance tax. I know of a number that he has appointed that have been absolutely a waste of money to the State, have been of no use and in the counties in which they have been appointed they have collected less inheritance tax than they did in any one of the four years previous to that. Now he goes into the Treasury Department and has a bill here asking for the appointment of a Deputy Treasurer at a salary of eight thousand dollars a year and his expenses. I do not know where we are going to get to if we keep on at this rate.

The appropriation bill that passed this House the other day on second reading, is now back in the Committee on Appropriations and perhaps some of you have not gone over it as carefully as I have, but if you do, you will find that it exceeds the appropriation of two years ago by nearly twenty millions of dollars, and if we are going to insist on having new officers appointed here and there and everywhere in these departments simply to make and build a political machine, you will be taxing before long not the coal under the ground or the lumber that is cut from the forests, but you will be taxing the air that you breathe in order to pay for this machinery. It has gotten to that point at the present time, where it is almost ridiculous. I hate to be standing here fighting these things continually, but absolutely it seems to me that these different people that are hunting these offices and asking you to make these offices, so that they can fill them with their friends are putting us in a position where they will be holding us up to ridicule after this legislature has adjourned. While I hope that this administration when it started in would be doing what it could and while I have been accused of attacking the Governor I want to say here that if the members of this House would fight these bills as hard as I have you would be doing the Governor a favor rather than fighting him, because if these things continue this administration will go down as the most extravagant administration that this State has ever known. There must be an end to it. I have sat here and voted for bills thinking that perhaps we would reach the end sooner or later, but there does not seem to be any end. Now we come to a matter that everybody knows, that knows anything about the department that it is not necessary, and only two years ago we must remember that the salary of the State Treasurer was increased, and yet with that increase now he wants assistance, and are you going to vote for it? Are you going to keep on saddling these expenses on this Commonwealth? Are you still going to pile up expenses and perhaps two years from now there will be another three or four or five million dollar deficiency in order to take care of them. I believe in doing the things in this Commonwealth that will stand and that are worth while, and those things that are worth while are now knocking at our door and asking for assistance, and I refer you now to the educational program and I refer you now to the other assistance that is here, that we adopted some years ago, and while I was opposed at the time to its adoption, yet we have millions appropriated for it, and I refer to the mothers' assistance fund, and yet we see day by day that

the funds of this Commonwealth are being eaten up by men who it seems cannot leave go of the public tit when they once get hold of it, and if that is going to be the case there will be nothing left for the mothers' assistance fund or the teachers' pension fund or the educational program that has been outlined in this matter. I am in hopes and have been in hopes that somebody would present a resolution similar to that which has been presented in Congress, asking for a reorganization of these departments that they might get down to a solid, sound, financial basis in which the government would save money rather than spend it, but instead of that there does not seem to be any thought of economy, but the whole purpose is to see how many offices we can make and how much money we can spend until it has become almost a mania. Gentlemen, I ask every man in this House to use his sober sense. Do not listen to the boss perhaps that is hollering to you to do this for political purposes, but for God's sake remember there are nine million people in this State that need some assistance. Oh, I suppose they will get up and figure for awhile that this eight thousand dollars is an infinitesimal amount to be paid out by each of the nine million people, but if you will notice taxes are rising year after year and a cent here and a cent there and a cent somewhere else means a whole lot. Why spend it when you can do without it and it is not necessary. If Mr. Snyder thinks the work is too much in the Treasury Department, there are just as capable men as he is who can do it and can take care of it. It is just a position which he is asking for in order to take care of some friend of his. Let us get down somewhere to a business basis. My God men, you are running your own businesses and you know something about business. Some of you at least are running your business in a sensible way. Why is it you all become maniacs about spending money when you come into the Legislature? Why is it you forget about your business, and think that the public crib is simply to be opened up and the money scattered haphazardly? I ask you gentlemen to vote against this bill and cut down expenses rather than raise them.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware has laid emphasis on the fact that we should be business men and conduct the business of this Commonwealth in the way business men conduct their business. Gentlemen of the House, this bill is in line with the suggestion of the gentleman from Delaware. The State Treasurer represents the financial institution of this State, he has charge of its finances. He asks that you, if you were members of a trust company will do for the State what you would do if you were a director of a trust company, namely, provide for a trust officer to take care of those investments which are placed in his hands, in trust, for certain purposes. This bill provides for a deputy treasurer who shall look after those funds and investments which are especially ear-marked in the nature of bonds or collateral securities. It might interest you to know, and at the chance of making you perhaps a little wearisome, I will give you a few figures in existence now in the State Treasury Department. On January first of this year the State of Pennsylvania held from the Insurance Commissioner bonds and mortgages aggregating $4,387,423.12; from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, bonds and mortgages aggregating $5,233,350.00; from the Banking Commissioner's Department, bonds aggregating $1,187,518.50; from the State Insurance Fund, bonds aggregating $848,500.00; collateral to secure State deposits, bonds aggregating $1,805,000.00; on the State road bond fund, sinking fund, bonds aggregating one and one-half millions of dollars; from the State Board of Education, bonds aggregating $516,150.00; from the Employees' Annuity Savings Funds, bonds aggregating $1,862,500.00; from the annuity reserve fund number two, bonds aggregating $1,414,000.00; from the Battlefield Commission, $1,000.00; Liberty bonds surrendered to the Insurance Commissioner for exchange, approximately $500,000.00; making a total of $19,255,441.62. It also holds surety bonds to the amount of $41,000,000.00. They have also bonds to secure State officers and employees, to be handled by this department instead of by the Public Buildings and Grounds Department. So that the purpose of the office created under this act is to have one in the nature of a trust officer hold that collateral and watch over it and see that that which comes to depositors of the bonds shall get back to them, namely, the coupons and interest attached to it; and also to see that these bonds which are given in the nature of surety bonds, are collected when their time is up or that the premiums are renewed so that no loss comes to the State. It is confidently expected that if this bill passes, within the next two years, not only will the State save the eight thousand dollars provided for in what may be a possible loss, but will furthermore give to the State the sum of three thousand dollars so that at least it is not the creation of an office which is without profit to the State. Reference has been made to the Attorney General and to his department. It may be that in the county of Delaware they live longer than they do in any other county, and therefore they are not able to collect the collateral and direct inheritance taxes that the Auditor General was seeing that we collected from the large and elegant and honest people who died in that county. It may be that that is true in Delaware county, but there are counties where it is not true, and the Auditor General, as a result of the arduous labors which he and his department has placed upon these two taxes, the collateral inheritance tax and the direct inheritance tax, has brought up the receipts of this Commonwealth to that large sum which was reported as of January 1st last, and it was due to his efforts that we were able to make the appropriations we did in the last session and to make them so liberally. From the beginning of this session there has been the same talk that has arisen in every session from away back to 1873,—economy, economy, economy. Every once in awhile there appears in this House a watch-dog of the treasury who barks and barks, and barks,—the same as in every other session, the same bark and the same watch-dog, who barks to the same tune and tenor and who makes exactly the same noise. But in the conglomerate knowledge of this House, the House is lacking ignorance, it is carefully considerate and it has warranted every expenditure we have made to date. We need not worry about the Widows' Pension, about the educational bill, under this bill, because by the time we meet again, in 1923, the State Assistant Treasurer will have been a self-sustaining officer. He has made reference to the conditions that existed during the war, by inference. He suggests to us that we have been through a time of inflation. That may all be true, we will grant that much, and we want to get over the period of inflation, but this is not a bill to inflate. This is a bill to take care of millions of the money in the treasury of this State, to see that we do not lose a penny, and it is merely giving a fair wage for the hire. This bill, I will say to you, has been endorsed by the Governor. It meets with his candid approval, and if you see fit to pass it and it is relayed to the Senate and they should pass it, it will receive the executive signature. I submit it is our duty to see to it that this State does not lose money for the simple refusal to expend eight thousand dollars to pay for a competent man.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I would advise the gentleman who has just spoken to change his stereotyped speech because I notice that the speech he made a little while ago is the same as he made last night in which he referred to the gentleman as using the term "inflation during the war." I never used such a term. He spoke of me being the watch-dog of the treasury. I would rather be that than the fellow running around looking for what little jobs he could get and how well he could stand in with the powers-that-be. I would rather be the watch-dog of the treasury and watch that treasury for the nine millions of people of this State than I would to see how many favors I could curry with the politicians or the boss. As long as I am standing here on the floor of this House as a member, nobody will accuse me or be able to accuse me of sacrificing that trust imposed on me for the purpose of seeing what benefit I personally can get out of it. There is nothing personal in this for me. All I get is knocks from a few people,—that is all I get, but I believe it is my duty and I will stand here in defense of that duty, and Mr. Walker can call me the watch-dog of the treasury if he pleases. I propose to stand here just the same. No matter how much he ridicules it, I will stand here to the last day of the session fighting this kind of measure in every step from now on, and I propose to do it. It is no easy task, I understand, when the jury is packed, to endeavor to try to get a thing over,—I understand that, but I propose to use every effort I possibly can to see that no more of this is

done than is possible. The gentleman has given you some fine figures, how much we are going to save the next year. We had the same fine figures on the floor of this House from the Hon. Charles A. Snyder two years ago, if they would only give him the right to appoint clerks in the different registrar of wills, and he cannot show to-day one dollar that these clerks have saved, and I challenge his mouth-piece, Mr. Walker, to point his finger to one thing. The only reason they have overcome the collections in other years is by reason of the fact of the large estate in Pittsburgh from which they collected the inheritance tax during the last year.

You take the counties outside of that, notwithstanding that there has been extravagance and notwithstanding that there is a deficiency of $500,000 besides for the Auditor General to pay his expenses, he has not collected one-tenth of the amount over and above what was collected before with the clerks not one-tenth of the amount that he asks for in the deficiency at this time; and notwithstanding that two years ago there was appropriated to the Auditor General's Department five times more than ever, and here he comes in again to the next appropriation committee asking for even more. Talk about having—saving how? Are you going to save when you are filling these offices with people who are not satisfied when they get a taste of it, but want to keep at the public crib just as long as it is possible to keep there? You gentlemen can do as you please; it won't cost me one cent; I have no interest in it and I am only talking in the interests of the nine millions of people whom you and a part of whom I represent in this House. It is for you, your conscience and your duty as much as it is mine. I have no personal interest in it, but when anybody stands up and endeavors to tell you what a great amount of benefit may result from it, a man with the intelligence of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) it is an insult to your intelligence, because he knows what he tells you is not the truth; because he knows that the Treasurer to give us protection, has to give bonds for the protection, and that is all bombast and that nobody with any common sense is going to pay any attention to it.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware has not answered my arguments; he has abused me; but that is not answering the argument. In the argument which he has submitted to you, you are told that it is bombast, and if he calls it bombast, of course, that settles it. He has never yet called a spade anything but a spade. We know it. His words remind me for all the world of a turkey gobbler when he spreads his feathers he makes an elegant impression, but it does not make any more meat. He says that he does not believe in what I say. I wish to say to you that before I presented this bill to you to-day I took the trouble to go over this matter in detail with the State Treasurer to find out why or wherefore this bill should be passed and he has given me reasons which I have given to you. These bonds which I have referred to are bonds which have been sent to the various departments and deposited by the various departments for safekeeping with the Treasurer of this State. This bill particularly calls upon a certain man and says to him, "It is your duty to see to it that every dollar of those bonds is protected." If the market value should fall, you shall call on him who put up the bonds and say to him. "These are not adequate securities; you must give us better securities." If a surety bonds lapse of the premium is not paid, it is his duty to attend to that. He is a man who is under a bond of $500,000 himself to see to it that such a thing does not happen and that no man escapes his liability because a poorly paid clerk has failed to do his duty, and there is nothing extravagant in the bill. There is nothing in this bill which would take a dollar from the gentleman's pocket or my own, and it is an attempt to save money for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If he wants to favor charities in which he has suddenly become so interested and is so anxious about to prosper, this may in a small way be the means to that object. If he is so anxious about the educational department, I would like to know why a few weeks ago he gave the members and the chairman of that committee a grandiloquent lecture on their folly. If he should aid in the passage of this bill he may possibly be able to help the educational department to secure money, for the bonds of the educational department are deposited in the State Treasury. His abuse is not argument; he has not refuted a single word I have said to you. He has eulogized himself or apologized for himself for his position in this House at this session. His reason for it is found through that door (indicating the door leading to the entrance of the Executive Department) to the next one across the hall. However, I am not interested in his private quarrels, nor am I speaking for the Auditor General, but I am speaking for a bill which has the Executive approval and in regard to which I have a firm conviction that it will save money to the State.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—179.

Allum,	Evans,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fowler,	Love,	Sieg,
Baker,	Fox,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Geiger,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smink,
Blair,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Goss,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Green,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevens,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Curry,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Weiss,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Hough,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Elgin,			

NAYS—5.

Alexander,	Haines,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Brendle,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if any, and to furnish supplies, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Long,	Schwartz,

Asbury,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sieg,
Baker,	Franklin,	McClure,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Glass,	McKim,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goss,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Green,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Griffith,	Magill,	Snowden,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Martin,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haslett,	Michel,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoover,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Horne,	Perry,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hough,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Huston,	Pike,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Shaffer,	Zook,
Eaches,	Love,	Shannon,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	McBride,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Feldman,	McCann,		
Fitzgibbon,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania the same being maintenance deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, as follows:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of veneral diseases

Whereas The Act of Congress constituting Chapter Fifteen of the acts of the Sixty-fifth Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth nineteen hundred and nineteen" and known as the Chamberlain-Kahn Act inter alia appropriates the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be paid to the various States of the Union for the use of their respective boards or departments of health in the prevention control and treatment of veneral diseases and

Whereas Pursuant to said act and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury promulgated thereunder certain payments have been made to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Health for the prevention control and treatment of such diseases and additional payments may be made to said treasurer for such use in the future from the said appropriation or other Congressional appropriations for similar purposes now made or to be made therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all money heretofore or hereafter received by the Treasurer of this Commonwealth from the United States Government pursuant to the Chamberlain-Kahn Act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth nineteen hundred and nineteen" and constituting Chapter Fifty-five of the Acts of the Sixty-fifth Congress for the use of the State Department of Health in the prevention control and treatment of veneral diseases or other Congressional appropriations for similar purposes now made or to be made is hereby specifically appropriated to said State Department of Health for such prevention control and treatment

Section 2 All moneys received heretofore or hereafter by the State Treasurer and hereby appropriated to the State Department of Health shall be credited by him to the General Fund of the said department and shall be paid out of the State Treasury in the same manner as other appropriations to the Department of Health are paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, as follows:

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

Whereas the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen made an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for sixty thousand ($60,000) dollars for the erection and equipment of two cottages and

Whereas owing to the excessive cost of labor and materials the Board of Managers of said institution deemed it advisable not to proceed with the erection and equipment thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the said sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) heretofore mentioned or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically reappropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying for and purchasing land fencing repairs to kitchen building architects fees deficiency in salaries in the several departments of the school steam heating improvement and sanitary plumbing and the construction of a bridge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, as follows:

An Act appropriating to the Deparment of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

Whereas by an Act of Congress approved March three one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Public Act number three hundred twenty-six Sixty-fifth Congress entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide hospital and sanatorium facilities for discharged sick and disabled soldiers sailors and marines" the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to provide such facilities in hospital and sanatoria other than such as were owned by the United States Government

And Whereas The State of Pennsylvania through the Department of Health provided facilities as aforesaid for sick and disabled soldiers sailors and marines in some of the State institutions under the control of the Department of Health

And Whereas The United States Government has placed numerous sick and disabled soldiers sailors and marines in said Institutions who are cared for and treated in the first instance at the expense of the State Department of Health the cost thereof being paid out of the appropriation made to said Department

And Whereas The United States Government has paid and will continue to pay certain sums of money to reimburse the State for the cost of such care and treatment the said money being paid by the United States Government to the said Department of Health and by it paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth

And Whereas It is provided by the laws of this Commonwealth that no warrant can be issued for the payment of money out of the State Treasury except in pursuance of a special appropriation stating the purpose thereof therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That all moneys heretofore or hereafter received by the State Treasurer from the United States Government in payment of the cost of the care and treatment of sick and disabled soldiers sailors and marines placed by the United States Government in State Institutions under the control of the Department of Health are hereby appropriated to the State Department of Health shall be credited by him to the Tuberculosis Fund of the said Department and shall be paid out of the State Treasury in the same manner as other appropriations to the State Department of Health are paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 868, as follows:

An Act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the duties now required of them by law the assessors of all townships and boroughs having farm lands within their confines every three years at the time of making the triennial assessment of persons and property for county purposes shall gather and return to the county commissioners statistical information relating to the acreage of the principal farm crops number of livestock and other information relating to the agricultural resources of the State as the Secretary of Agriculture may require

Section 2 Each of the aforesaid assessors shall gather the statistical information required by the first section of this act by a personal interview with the owner or tenant or with his or her manager or agent if any can be found if not then the assessor shall obtain such information from the most reliable source

Section 3 The assessors shall make their returns to the county commissioners as required in the first section of this act immediately upon the completion of their assessment work and not later than the thirty-first day of December

Section 4 The returns required in section one of this act shall be made on blank forms furnished to the county commissioners by the Secretary of Agriculture before the first day of September of each triennial assessment year and the same shall be delivered by the county commissioners to the respective assessors before the beginning of the assessment period

Section 5 Each assessor at the time of making his or her return to the county commissioners shall execute a certificate under oath setting forth that the annexed return is a full true and correct return of all agricultural information for his or her assessment district required by the provision of this act It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to transmit forthwith the said assessors' returns and certificates to the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 6 Any county commissioner or assessor neglecting or refusing to perform the duties imposed by this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or in default of the payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 7 That any persor who for himself or as the representatives in an official capacity of any corporation copartnership or association neglects or refuses to furnish the assessor with information as required by the provision of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or in default of the payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 8 All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the alderman magistrate or justice of the peace collecting the same forthwith to the county treasurer of the respective counties for the use of the county

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758. as follows:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article one of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 1 The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and biennially thereafter by electing a president and secretary and such other officers as it may require The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place shall be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services as councilmen" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and biennially thereafter by electing a secretary and such other officers as it may require The burgess shall be the president and he shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place shall be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen shall each receive the following salaries In boroughs containing a population of not more than three hundred fifty dollars ($50) per annum

In boroughs containing a population of three hundred or more and less than five hundred seventy-five ($75) per annum

In boroughs containing a population of five hundred or more and less than one thousand one hundred dollars ($100) per annum

In boroughs containing a population of one thousand or more and less than two thousand two hundred dollars ($200) per annum

In boroughs containing two thousand or more and less than five thousand five hundred dollars ($500) per annum

In boroughs containing a population of five thousand or more and less than ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) per annum

In boroughs containing a population of ten thousand or more one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum

Section 2 That section three of article one of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of the council but he shall not vote thereat unless the vote of the council be equally divided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The burgess shall be a member of the council He shall preside at the meetings and shall have an equal vote on all matters coming before that body

Section 3 That section one of article two of chapter seven of said act which as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of article two chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" reads as follows

"Section 1 No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself he shall not be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the council except as provided in section three article one of this chapter" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 No burgess shall hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected but he shall be eligible to succeed himself He shall be a member of council and shall preside at its meetings

Section 4 That section six of article two of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly instalments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The burgess shall receive the same salary as is fixed by this act for councilmen in the same borough

Section 5 That section eight of article two of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Any salary paid pursuant to sections six and seven of this article shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxes and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any salary paid pursuant to section six of this article shall be in lieu of all fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 6 That section five of article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

1 In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess high constable and three auditors or a controller

2 In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable and three auditors

or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the borough at large" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect two councilmen a burgess a high constable and three auditors or a controller who shall all be chosen by the electors of the borough at large

Section 7 That section six of article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen being successors to those elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and eleven and one thousand nine hundred and thirteen whose terms as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one there shall be elected in each borough one councilman to serve for a term of two years and one councilman to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election one councilman shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the place of the councilman whose term under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election

On the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the terms of all councilmen then in office shall expire it being the purpose and intent of this amendment that thereafter the council of each borough shall be composed of two councilmen and a burgess

Section 8 That section eight of article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated as provided in chapter two article two of this act the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding such consolidation the qualified electors of such boroughs shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisible by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisible by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated as provided in chapter two article two of this act the members of the council of each such borough shall be members of the council of the new borough and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms At each municipal election succeeding such consolidation one councilman shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding

Section 9 That section fifteen of article one of chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of chapter two article two the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess of the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgesses in boroughs and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated under the provisions of chapter two article two the burgess of the borough which shall have been first incorporated shall be the burgess of the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgesses in boroughs and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

Section 10 That section seven of article two of chapter seven and sections seven nine ten eleven and twelve of article one of chapter eight of said act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 758, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the styles of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefor

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of construing this act the following definitions shall be applied

(1) The singular number of any noun or verb shall include the plural and the plural number shall include the singular

(2) The word "person" shall include all corporations partnerships unincorporated associations societies individuals and any group or combination of individuals The act omission or neglect of any officer agent servant or employe acting for or employed by any person as above defined within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act omission or neglect of such person as well as that of such officer agent servant or employe

(3) "Bees" shall be construed to mean any stage of the common hive or honey-bee (Apis mellifera)

(4) "Bee diseases" shall be construed to mean American or European foul brood sac brood bee paralysis or any other disease or abnormal condition of egg larval pupal or adult stages of the honey-bee

(5) "Apiary" shall be construed to mean any place where one or more colonies of nuclei of bees are kept

(6) "Queen apiaries" shall be construed to mean any apiary or premises in which queen bees are reared or kept for sale or gift

(7) "Hive" shall be construed to mean frame hive box hive box barrel log gum skep or any other receptacle or container natural or artificial or any part thereof which may be used or employed as a domicile for bees

(8) "Appliances" shall be construed to mean any apparatus tools machine or other device used in the handling and manipulating of bees honey wax and hives It shall also include any container of honey and wax which may be used in any apiary or in transporting bees and their products and apiary supplies

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint a Chief Apiary Adviser and such deputy apiary advisers as may be necessary who shall be attached to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture Such advisers shall be furnished with official badges or other insignia of authority The Secretary of Agriculture the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture and the Chief and Deputy Apiary Advisers are hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 3 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to establish modify and maintain such quarantines as may be necessary and to control the shipment into or within this State of any bees queen bees hives or appliances capable of transmitting any bee disease for such periods and under such conditions as he may in his discretion deem necessary in order to control and eradicate any bee disease or to prevent its introduction spread or dissemination within this Commonwealth and for such purposes he may make and promulgate such rules regulations and orders relating thereto and to the general enforcement of the provisions of this act as may be necessary

Section 4 The Secretary of Agriculture through the Chief Apiary Adviser and Deputy Apiary Advisers shall at least twice during each summer season inspect all queen apiaries If from such inspection it shall appear that any bee disease exists in such queen apiary the Apiary Adviser making the inspection shall immediately notify in writing the owner or person in charge thereof and there-after it shall be unlawful for such person to ship sell or give away any queen bees from such apiary until such disease shall have been destroyed and a certificate of that fact shall have been obtained from the Chief Apiary Adviser If upon such inspection it is found that no bee disease exists in such queen apiary the Chief Apiary Adviser shall issue a certificate of such fact a copy of which shall be attached to each package or shipment of queen bees transported from such apiary Such certificate shall be valid for one year from the date of its issue unless revoked for cause

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture through the Chief Apiary Adviser and Deputy Apiary Advisers shall so far as practicable inspect all apiaries within the Commonwealth If upon such inspection it is found that any bee disease exists in such apiary the Adviser making the inspection shall immediately notify in writing the owner or person in charge of such apiary stating the nature of the disease and whether the same may be successfully treated or not in case the disease may be successfully treated the Adviser shall specify and direct the necessary treatment which shall be administered by the owner or person in charge within fourteen days thereafter

The written notices required by the fourth and fifth sections of this act may be served by handing a copy thereof to the owner or persons in charge of the apiary or by leaving a copy thereof with an adult person residing upon the premises or by registered mail addressed to the owner or person in charge of such apiary at his last known or reputed address

Section 6 Infected shipments apiaries wherein the existing disease can not be successfully treated and apiaries which are affected by disease amenable to treatment but which have not been treated within a period of fourteen days after the owner thereof shall have received notice of the necessary treatment as hereinbefore provided are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a menace to the community and the Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry or his authorized agent may destroy by burning or otherwise without any remuneration to the owner any infected bees hives honey or appliances found therein

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to keep in his possession without proper treatment any colony of bees affected with any bee disease or to expose any diseased colony or infected hive or appliance so that flying bees may have access to them

Section 8 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell barter or give away accept receive or transport any bees affected with any bee disease

Section 9 On and after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain honey-bees in any hive other than a modern movable frame hive which permits thorough examination of every comb to determine the presence of bee disease All other types of hives or receptacles for bees which are in use after the said date are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a menace to the community and the Secretary of Agriculture the Chief Apiary Adviser or any Deputy Apiary Advisers may seize and destroy the same without remuneration to the owner

Section 10 The Secretary of Agriculture the Chief Apiary Adviser the Deputy Apiary Advisers and any agent servant or employe duly authorized by any of them shall have free access ingress and egress to and from any apiary premise building or other place public or private in which bees queen bees wax honey hives or appliances may be kept or stored It shall be unlawful for any person to deny to such duly authorized officer or agent access to any such place or to hinder or resist the inspection of such premises

Section 11 It shall be unlawful for any person to transport bees hives or appliances into this Commonwealth unless the same shall be accompanied with a certificate of inspection signed by the Chief Apiary Adviser or corresponding inspection official of the state or county from which such bees are being transported Such certificate shall certify that actual inspection of the bees was made within thirty days preceding the date of shipment and that the bees hives and appliances contained in the shipment are free from bee diseases It shall be the duty of any officer agent servant or employe of any person firm or corporation engaged in transportation who shall receive a shipment of bees consigned to a point within this Commonwealth and not having attached thereto a certificate as aforesaid to immediately notify the Secretary of Agriculture and to hold such shipment subject to his orders for a period of fifteen days

Section 12 Every person engaged in rearing queen bees and bees for sale or gift shall on or before the first day of April of each year make application in writing to the Chief Apiary Adviser for the inspection and certification of his apiary or apiaries

Section 13 Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act or any other rule or regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority hereof shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate or alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 Appropriations of the amount necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be made by the General Assembly at the time of making appropriations for the general expenses of the Department of Agriculture

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

Section 15 The act of Assembly entitled "An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) is hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 15 page 8 line 13 by striking out the "seventy-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof seventy-nine

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale, giving and transportation of bees, honey, hives and appliances; providing for the inspection of apiaries; and for the prevention, control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and the establishment of quarantines; prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation; and providing penalties and appropriations therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania the same being maintenance deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-six cents ($19,981.46) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia to cover the deficiency in maintenance up to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one said amount to be paid on warrant of theAuditor General upon the State Treasurer upon due proof of such deficiencies actually existing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, (Senate Bill No. 6), as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and five thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($105,522.12) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the payment of the deficiency in maintenance namely

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen seven thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents ($7,559.29)

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen ninety-seven thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty-three cents ($97,962.83)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551 (Senate Bill No. 21), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same The sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand ($165,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Pennsylvania the same being maintenance deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554 (Senate Bill No. 31), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City for the payment of maintenance deficiency for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (May 31st 1921)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555 (Senate Bill No. 91), as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency of the said institution from June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600 (Senate Bill No. 213), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Chair wishes to remind the members that to-night the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Harrisburg has invited the members of the Legislature to a dinner at the Penn-Harris Hotel at 7 o'clock. Dress will be informal.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1921.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

O Thou great Jehovah, we lift to Thee our voices in praise and adoration. Accept Thou the gratitude of our hearts for the excellence of Thy life. May the principles of the Man of Galilee be our guiding star. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PATTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the Chronic insane, to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor"; providing for the quarantine and for the reception, detention, care and treatment at said asylum of persons suffering with syphilis and for their commitment thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost of commitment, care and maintenance of such persons in the same manner as insane persons.

Mr. SERVICE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 401 (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Mr. DONAHUE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 542 (House Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 500 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 543 (House Bill No. 770), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as Committed, Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the 17th day of February, 1906, (P. L. 45), entitled: "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds, to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act," as amended, providing for additional active depositories.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Forestry, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 237 (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves

Mr. MURDOCK, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 407 (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy) entitled "An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 472 (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws 128) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 421 (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 375 (House Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State and county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May 18, 1911, (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty.

Mr. DEWITT, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 234 (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An Act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act providing for the appropriation and disbursement of moneys and the payment of expenses to police officers for the purpose of obtaining evidence against, and for the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors, or crimes, or felonies in cities of the second class.

Mr. J. S. MILLER, from the Committee on Educaiton, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 546 (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. MACDADE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 283 (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend clause III, section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 498 (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 423 (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 418 (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 285 (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May A. D. 1913, as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors, in townships of the second class to enter into contracts for the purchase of fire engines, hose, chemicals, etcetera, to make rules and regulations for the management of the same, to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection and to provide for the collection of funds for such purposes.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 415 (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the Third Class boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first and of the second class to regulate the location of businesses, trades and industries, the location, size and use of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 452 (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June, 1915, (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of Loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Series "B," issued under date of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth, and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to amend section 2 of an act approved June 12 1919 (P. L. 461) entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of Judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 85) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providng for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" which reads as follows

'Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

"When any payment is made by the county for any livestock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle or six dollars for each head of swine" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 No payment shall be made for any item which has already been paid by the owner of the dog or dogs doing the injury The fact that no such payment has been made shall be certified by the township auditor justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

When any payment is made by the county for any livestock bitten by a dog such payment shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each horse or mule forty dollars for each head of cattle ten dollars for each grade sheep or six dollars for each head of swine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Leslie,	Patton,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Joyce,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,			Woodward.

NAYS—2.

Craig, Service.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the thirtieth day

of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as here provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another state and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitation of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulae or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of high school whose standard is approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school or college of optometry approved by the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided That any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of opeometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the board that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as here provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another state and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitation of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulae or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

The board shall also permit the taking of limited examinations by and the license of any person who shall apply therefor before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two who at the time of the passage of the act to which this is an amendment or the time when the limited examinations under said act were held was unavoidably absent from this State on account of service in the army or navy of the United States or who was at such time or times otherwise unavoidably absent from this State or was physically handicapped and unable to take such examination Provided however That any such person shall have engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of the act to which this is an amendment or for one year in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this Commonwealth and one year in another state and shall be of good character

Any person who at the time of the passage of the act to which this is an amendment was unavoidably absent from this state on account of service in the army or navy of the United States or who was otherwise unavoidably absent from this State or was physically handicapped and unable to take the examination and who was actually engaged in the practice of optometry but who had engaged in such practice less than two years and any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of high school whose standard is approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school or college of optometry approved by the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrict's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided That any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of optometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the board that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs

Section 2 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said board upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said board shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the provilege of a second examination by the board without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the second examination on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in a record book to be properly kept by the secretary of the board for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said board shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right-hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of the said board Peddling from door to door or the establishment of temporary offices is specifically forbidden under penalty of revocation of cerificate by said board Whenever any person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said board shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a certificate registration book wherein he shall promptly register each certificate for which the fee is paid" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said board upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said board shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the board without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the second examination on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen he shall thereafter case to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in a record book to be properly kept by the secretary of the board for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said board shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right-hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever require exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of the said board Peddling and soliciting from door to door or the establishment of temporary offices is forbidden under penalty of revocation of certificate by said board Unprofessional conduct is also punishable by revocation of certificate Unprofessional conduct shall mean the employment of solicitors or the obtaining of money by fraud or misrepresentation of the optometrical business in which such untruthful statements are made Whenever any person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a

certificate has been issued by said board shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a certificate registration book wherein he shall promptly register each certificate for which the fees is paid

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
			Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 364 on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 95), as follows:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the fourth class the salaries of the court criers shall be fixed by the judges of the several courts and shall not exceed one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the salaries of tipstaves shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum Such salaries shall be payable out of the county treasury in the manner now provided by law

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" is hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to court criers All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
			Weaver.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation"

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" which read as follows

"Section 5 The said judges assigned as aforesaid shall be paid as compensation for so presiding the sum of twenty dollars per day and car-fare and no more No payment shall be made for days consumed in such service of more than expenses and car-fare unless said judge so assigned actually presides in open court either at argument hearing or trial and no such judge shall preside in another district while an outside judge is sitting in his own district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The said judges assigned as aforesaid shall be paid as compensation for so presiding the sum of twenty dollars per day and car-fare and hotel expenses not exceeding ten dollars per day and no more No payment shall be made for days consumed in such service of more than expenses and car-fare and hotel expenses unless said judge so assigned actually presides in open court either at argument hearing or trial and no such judge shall preside in another district while an outside judge is sitting in his own district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
			Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious butter defining butter and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Jones,	Patton,
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
		Norton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,
Barnes,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Boyd,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,			Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 159, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of another hearing.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, the reason for recommitting this bill is the same as that for which Senate Bill No. 161 was recommitted yesterday. In connection with this bill there will be a hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 159, 160 and 162 on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the invitation of Senator Vare and all Senators who have third class cities in their districts are requested to be present and present their views from the position of third class cities.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 169, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificate fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred and forty-five)

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April One thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter abandoned or any part thereof and for the repair maintenance or improvement of any turnpike or part thereof where the company or association owning the same has been or may hereafter be dissolved" which reads as follows

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any turnpike or part thereof has been or may hereafter be appropriated or condemned for public use free of tolls under any existing laws and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the proper county or when any turnpike company or association has heretofore abandoned or may hereafter abandon its turnpike or any part thereof or when any turnpike company or association owning any turnpike has heretofore been dissolved or may hereafter be dissolved by proceedings under any existing laws of this Commonwealth such turnpike or part thereof shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the county city or borough in which the said turnpike or part thereof lies or the same may be improved under any existing laws by the said county city or borough" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any turnpike or part thereof has been or may hereafter be appropriated or condemned for public use free of tolls under any existing laws and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the proper county such turnpike or part thereof shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the county or city in which the said turnpike or part thereof lies or the same may be improved under any existing laws by the said county or city

When any turnpike company or association has heretofore abandoned or may hereafter abandon its turnpike or any part thereof such abandoned turnpike or part thereof shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the county unless in the opinion of the county commissioners such turnpike is not a proper road to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the county in which case such turnpike shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the township or city in which the said turnpike or part thereof lies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Jones,	Patton.
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
		Norton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 280, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Jones,	Patton.
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
		Norton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading an consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Daix,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver
Crow,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, as follows:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first paragraph of section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Department of State Police or its assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever it or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the building and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any buildings or structures which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger from fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building If such order is made by any assistant to Department of State Police such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the Department of State Police which shall within ten days review such order and file its decision thereon and unless by its authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Provided however That any such owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by such order may within five days after the same has been affirmed by the Department of State Police file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Department of State Police or its assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever it or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any buildings or structures which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger of fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall contain a notice that an appeal therefrom may be taken within ten days and shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings If such order is made by any assistant to

Department of State Police such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the Department of State Police which shall within ten days review such order and file its decision thereon and unless by its authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Any owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by any order of the Department of State Police or by any decision upholding or modifying any order of any of its assistants may within five days after the same has been made or filed by the Department of State Police file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Daix,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 325 on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin,	Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Crow,	Joyce,	Schantz,
Barr,	Culbertson,	Leslie,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Daix,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Boyd,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Donahue,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Einstein,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Eyre,	Norton,	Vare,
	Gray,	Patton,	Weaver,

NAYS—1.

Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425 (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Jones,	Patton,
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
		Norton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497 (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred, imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted, directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Jones,	Patton,
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
		Norton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Crow,	Jones,	Patton,
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Barr,	Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Christley,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Clark,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
		Norton,	Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, as follows:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all election officers and clerks to election officers is hereby fixed at ten dollars per diem In any such election district in which more than two hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each election officer and each clerk to an election officer shall be paid one dollar for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first two hundred and fifty ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for

Section 2 The act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" and the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 3, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the titles of all ordinances of the Council of cities of the first class shall within five (5) days after their passage be advertised once in each of five (5) daily newspapers having a bona fide circulation within said cities of at least thirty thousand (30,000) copies per issue Such advertisement shall be published by the Mayor and shall state the location of the office of the City Council at which full copies of such ordinances may be seen No other advertisement of the ordinances of said cities after their passage shall be required but this shall not affect the publication of ordinances for the incurring or increase of the debt of such cities to be submitted to a vote of the electors as provided for by law

Section 2 So much of section five of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" and of all other acts or parts of acts as are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 297, as follows:

An Act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate and fixing the fees for such services

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the receiver of taxes acting in and for any city of the first class shall furnish upon application certificates of all taxes and claims which are a lien on real estate located in any such city and shall receive and collect for each certificate of taxes on real estate the sum of one dollar for each certificate of water rents the sum of fifty cents and for each lien and claim certificate the sum of five cents

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, as follows:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to maintain substitute roads when State highways or State-aid highways are temporarily closed to traffic and providing for the payment of the expense thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a State highway or State-aid highway is temporarily closed to traffic for the purpose of reconstruction improvement or repair of the same or of any bridge located thereon the State Highway Department shall provide a suitable substitute road or roads for public use until such State highway or State-aid highway is reopened to traffic

Such substitute road shall be maintained in a good safe and passable condition by the State Highway Department and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the general fund for the maintenance of State highways

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 323, as follows:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Definition of Terms In this act "Conditional Sale" means (1) any contract for the sale of goods under which possession is delivered to the buyer and the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer at a subsequent time upon the payment of part or all of the prace or upon the performance of any other condition or the happening of any contingency or (2) any contract for the bailment or leasing of goods by which the bailee or lessee contracts to pay as compensation a sum substantially equivalent to the value of the goods and by which it is agreed that the bailee or lessee is bound to become or has the option of becoming the owner of such goods upon full compliance with the terms of the contract

"Buyer" means the person who buys or hires the goods covby the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Filing district" means the sub-division of the State in which conditional sale contracts or copies thereof are required by this act to be filed

"Goods" means all chattels personal other than things in action and money and includes emblements industrial growing crops and things attached to or forming a part of land which are agreed to be severed before sale or under the conditional sale

"Performance of the condition" means the occurrence of the event upon which the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer whether such event is the prformance of an act by the buyer or the happening of a contingency

"Persons" includes an individual partnership corporation and any other association

"Purchase" includes mortgage and pledge

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee

"Seller" means the person who sells or leases the goods covered by the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

Section 2 Primary Rights of Buyer The buyer shall have the right when not in default to retain possession of the goods and he shall also have the right to acquire the property in the goods on the performance of the conditions of the contract The seller shall be liable to the buyer for the breach of all promises and warranties express or implied made in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 3 Primary Rights of Seller The buyer shall be liable to the seller for the purchase price or for installments thereof as the same shall become due and for breach of all promises made by him in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 4 Conditional Sales Valid Except as Otherwise Provided Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller after possession of the goods is delivered to the buyer shall be valid as to all persons except as hereinafter otherwise provided

Section 5 Conditional Sales Void as to Certain Persons Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller shall be void as to any purchaser from or creditor of the buyer who without notice of such provision purchases the goods or acquires by attachment or levy a lien upon them before the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed as hereinafter provided unless such contract or copy is so filed within ten days after the making of the conditional sale

Section 6 Place of Filing The conditional sale contract or copy shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary in the county in which the goods are first kept for use by the buyer after the sale It shall not be necessary to the validity of such conditional sale contract or in order to entitle it to be filed that it be acknowledged or attested This section shall not apply to the contracts described in section eight

Section 7 Fixtures If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become a part thereof and not to be sevarable wholly or in any portion without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property as to any portion not so severable shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against any person who has not expressly assented to the reservation If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against subsequent purchasers of the realty for value and without notice of the conditional seller's title unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are or are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before such purchase in the office where a deed of the realty would be recorded or registered to affect such realty As against the owner of realty the reservation of the property in goods by a conditional seller shall be void when such goods are to be so affixed to the realty as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before they are affixed in the office where a deed would be recorded or registered to affect such realty

Section 8 Railroad Equipment or Rolling Stock No conditional sale of railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock shall be valid as against the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the contract shall be acknowledged by the buyer or attested in like manner as a deed of real property and the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed or recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein the same is located and unless when any engine or car so sold is delivered there shall then be plainly and conspicuously marked upon each side thereof the name of the seller followed by the word "owner"

Section 9 Conditional Sale of Goods for Resale When goods are delivered under a conditional sale contract and the seller expressly or impliedly consents that the buyer may resell them prior to performance of the condition the reservation of property shall be void against purchasers from the buyer for value in the ordinary course of business and as to them the buyer shall be deemed the owner of the goods even though the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed according to the provisions of this act

Section 10 Filing The filing officer shall mark upon the contract or copy filed with him the day and hour of filing and shall file the contract or copy in his office for public inspection He shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter the names of the seller and buyer the date of the contract the day and hour of filing a brief description of goods the price named in the contracts and the date of cancellation thereof except that in entering the contracts mentioned in section eight the recorder of deeds shall record either the sum remaining to be paid upon the contract or the price of the goods Such book shall be indexed under the names of both seller and buyer For filing and entering such contract or copy the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents except that for filing and entering a contract described in section eight the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to the same fee as he is now allowed by law for similar services

Section 11 Refiling The filing of conditional sale contracts provided for in sections five six and seven shall be valid for a period of three years only The filing of the contract provided for by section eight shall be valid for a period of fifteen years only The validity of the filing may in each case be extended for successive additional periods of one year from the date of refiling by filing in the proper filing district a copy of the original contract within thirty days next preceding the expiration of each period with a statement attached signed by the seller showing that the contract is in force and the amount remaining to be paid thereon Such copy with statement attached shall be filed and entered in the same manner as a contract or copy filed and entered for the first time and the filing officer shall be entitled to a like fee as upon the original filing

Section 12 Cancellation of Contract After the performance of the condition upon written demand delivered personally or by registered mail by the buyer or any other person having an interest in the goods the seller shall execute acknowledge and deliver to the demandant a statement that the condition in the contract has been performed If for ten days after such demand the seller fails to mail or deliver such a statement of satisfaction he shall forfeit to the defendant five dollars and be liable for all damages suffered Upon presentation of such statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall file the same and note the cancellation of the contract and the date thereof on the margin of the page where the contract has been entered For filing and entering the statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of thirty cents except that the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for filing and entering a statement of the satisfaction of a contract described in section eight

Section 13 Prohibition of Removal or Sale Without Notice Unless the contract otherwise provides the buyer may without the consent of the seller remove the goods from any filing district and sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them but prior to the performance of the condition no such buyer shall remove the goods from a filing district in which the contract or a copy thereof is filed except for temporary uses for a period of not more than thirty days unless the buyer not less than ten days before such removal shall give the seller personally or by registered mail written notice of the place to which the goods are to be removed and the approximate time of such intended removal not prior to the performance of the condition shall the buyer sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in the goods unless he or the person to whom he is about to sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same shall notify the seller in writing personally or by registered mail of the name and address of the person to whom his interest in the goods is about to be sold mortgaged or otherwise transferred not less than ten days before such sale mortgage or other disposal If any buyer does so remove the goods or does so sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them without such notice or in violation of the contract the seller may retake possession of the goods and deal with them as in case of default in payment of part or all of the purchase price The provisions of this section regarding the removal of goods shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight

Section 14 Refiling on Removal When prior to the performance of the condition the goods are removed by the buyer from a filing district in this State to another filing district in this state in which such contract or a copy thereof is not filed or are removed from another state into a filing district in this state where such contract or copy is not filed the reservation of the property in the seller shall be void as to the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof shall be filed in the filing district to which the goods are removed within ten days after the seller has received notice of the filing district to which the goods have been removed The provisions of this section shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight The provisions of section eleven regarding the duration of the validity of the filing and the necessity for refiling shall apply to contracts or copies which are filed in a filing district other than that where the goods are originally kept for use by the buyer after the sale

Section 15 Fraudulent Injury Concealment Removal or Sale When prior to the performance of the condition the buyer maliciously or with intent to defraud shall injure destroy or conceal the goods or remove them to a filing district where the contract or a copy there is not filed without having given the notice required by section thirteen or shall sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of such goods under claim of full ownership he shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year or be fined not more than five hundred dollars or both

Section 16 Retaking Possession When the buyer shall be in default in the payment of any sum due under the contract or in the performance of any other condition which the contract requires him to perform in order to obtain the property in the goods or in the performance of any promise the breach of which is by the contract expressly made a ground for the retaking of the goods the seller may retake possession thereof Unless the goods can be retaken without breach of the peace they shall be retaken by legal process but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize a violation of the criminal law

Section 17 Notice of Intention to Retake Not more than forty nor less than twenty days prior to the retaking the seller if he so desires may serve upon the buyer personally or by registered mail a notice of intention to retake the goods on account of the buyer's default The notice shall state the default and the period at the end of which the goods will be retaken and shall briefly and clearly state what the buyer's rights under this act will be in case they are retaken If the notice is so served and the buyer does not perform the obligations in which he has made defualt before the day set for retaking the seller may take the goods and hold them subject to the provisions of sections nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three regarding the sale but without any right of redemption

Section 18 Redemption If the seller does not give the notice of intention to retake described in section seventeen he shall retain the goods for ten days after the retaking within the state in which they were located when retaken during which period the buyer upon payment or tender of the amount due under the contract at the time of retaking and interest or upon performance or tender of performance of such other condition as may be named in the contract as precedent to the passage of the property in the goods or upon performance or tender of performance of any other promise for the breach of which the goods were retaken and upon payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storage may redeem the goods and become entitled to take possession of them and to continue in the performance of the contract as if no default had occurred Upon written demand delivered personally or by registerd mail by the buyer the seller shall furnish to the buyer a written statement of the sum due under the contract and the expense of retaking keeping and storage For failure to furnish such statement within a reasonable time after demand the seller shall forfeit to the buyer ten dollars and also be liable to him for all damages suffered because of such failure If the goods are perishable so that retention for ten days as herein prescribed would result in their destruction or substantial injury the provisions of this section shall not apply and the seller may resell the goods immediately upon their retaking The provision of this section requiring the retention of goods within the state during the period allowed for redemption shall not apply to the goods described in section eight

Section 19 Compulsory Resale by Seller If the buyer does not redeem the goods within ten days after the seller has retaken possession and the buyer has paid at least fifty per centum of the purchase price at the time of the retaking the seller shall sell them at public auction in the state where they were at the time of the retaking such sale to be held not more than thirty days after the retaking The seller shall give to the buyer not less than ten days' written notice of the sale either personally or by registered mail directed to the buyer at his last known place of business or residence The seller shall also give notice of the sale by at least three notices posted in different public places within the filing district where the goods are to be sold at least five days before the sale If at the time of the retaking five hundred dollars or more has been paid on the purchase price the seller shall also give notice of the sale at least five days before the sale by publication in a newspaper published or having a general circulation within the filing district where the goods are to be sold The seller may bid for the goods at the resale If the goods are of the kind described in section eight the parties may fix in the conditional sale contract the place where the goods shall be resold

Section 20 Resale at Option of Parties If the buyer has not paid at least fifty per cent of the purchase at the time of the retaking the seller shall not be under a duty to resell the goods as prescribed in section nineteen unless the buyer serves upon the seller within ten days after the retaking a written notice demanding a resale delivered personaly or by registered mail If such notice is served the resale shall take place within thirty days after the service in the manner at the place and upon the notice prescribed in section nineteen The seller may voluntarily resell the goods for account of the buyer on compliance with the same requirements

Section 21 Process of Resale The proceeds of the resale shall be applied (1) to the payment of the expenses thereof (2) to the payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storing the goods (3) to the satisfaction of the balance due under the contract Any sum remaining after the satisfaction of such claims shall be paid to the buyer

Section 22 Deficiency on Resale If the proceeds of the resale are not sufficient to defray the expenses thereof and also the expenses of retaking keeping and storing the goods and the balance due upon the purchase price the seller may recover the deficiency from the buyer or from any one who has succeeded to the obligations of the buyer

Section 23 Rights of Parties Where There is no Resale Where there is no resale the seller may retain the goods as his own property without obligation to account to the buyer except as provided in section twent-five and the buyer shall be discharged of all obligation

Section 24 Election of Remedies After the retaking of possession as provided in section sixteen the buyer shall be liable for the price only after resale and only to the extent provided in section twent-two Neither the bringing of an action by the seller for the recovery of the whole or any part of the price nor the recovery of judgment in such action nor the collection of a portion of the price shall be deemed inconsistent with a later retaking of the goods as provided in section sixteen But such right of retaking shall not be exercised by the seller after he has collected the entire price or after he has claimed a lien upon the goods or attracted them or levied upon them as the goods of the buyer

Section 25 Recovery of Part Payments If the seller fails to comply with the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-three after retaking the goods the buyer may recover from the seller his actual damages if any and in no event less than one-fourth of the sum of all payments which have been made under the conract with interest

Section 26 Waiver of Statutory Protection No act or agreement of the buyer before or at the time of the making of the contract nor any agreement or statement by the buyer in such contract shall constitute a valid waiver of the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty- twenty-one and twenty-five except that the contract may stipulate that on such default of the buyer as is provided for in section sixteen the seller may rescind the conditional sale either as to all the goods or as to any part thereof for which a specific price was fixed in the contract If the contract thus provides for rescission the seller at his option may retake such goods without complying with or being bound by the provisions of sections seventeen to twenty-five inclusive as to the goods retaken upon crediting the buyer with the full purchase price of those goods So much of this credit as is necessary to cancel any indebtedness of the buyer to the seller shall be so applied and the seller shall repay to the buyer on demand any surplus not so required

Section 27 Loss and Increase After the delivery of the goods to the buyer and prior to the retaking of them by the seller the risk of injury and loss shall rest upon the buyer The increase of the goods shall be subject to the same conditions as the original goods

Section 28 Act Prospective Only This act shall not apply to conditional sales made prior to the time when it takes effect

Section 29 Rules for Cases not Provided for In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular those relating to principal and agent and to the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall continue to apply to conditional sales

Section 30 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 31 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Conditional Sale Act

Section 32 Inconsistent Laws Repealed Except so far as they are applicable to conditional sales made prior to the time when this act takes effect the following act shall be and is hereby repealed to wit

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

Section 33 Time of Taking Effect This act shall take effect the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 340, as follows:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Northampton there is hereby established a separate orphans' court the name and style of which shall be The Orphans' Court of Northampton County which said court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law

Section 2 A judge learned in the law to preside over said court shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one who shall be duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county and shall be paid in the same manner as salaries of the said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may hereafter be made by law payable

Section 3 That the terms of the said orphans' court shall be the same as the terms of the court of common pleas of the said county and may also be held at such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary or proper

Section 4 That the register of wills of the said county shall be the clerk of the said orphans' court and subject to its direction in all matters pertaining to his office

Section 5 That the said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof

Section 6 That the commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which the said orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374 (House Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act establishing an eight-hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400 (House Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty) entitled "An Act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410 (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 416 (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person except a person connected with a duly constituted fire department to drive at an excessive rate of to any fire or to race with any fire apparatus to any fire It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle within one thousand feet on the same street of any fire other than such motor vehicles as may belong to any fire department or as may be used by any person connected with any fire department It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle over any line of hose which for the time being is being used for the purpose of extinguishing any fire it shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle upon hearing the approach of any fire apparatus from either direction to immediately bring his motor vehicle to a stand still upon his or her right hand side of the road or street and to remain standing until such apparatus has passed his or her motor vehicle This act shall not apply to any ambulance or police patrol Nor shall any person be held to have violated the provisions of this act with regard to parking if the act of parking was done prior to the commencement of such fire

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "speed" the word "of"; also page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "conviction" the words, "before a justice of the peace or alderman."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424 (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff, until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded, with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 426 (House Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three), entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 427, as follows:

An Act providing for rebates and penalties in the payment of county taxes in cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General As-

sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cities of the third class where any duplicate of county taxes is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes it shall be the duty of said collector to give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the city that said duplicate has been issued and delivered to him and all persons who shall within ninety days from date of said notice make payment of any county taxes charged against them in said duplicate shall be entitled to a reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof and all persons who shall fail to make payment of any county taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice as aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by said collector of taxes and collected by him

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 446, as follows:

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within he Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 10 (a) If the inspector or deputy shall find on examination any nursery orchard small fruit plantation park cemetery or any private or public premises infested or infected with injurious insects or plant diseases or if reasonable evidence or suspicion of such infestation or infection is brought to his attention from a reliable source he shall cause an inspection to be made and if such infection or infestation exists he shall notify the owner or person having charge of such premises to that effect and the owner or persons having charge of the premises shall within ten days after such notice cause the removal and destruction of such trees plants shrubs or other plant material if incapable of successful treatment otherwise cause them to be treated as the inspector may direct No damages shall be awarded to the owner for the loss or destruction of infested or infected trees plants shrubs or other plant material under this act Such infested or infected trees plants shrubs or other plant material shall be deemed to be a public nuisance

(b) In case the owner or person in charge of such premises shall refuse or neglect to carry out the orders of the inspector within ten days after receiving written notice the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may proceed to treat or destroy the infested or infected plants or plant material The expense thereof shall be assessed collected and enforced as taxes are assessed collected and enforced against the premises upon which such expense was incurred The amount of such expense when collected shall be paid into the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 (a) If the inspector or deputy shall find on examination any nursery orchard small fruit plantation park cemetery or any private or public premises infested or infected with injurious insects or plant diseases or if reasonable evidence or suspicion of such infestation or infection is brought to his attention from a reliable source he shall cause an inspection to be made and if such infection or infestation exists he shall notify in writing the owner or persons having charge of such premises or both of them to that effect and shall state whether the infestation or infection be capable of successful treatment and the owner or person having charge of the premises shall within ten days after such notice cause the removal and destruction of such trees plants shrubs or other plant material if incapable of successful treatment otherwise cause them to be treated as the inspector may direct No damages shall be awarded to the owner for the loss or destruction of infested or infected trees plants shrubs or other plant material under this act Such infested or infected trees plants shrubs or other plant material shall be deemed to be a public nuisance

(b) In case the owner or person in charge of such premises shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section within ten days after receiving written notice from the inspector he shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and thereafter the inspector under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture may proceed to treat or destroy or cause to be treated or destroyed the infested or infected plants or plant material The expense thereof shall be collected from the person or persons so refusing or neglecting in an action or actions brought against him or them either jointly or severally in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recoverable The amount of such expense when collected shall be paid into the State treasury

Section 2 That section twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 22 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or any reasonable rule and regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture promulgated under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars ($10) or more than one hundred dollars ($100) to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" which reads as follows

"Section 5 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any provision of this act or any rule or regulation adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any provision of this act or any rule or regulation adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected and in case of non-payment of said fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, as follows:

An Act to provide separate accomodations for women jurors at the several court houses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two in each county of the Commonwealth there shall be provided and maintained a separate room or rooms at or adjoining the court house where necessary for the comfort accomodation and convenience of women jurors and such rooms shall be provided with suitable furniture for the use of women jurors who may be serving upon juries unable to bring in verdicts upon the day in which the case was placed in their hands These rooms shall also be equipped with mirrors toilets beds and other conveniences necessary to provide for the safety comfort and convenience of the occupants thereof

Section 2 The duty of carrying out the provisions of this act (made necessary by the passage of the Nineteenth

Amendment granting equal suffrage to women twenty-one years of age or over) is imposed upon the county commissioners and the expenses thereof shall be paid from the funds of the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 469 (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470 (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 77), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of the erection of bridges under the provisions of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" and its amendments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and one dollars and five cents ($561,901.05) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of rebuilding bridges by the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" and its amendments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480, as follows:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judges provided for in an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" a second additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the several courts of the twelfth judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided by law for judges of the courts of said judicial district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act the qualified electors of the said twelfth judicial district shall elect in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge one competent person learned in the law to serve as second additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized by and with the consent of the Senate to appoint one competent person learned in the law as the second additional law judge of the said twelfth judicial district to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, as follows:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where real estate in this Commonwealth heretofore held or owned by any corporation or corporations not having the right to hold the same has been conveyed by such corporation to any corporation or corporations not having the right to so own and hold the same and said real estate has now been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same such citizen or corporation grantee as aforesaid shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right of escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been held or conveyed by or for a corporation or corporations not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth This act shall not apply to escheat cases now in litigation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 495, as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to imitate destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or near-by a State highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act

Whereas The State Highway Department of the Commonwealth has adopted a standard sign or index board for the guidance of the traveling public using State highways and is about to begin the erection of the same upon said highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to erect on or along or near-by any highway of this Commonwealth any sign or index board which shall be a copy or imitation of said sign or index board in respect to shape color or general appearance

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected upon or near any State highway in this Commonwealth by the State Highway Department for the direction guidance or safety of travelers

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed

removed or defaced and in default of payment of said fine costs and the value of said sign shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period of not less than five nor more than sixty days at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 2 That ten citizens of the State be appointed by the Governor for the term of five years who are hereby constituted commissioners of said park As often as a vacancy occurs either by expiration of term or otherwise the Governor may fill said vacancy either for another term of five years or for the expired term as the case may be The said commissioners shall organize annually on the first Monday of June by the election of a president and secretary to serve for one year but they shall receive no compensation for their service as commissioners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That thirteen citizens of the State be appointed by the Governor for the term of five years who are hereby constituted commissioners of said park As often as a vacancy occurs either by expiration of term or otherwise the Governor may fill said vacancy either for another term of five years or of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to fix and sioners shall organize annually on the first Monday of June by the election of a president and secretary to serve for one year but they shall recive no compensation for their service as commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, as follows:

An Act fixing the pay of an election officer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors is hereby fixed at five dollars per day and the maximum pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors is hereby fixed at ten dollars per day

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to fix and determine the per diem pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors at a sum not less nor greater than the minimum or maximum pay provided in section one of this act

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 601), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed or which shall be borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act aproved June 7th, 1917 (P. L. 403) entitled, "An act relating to the form, execution, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Albright and Mebus for the payment for services heretofore rendered to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument at Erie, Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place, and the conspicuous manner in which it performed its errand at the Battle of Lake Erie, and for repairs to and improvements for the Flag Ship Niagara.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MACDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 27th day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating, nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon certain real estate of public service corporations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of

the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows,

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widows and childrens exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof Judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents"

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system.

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 2.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

"An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court."

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

H. A. Bucher, Cashtown, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Franklin, Adams County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Charles B. Carbaugh, resigned.

Oral Joseph Johnson, Evans City, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Evansburg, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

George M. Sheldon, Mehoopany, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Mehoopany, Wyoming County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice M. S. Kintner, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, V. P. Bunce, Franklin, to be Alderman in and for the Third Ward of the City of Franklin, Venango County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEE TO ADMINISTER MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Frank Holliday, Renovo, to be a trustee to administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund in and for the County of Clinton, to serve until annulled, vice Mrs. C. B. Fiester, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry R. Back, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Horace M. Burton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Remulus C. Clement, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Mildred H. Keller, Oil City, Venango.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Miss Etta Nielsen, Honesdale, Wayne.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

G. N. Oppenheim, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 17, 1921.
Miss Marie A. Heil, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Miss Emma R. Sullivan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.
Andrew M. Schuler, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 26, 1921.
George H. House, Braddock, Allegheny, March 27, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Adam G. Lerch, Wernersville, Berks, March 19, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Elfrida Molin Buck, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

John P. Melvin, Bradford, Mckean, March 28, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Nicola Perrella, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Leonard W. Belz, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.
Frank Cerceo, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Henry M. Lewis, Tunkhannock, Wyoming, March 19, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 14, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Loretta M. Fey, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss Edith P. Lehm Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
H. C. Seidel, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BERKS COUNTY.

L. Wilson Gerhart, Reading, Berks.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Gaetano Greco, Bristol, Bucks.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

J. Frank Slack, Harrisburg, Dauphin.

MONROE COUNTY.

Howard S. Eckert, East Stroudsburg, Monroe.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

W. Bion Fritchman, Freemansburg, Northampton.
Miss Ruth P. Held, Easton, Northampton.
William Sinwell, Bethlehem, Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William Henry Boozet, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
S. M. Citron, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
George M. Larkin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Lawrence S. Lavine, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Mamie I. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Bertram E. Oughton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Henry J. Schmidt, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 15, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. Ellis Byers, West Deer Twp., Allegheny, March 19, 1921.
Francis J. Tomasson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.

BERKS COUNTY.

Foster S. Biehl, Reading, Berks, March 23, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Charles J. McCullough, Altoona, Blair, March 18, 1921.
John T. Liddy, Bellwood, Blair, March 25, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

John T. McIntyre, Parkesburg, Chester, March 20, 1921.
Miss Linda M. Fulmer, Parkesburg, Chester, March 25, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John A. Zoells, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 19, 1921.
Allan L. Kirby, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Harry G. Malloy, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
J. Smith Raspin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
John Dunn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

W. Riley Alter, New Kensington, Westmoreland, March 25, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin,	Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Daix,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 153.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase hereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections,

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 199.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 271.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 8, 1919 (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MURDOCK, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 85) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received."

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idotic imbecile feebleminded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and in cases where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce offspring similarly affected.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BARNES asked and obtained leave of absence for Monday night, March 21st, 1921.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL COLORS ANNUALLY ON "MOTHER'S DAY" THE SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY, IN HONOR OF THE HOMES OF OUR STATE AND COUNTRY.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate, that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 15, 1921.

Whereas, The service rendered the United States by the American mother is a supreme source of the country's strength and inspiration; and,

Whereas, We honor ourselves and the mothers of our homes and America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the state; and,

Whereas, The American mother has done, and is doing, so much for the home, the moral uplift and religion, hence so much for good government, patriotism and humanity; therefore,

Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon the state officials to display the United States flag on all state and school buildings, and the people of the state to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches and places of business, and other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, known as "Mother's Day," founded by Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our state and other women serving it, and as an inspiration for better homes and closer ties between the home and the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 44 (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act providing that the waiver of an inquisition on real estate contained in any note bond or other obligation shall be effective against and bind real estate on which the same is a lien in the hands of the maker or obligor and in the hands of any purchaser or subsequent owner thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 115 (Senate Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 211 (Senate Bill No. 563), entitled:

An Act declaring the letting of premises for dwelling purposes a commercial business and making it unlawful to refuse to let or to compel the vacation of such premises solely on the ground that the tenants or proposed tenants have children under the age of fourteen years or to advertise or publish advertisements containing a notice that such premises will not be let to persons having children or having children below any given age

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 243 (Senate Bill No. 564), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 279 (Senate Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 455 (Senate Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violations of its several provisions"

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 464 (Senate Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act regulating service of process from the courts of common pleas and extending the territorial jurisdiction thereof in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 580 (Senate Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage in cities of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 673 (Senate Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs:

House Bill No. 718 (Senate Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a deputy State treasurer and commissioner of trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safekeeping and recording of stock bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 726 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts no matter when such trusts were created in cases where an order award or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children or both making such attachment execution against trusts a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order judgment or decree is paid in full with costs and abolishing the benefit of exemption law in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 870 (Senate Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies telephone fuel and light required for his or their use.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 153 (Senate Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 321 (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining preparation marketing and sale of minerals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 575 (Senate Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" as amended providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 714 (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

House Bill No. 741 (Senate Bill No. 577), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 239 (Senate Bill No. 578), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 432 (Senate Bill No. 579), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 582 (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act providing for the apportionment of wharfage and dockage on the river Delaware and its tributaries except in cities of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 835 (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 865 (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations co-partnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or insallment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SERVICE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act authorizing the cities of the third class boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class and of the second class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon certain real estate of public service corporations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act providing for the appropriation and disbursement of moneys and the payment of expenses to police officers for the purpose of obtaining evidence against and for the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors or crimes or felonies in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 234 (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 283 (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend clause III section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes, and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285 (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" as amended providing for additional active depositories

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed or which shall be borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, (House Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State the county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts for the purchase of fire engines hose chemicals et cetera to make rules and regulations for the management of the same to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection and to provide for the collection of funds for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" providing for the quarantine and for the reception detention care and treatment at said asylum of persons suffering with syphilis and for their commitment thereto and providing for the payment of the cost of commitment care and maintenance of such persons in the same manner as insane persons

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452, (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 472, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for the proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 498, (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 500, (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, (House Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, (House Bill No. 770), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, (House Bill No. 601), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 85) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of preceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received."

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-division (a) Article 1 of Chapter XI of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townsnips, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved April 20, A. D., 1817, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of an act approved the 9th day of May, 1899, (P. L. 266), entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 148), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SERVICE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 21, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.55 P. M. until Monday, March 21, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who art the same yesterday, today and forever, emblazon on our hearts, we beseech Thee, the truth that is empaneled on the ceiling of this House; and may there come to us the consciousness that it has the breath of immortality in it. May our minds and lives so be linked to this great fact that we shall unreservedly trust it in every issue, and be satisfied that it will be a blessed arbitrator in all the affairs that concern us as individuals and as a State. And may we indeed so rest assured thereon that we shall never resort to the cheap devices of trickery and subterfuge, but in every issue trust that it will bring, both to us and to all concerned, the one result that is worth while. And may we go forth with the consciousness that when we are wed to this greath truth, we are indeed anchored in the great certainty of eternity itself. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on the motion of Mr. Goodnough, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BELL asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Zook, for the day.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 1019.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty), entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended by removing the exemption granted corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for laundering purposes; and imposing a tax on the capital stock of such corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAIR. House Bill No. 1020.

An Act to amend chapter eleven, article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 1021.

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for Forest purposes, or Game Preserve purposes, or the perpetuation and protection of Fish, and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry, the Board of Game Commissioners, and the Department of Fisheries, respectively, in relation thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 1022.

An Act to amend sections fifteen twenty-five one hundred and twenty and one hundred and forty-nine, as amended, and sections fifty-five and one hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1215), entitled "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 1023.

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TRAINER. House Bill No. 1024.

An Act to provide for the Licensing and regulation of places where non-alcoholic drinks are prepared or bottled in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violation of this act or the regulations made thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAINER. House Bill No. 1025.

An Act providing for the licensing and regulating of persons, institutions and corporations who receive, board or keep children under the age of 14 years in cities of the first class; providing that such licenses shall be issued annually; authorizing the making of Rules and Regulations under this Act; making the violations of the Act or of the Rules and Regulations made thereunder a misdemeanor and prescribing a penalty therefor

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. TRAINER. House Bill No. 1026.

An Act to provide in cities of the first class for the registration of any person, copartnership, association or cor-

poration engaging in the business or preparing, exposing or offering for sale or exchange articles used for human food and providing for the regulation and inspection of the conduct of such business and providing a penalty for the violation thereof or of the regulations made in conformity therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. TRAINER. House Bill No. 1027.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved May 1st, 1913, entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of insanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that the materials used shall be accurately described, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labelled; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; making certain acts criminal, and punishing the same; imposing certain duties upon the Commissioner of Health and the Chief Factory Inspector; and repealing legislation inconsistent with this Act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BRENNEMAN returned from the Committee on Education with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act creating a Bureau for the control of Professional Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction, defining the powers thereof, granting the right to issue, suspend and revoke professional licenses and provide examinations, and placing therein the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, the State Medical Council, the Dental Council of Pennsylvania, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, the State Board of Examiners for Registration and Nurses, the State Board of Undertakers, and such other Boards as may be created by the State Board of Education.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. DITHRICH returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DITHRICH returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor, and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Mr. DILSHEIMER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled: "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having morethan one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof, approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenants; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act requiring the examination and treatment for venereal disease of prisoners convicted of crime or pending conviction, and authorizing the State Department of Health to make suitable rules and regulations, for its enforcement.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1059) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarters sessions and of oyer and terminer, in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole."

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds, creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking, defining the powers and duties of such Board, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General, and prescribing penalties.

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act concerning industrial banks; defining the same, and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control.

Mr. FINNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled: "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so far as to fix responsibility upon school authorities in school districts of the first, second and third classes for enforcing in such districts, the provisions of the child labor law relating to street trades, and to prescribe the means of such enforcement.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 927 (Senate Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act to establish a seperate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 888 (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage, conveyance upon ground, rent and lease for years of real estate, where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 862 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 597 (Senate Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institute for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended House Bill No. 598 (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June 7, 1915 (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 890 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1013 (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six), entitled, "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor," by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Military, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 184, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE AND THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mr. STRAUSS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Whereas, by the Act of Assembly of the 15th day of May, 1917, the sum of Two Million Dollars was appropriated to the Commission of Public Safety and Defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which said Commission was composed of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the members of the Military Board, and

Whereas, by the Act of the 18th day of July, 1919, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars was appropriated, together with the unexpended balance appropriated by the Act of the 15th day of May, 1917, to the Commission of Public Welfare, which said Commission was also composed of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Military Board, and

Whereas, no report or accounting has been rendered to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to the General Assembly thereof, therefore:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives that the Governor be requested and required to submit to this House at the earliest possible date a full and complete itemized and detailed report of the expenditures made by the Commission of Public Safety and Defense and the Commission of Public Welfare, including a detailed statement of the persons to whom all monies appropriated by the General Assembly were paid, the purposes for which the payments were made, and the amounts so paid, together with a statement of any unexpended balance that may remain in the treasury.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In The House of Representatives, March 15, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 955, File Folio 801, entitled, "An act to amend section two of article one, chapter five, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled, 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days on the third reading postponed calendar of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 167.

An Act to amend Sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014 (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by providing for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of extracting fromthe earth minerals and materials used in the manufactue ofiron steel or other products and the preparation for market and selling thereof and dealing therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which as amended by an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred [illegible]) entitled "An act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so as to compel corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the storage transportation and furnishing of water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing transmission and using of water-power therefrom to furnish such power for public purposes" reads as follows

"Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly entitled 'An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth' approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An act relating to corportations for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying purposes' approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain-elevators storage-house and storage yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water power therefrom Provided That such last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to furnish such power for public purposes the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of sawlogs lumber and timber on and over any streams not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their source by the usual methods of driving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act of assembly Provided however That no corporation shall be chartered under this amendment with the authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter" be and the same is further amended to read as follows

Paragraph 18 The carrying on of any mechanical mining quarrying or manufacturing business including all the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly entitled "An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth" approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine entitled "An act relating to corporations for mechanical manufacturing mining and quarrying purposes" approved July eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the several supplements to each of said acts including the incorporation of grain-elevators storage house and storage-yard companies also including companies for the storage transportation and furnishing of water with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes and for the creation establishing furnishing and transmission for public use of water power therefrom Provided that such last named corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated shall be compelled to furnish such power for public purposes the construction of dams in any stream and the driving and floating of sawlogs lumber and timber on and over any streams not exceeding thirty-five miles in length from their source by the usual methods of driving and floating logs timber and lumber on streams and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats also including the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors also including the incorporation of companies for the business or purpose of extracting from the earth by any process or processes mechanical mining quarrying or otherwise of any and all kinds of minerals and materials used in the manufacture of iron steel or any other product and the preparation for market and the sale thereof and the dealing therein and also including companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act of assembly Provided however that no such last designated corporation shall be chartered with authority to transact more than one kind of business which must be set forth in the charter

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Elgin,		Sieg,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Long,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Shannon,
Aron,	Feney,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shoemaker,
Bard,	Flynn,	McClain,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bower,	Golder,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Green,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Magill,	
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steele,
Burns,	Herer,	Martin,	Stephens,
Campbell,	Herry,	Michel,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hazlett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,		

Crum,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Horne,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Richards,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Roman,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Krause,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 575, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" as amended providing for the preservation of the lien of first mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such land for taxes" which as amended by an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes' so as to include school taxes" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That returns of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county school district poor district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands shall be made whenever personal property cannot be found thereon sufficient to pay such taxes to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county school district poor district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands shall be made whenever personal property cannot be found thereon sufficient to pay such taxes to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands Provided That such sales in their effect upon the lien of mortgages shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages" and the amendment thereto approved the eighth day May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "an act to amend the first section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled 'An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages'"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Eaches,		Ruch,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,		Ruth,
Asbury,	Evans,	Long,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Flynn,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goepring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Green,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mangan,	and
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harding,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Lewis,		
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 741, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the traveling expenses and mileage to be charged by sheriffs in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes for traveling expenses or mileage in serving or executing any of the writs rules orders decrees or processes or performing any of the duties or services authorized or specified by law the sheriff of the county shall be entitled to receive and have taxed as costs ten cents a mile for each mile circular actually traveled and necessary the same to be allowed on each separate writ rule order decree process or service performed

He shall not receive more than one mileage where the plaintiff and defendant or plaintiffs and defendants in two or more contemporaneous writs are the same nor shall he receive more than one mileage when conducting two or more prisoners at one time to or from a place of detention or correction whether he is authorized by one or more writs

Section 2 This act shall not apply to the expenses of the transportation of prisoners

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruth,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Krause,	Schilling,
Asbury,		Krugh,	Schwartz,
		Lafferty,	Sieg,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Shaffer,
	Elgin,	Love,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Evans,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,		Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,

Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bower,	Glass,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	McKnight,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	Magill,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haines,	Martin,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harding,	Michel,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hess,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Rinn,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kelly,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act authorizing and directing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any public work or improvement has been done for any city of the third class at the request of the council of such city or the head of any department of such city without the entering into of any legal or valid contract as required by law and such work or improvement has been accepted and used by such city it shall be lawful for and the duty of such city by ordinance to provide for payment of such work or improvement out of any funds of such city at the price agreed upon between the council of such city or the head of such department and the contractor together with interest from the date of the acceptance of such work or improvement

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Evans,	Long,	Sieg,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hampson,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Faches,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 714, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 8 The stockholders of such company shall meet on the second Monday of January in every year at their office of which public notice shall be given at least two weeks previously by the secretary in the manner prescribed in section seven and choose by a majority of the votes present a president and the number of directors prescribed by the by-laws not less than four nor more than twelve for the ensuing year who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until others are chosen at which annual meeting the said stockholders shall have full power and authority to make alter and repeal by a majority of votes given any or all such by-laws rules orders and regulations and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable The stockholders may meet at such other times as they may be summoned by the president and directors in such manner and form and upon such notice as may be prescribed by the by-laws And the president on the request in writing of any number of stockholders representing not less than one-tenth in interest shall call a special meeting giving the like notice and stating specifically the objects of the meeting and such objects and no other shall be acted on at such meetings" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The stockholders of such company shall meet on the fourth Monday of February in every year or if such day shall be a holiday then on the next succeeding day at their office of which public notice shall be given at least two weeks previously by the secretary in the manner prescribed in section seven and choose by a majority of the votes present a president and the number of directors prescribed by the by-laws not less than four nor more than twelve for the ensuing year who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until others are chosen at which annual meeting the said stockholders shall have full power and authority to make alter and repeal by a majority of votes given any or all such by-laws rules orders and regulations and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable The stockholders may meet at such other times as they may be summoned by the president and directors in such manner and form and upon such notice as may be prescribed by the by-laws And the president on the request in writing of any number of stockholders representing not less than one-tenth in interest shall call a special meeting giving the like notice and stating specifically the objects of the meeting and such objects and no other shall be acted on at such meetings

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smink,

Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Boland,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Green,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hess,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holcomlo,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Hough,	Richards,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Woner,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Krause,		
Edmonds,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next of kin

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" which as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to damages for injuries producing death' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children or parents of the deceased and no other relatives and that such husband widow children or parents of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subjects of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased and to other relatives and that such husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subject of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dithrich, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Md. EDMONDS. I would like to ask what change this bill makes in the existing law?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, under the existing law recovery is confined to a husband, a widow, children and parents, and with the amended bill it includes brothers and sisters of the deceased and to other relatives who are dependent.

Mr. EDMONDS. That phrase "who are dependent" has been left out and it looks to me that it gives brothers and sisters and others the right to recovery whether they are relatives or not.

Mr. DITHRICH. Under the Supreme Court a dependent must be a member of the family and there can be no recovery otherwise. "Other dependents" has been stricken from the bill. By the amendment the provision is made now only for brothers and sisters which must be proven.

Mr. EDMONDS. Is there not a mistake on line 22, page 1645, which says, following line 21, after "children and parents, or brothers and sisters of the deceased and to other relatives?" It seems to me that "other relatives" should mean "no other other relatives."

Mr. DITHRICH. On what page is that?

Mr. EDMONDS. On page 1645, line 22.

Mr. DITHRICH. That should be "no other relatives."

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act providing for the apportionment of warfage and dockage on the River Delaware and its tributaries except in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases when the owner or owners of adjoining wharves docks landings or river front or any part thereof upon the River Delaware or its tributaries and not situated in cities of the first class shall disagree as to the proper apportionment of the wharfage or dockage payable to them in accordance with their titles by persons making use of the same or by vessels lying in front thereof it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its tributaries upon the written application of one or more to such owners and after notice to the parties interested and in accordance with the established customs and usages of the port or place where such wharves docks landings or river front are located or where there is no such usage then as justice and equity may require to determine the relative proportions of such wharfage or dockage belonging to the several proprietors of said adjoining wharves docks landings or river front or any parts thereof Provided That nothing herein shall be construed to authorize such Board of Commissioners to take cognizance of any question involving the title of such property but such jurisdiction and the power to enforce the rights of the owners of said wharves docks landings and water front to wharfage and dockage from persons or vessels heretofore or hereafter using or lying opposite the same shall remain as heretofore in the proper courts of law

Section 2 Any person may appeal from a decision of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its tributaries to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such wharves docks landings or water front are located

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baker,	Feldman,	Long,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,

Beaver,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bomberg,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Crotty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Roman,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Keene,		Speaker.
Dunn,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the several courts in counties of the first and second class and providing for their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of common pleas of each county of the first class are authorized to appoint such number of interpreters and in such languages as the courts deem necessary for the proper transaction of their business Such interpreters shall act in the courts of common pleas and in the courts of quarter sessions Interpreters so appointed may be removed by the courts appointing them at any time The annual salary of each of the interpreters so appointed shall be three thousand five hundred dollars to be paid out of the county treasury Before assuming the duties of the office each interpreter shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation" is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to counties of the first class

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that further consideration of this bill be postponed.

Mr. J. W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 6 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 708, file folio 925.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. EDMONDS,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 by striking out the following: "any of the United States or the territories thereof or of any foreign jurisdiction and to have been printed and published by the authority of any such state, territory" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the session or other statutes of the United States, of any of the terriories or possesions thereof, of any state of the United States or of any foreign country or of any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania and to have been printed and published by the authority of any such government, territory, possession, state, foreign country"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 6 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 709, file folio 927.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. EDMONDS,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the following: "in any other state territory district or foreign jurisdiction" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of the United States or of any of its territories or possessions or of any state of the United States or of any foreign country or of any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 2 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage, House Bill No. 818, file folio 1643, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependents next of kin.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 818.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 22, by striking out the word "to" after the word and, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "no."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) section 306 of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, on page 3 and 4, "sixty" is underlined in the phrase "sixty per centum of wages." I wish to say that that is not an increase on the present Workmen's Compensation Act. Under the present act there is no compensation to any employe receiving any disfigurement of the head or face. In other words, if a man has an ear or his nose taken off or his hair torn off, or if his face is disfigured, under the present Workmen's Compensation Act he does not get a nickel. This is to allow a man compensation for that which he prizes very highly as a part of his person. It has been submitted to many insurance men and to claim agents in the State, and at the present time they ratify it. They say that the employe is entitled to that. I ask your unanimous support for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Long,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	McOwen,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hetrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clifton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dellaas,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Horne,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Kooser,	Ruth,	
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 836, file folio, 1479, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment and hearing.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DITHRICH asked and obtained unanimous consent to report House Bill No. 45

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with negative recommendation, House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 6 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 432, file folio 739.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Dawson.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four, article one, chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,
Allum,	Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Jordan,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Elgin,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Evans,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	Kohler,	Schwartz,

Blair,	Fitzgibbon,	Kooser,	Shannon,
Bluett,	Fox,	Krause,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	Krugh,	Smith, H.,
Boland,	Gibbon,	Lewis,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McBride,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McClure,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McConnell,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	McGowan,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	McHugh,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harer,	McKim,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Harry,	Mantz,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Whitehouse,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Williams,
Crum,	Hess,	Ogle,	Wolfe,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wood,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Huston,		

NAYS—5.

Beaver,	DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ruch,
Sieg,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, tonight as you know is the big night of the session. Tonight will be your banquet of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick. I would just like to say a word or two so that there will be no confusion. Tonight at eight o'clock you will all be expected to be presented at the Chestnut Street Auditorium. About eight-thirty tonight the proceedings will begin. I will ask that you all bring your tickets with you to present them to the officers at the door because it will be very necessary for you to have them in order to get in.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the committee has worked very hard on this banquet and it will all depend on the members themselves how successful it will be. I would ask that each and every man be there at eight o'clock because there are no tables or seats reserved, you simply take the first seat that you meet that you desire, so that I would ask that you all be there promptly at eight o'clock so that we can begin our night's affair on time.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 865, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations copartnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in actions evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanina in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That whenever used in this act the following words shall be construed as follows

"Corporation" shall mean a corporation formed incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state or territory the District of Columbia or any foreign country

"Person" shall mean an individual firm partnership or association

"Contract" shall mean a bond note certificate contract obligation agreement pass book or any other chose in action evidenced by writing

"Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of this Commonwealth

Section 2 After the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one no corporation or person shall under a declaration of trust or other agreement engage or continue either directly or indirectly in the business within this Commonwealth of receiving single payments regular installment payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any contract on the partial payment or installment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payment under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time either with or without profit unless such corporation or person is licensed to transact such business within this Commonwealth by the commissioner in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 Every corporation or person desiring to obtain a license under the provisions of this act shall file with the commissioner an application in writing in such form as may be prescribed by the commissioner Before a license shall be issued by the commissioner he shall make or cause to be made an investigation of the condition and affairs of the applicant and its general plan of operation he shall investigate the moral character and general fitness of the applicant if an individual and of the members of a partnership or association and of the directors managers trustees and other officers of every applicant to discharge the duties reposed in them and may examine any or all of them under oath He shall require the applicant to submit to him a mathematical chart or calculation showing in detail the operation of the plan of investment carried on or proposed to be carried on for the purpose of determining whether the same is financially and mathematically sound and the contracts or obligations issued or proposed to be issued possible or fulfillment Unless the commissioner is satisfied as to the character and general fitness of the managing officers of the applicant to honestly and efficiently carry on its business and that the plan of operation is financially sound and the contracts issued or proposed to be issued possible of fulfillment he shall refuse the license and forthwith notify the applicant of such refusal and specify in the notice the cause or causes thereof

Section 4 No corporation or person shall be licensed under the provisions of this act unless and until it has deposited with the commissioners in cash or bonds of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania or of cities counties boroughs or school districts of this Commonwealth or any other state of the United States approved by the commissioner of the clear market value of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) as security for the fulfillment of its contracts Exchanges of such bonds may be made from time to time with the aproval of the commissioner If any of said bonds are called for payment the proceeds thereof shall remain in the hands of the commissioner until other bonds of the character described in this section shall be substituted in like amount for the bonds so paid The corporation or person making such deposit shall be entitled to the income therein

Section 5 Every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall before such license is issued pay to the commissioner a fee of one hundred dollars ($100) at the time such license is issued and twenty-five dollars ($25) on or before the first day of October annually thereafter All fees paid to the commissioner under the provisions of this act shall be paid by him into the State Treasury for the use of the Banking Department

Section 6 Every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of January file in the office of the commissioner a report which shall exhibit its financial condition on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year and its business of that year and shall at any other time upon written request of the commissioner file a supplemental report of its financial condition and business done For cause the commissioner may extend the time for filing the annual report but not to a date later than the fifteenth day of February Such report shall be in such form as may be established from time to time by the commissioner and shall be sworn to by the president and secretary of the corporation or person or in their absence by two of its principal officers empowered to act in their stead A corporation or person which neglects to file its annual report with the commissioner within the time required shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100) for each day during which such neglect continues Such penalty shall be collected by the Attorney General as debts due the Commonwealth are collected

Section 7 The commisisoner may require every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act to set apart a fund no portion of which shall be applied to the expense of such corporation or person which shall consist of not less than ten per centum of the amount designated in each contract issued as applicable to the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of such corporation or person Such fund shall be invested at the close of each calendar year or oftener if the commissioner may require in bonds of the character described in section four of this act and forthwith deposited with the commissioner in the same manner and under the same terms as prescribed by said section as additional security for the fulfillement of its contracts provided such corporations or person may deposit cash with the commissioner in lieu of securities

Section 8 The commissioner shall have the same powers for the supervision and examination of any corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act as are now or may hereafter be vested in him by law for the supervision and examination of banks trust companies and other financial institutions and every corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same fees for supervision and examination as are now or may hereafter be imposed on other institutions under the supervision of the commissioner

For the purpose of examination or supervision the commissioner or his duly authorized representative shall have free access to all the books and papers of the corporation or person which relate to its business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may administer oaths to and examine as witnesses the directors officers and agents of said corporation or person and any individual or the members of any copartnership or association licensed hereunder and any other person relative to its affairs transactions and condition

Section 9 Whenever any corporation or person licensed under the provisions of this act shall desire to discontinue with this Commonwealth the business of the nature hereinbefore set forth and described it may make application by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county setting forth its resources and liabilities within and without this Commonwealth and particularly an itemized and complete list of the holders or owners of the outstanding contracts issued by such corporation or person together with the last known address of such holders or owners and in each case the total amount of the liabilities of such corporation or person thereon if any and thereupon the said court after due hearing of which the commissioner shall have such notice as the court may determine may make such order as will permit the withdrawal of said cash or bonds deposited with the commissioner or a part thereof and will at the same time fully protect the rights of all persons owning or holding the contracts issued by such corporation or person

Section 10 Any corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this act or failing to comply with any requirement imposed upon it by the commissioner pursuant to any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) Each transaction carried on in violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense

Section 11 Any individual who sells or attempts to sell within this Commonwealth any contracts of or issued by any corporation or persons subject to the requirements of this act unless such corporation or person is licensed as herein provided is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person or corporation engaged entirely in the business of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling contracts which at the time of issuance negotiation offering for sale or sale are secured by adequate property real or personal nor to any domestic or foreign banks banking companies co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions or to mutual savings funds building and loan associations or corporations doing a safe deposit business only nor to national banking associations nor to any corporation copartnership association exchange society or order subject to the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth nor to contracts issued by a corporation or person for the purpose of raising money for its principal business if its principal business is other than the issuing or selling of contracts or obligations described in section two of this act

Section 13 The act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing that unincorporated organizations associations societies partnerships or individuals creating funds derived from periodical payments by members or other persons as well as from fees forfeiture incidental fees and payment of premiums and interest which fund is to be loaned or advanced to members or to other persons for the purpose of enabling them to acquire real estate personal property or to construct buildings or for any other purpose shall be deemed to be building and loan associations for the purpose of making them subject to the supervision and control of the Banking Department" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman kindly explain the change that is made in the existing law by this proposed bill?

Mr. JAMES WALKER. Mr. Speaker, there is practically no change made in the existing law under the terms of this bill. In 1919 it was discovered that there were operating in this State a number of co-partnerships under the guise of what is known as a common law trust agreement, or they are also known as the Massachusetts trust plan. Under those agreements four or five men will enter into an agreement perpetuating themselves as trustees, and every one of those who come into their association signs an agreement that he will abide by the terms of that trust. As the result of the operations of those associations, and they operate almost entirely on the same plan as a building and loan association, it was discovered that about seventy per cent. of the receipts were used for the payment of commissions and large salaries and other expenses so that those who paid their money into the association or co-partnership received practically no return. It was also discovered that they had a manner of manipulating their accounts and series so that the stockholders, if we may call them such, did not receive the proper borrowing capacity which they expected to receive. Therefore, in 1919, at the request of the Deputy Banking Commission, Captain Morrison, Mr. Simpson, of Allegheny, introduced a bill which attempted to correct that evil. It has been discovered since that time that some of those co-partnerships have evaded the law and entered into a corporation, and they signed an agreement of trust on the common law trust plan, so that they could evade the provisions of that law which applied only to co-partnerships. The purpose of this bill, which was prepared by the Banking Commissioner, is to capture all those rascals that are taking money from the people and are giving no return, but are using it merely to line their own pockets and the pockets of their friends.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Keene,	Richards,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Roman,
Aston,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Feidman,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Finney,	Love,	Shannon,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Mantz,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Woner,
Denning,	Hoover,	Pike,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Quigley,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,		
Dithrich,	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Armstrong,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Smiley,
Aston,	Gochring,	McKnight,	Smink,
Baldi,	Golder,	McMullen,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Goss,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Green,	Magill,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Standaner,
Brenneman,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stark,
Brumley,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevens,
Brown, R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Horne,	Perry,	Thomas,
Conner,	Huston,	Phillips,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Kantner,	Richards,	Weamer,
Davis,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kooser,	Roman,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Krause,	Ruch,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Williams,
Dunlap,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Love,	Schilling,	Woner,
Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Feldman,	McCaig,	Sieg,	Woodruff,
Finney,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Shannon,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McConnell,		
Fowler,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the poor of county poor districts in counties of the fourth class

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE F. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am opposed to this bill for the several reasons: In the first place the salary paid the Directors of the Poor in our county, $1,500.00 per year is sufficient for the amount of time they have to put in to fulfill the duties of the office, and they are better paid in proportion to the time necessary to transact the business connected with it than any other of the county offices. We have now and always do have very efficient officials to fill this position and I have the first complaint to hear yet either as to their ability to fill the office or the insufficiency of the salary connected with it. The duties of the office require so little time that it does not interfere with the usual occupation of those elected and I venture to assert would not average one hour per day the year around. The very fact that there are always a number of candidates, ones who are well qualified to fill the office for every election or vacancy on the Board is the best indication that the salary is all right.

The fact that the office of Director of the Poor in a majority of the counties of the State, some of which have a population of over half that of the counties of the fourth class, is filled by the County Commissioners who assume these duties in addition to their own, is prima facia evidence that they are not very strenuous.

The claim is made by the advocates of this bill from Schuylkill County that their conditions are different from the other counties of this class, and that according to the present law they are only entitled to $2.00 per day for their services. It does seem strange that if there is a law of that kind, that other counties of the Commonwealth have been able to give adequate salaries to their Directors, it came out in the hearing before the Committee on Counties and Townships that the Directors of Schuylkill County were getting at present $1,200.00 per year through some persons influence, and also the fact that there had been a special act passed during the last session of the Legislature making the salary for this office in Schuylkill County $2,500.00 per year, and showing the sentiment of the voters of this same county who did not approve of the raise and investigating committee, Tax Payers League, or some organization of that kind had the matter looked into and had the salary reduced, now gentlemen don't that action by the voters of their own county show conclusively what their own people think of the raise. I am not disposed to oppose the increasing of salaries of county or State officials when they are justifiable, but I am in cases of this kind where it is merely to satisfy the claim of the office holder, or for the benefit of some political ring or machine.

The $1,000.00 additional per year would amount to $12,000.00 for the term of four years and taking the eight or nine fourth class counties of the States would run well up to $100,000 a sum sufficient to build five miles of State aid improved roads, give a bonus to several hundred underpaid school teachers, or could be used to very good advantage for the benefit of the inmates of these charitable institutions. Did any of you ever know of a public official's salary being reduced after it was once raised unless it was as in this case by a dissatisfied public?

Is it fair to the balance of the counties of this class to impose this needless expense for the ake of one or two dissatisfied ones? We all know that the population rapidly increasin gin counties of the fifth and sixth classes will soon place them in the fourth class and then they will be handicapped with this additional unnecessary burden. The salaries of this office in counties where they are elected range from $200.00 per year to $1,500.00, only one or two paying that much. Lancaster County only pays its Directors $500.00 per year, and it is a fourth class county.

Gentlemen, I have a list of the counties of the third and fourth classes. Some of these are third class counties, Berks, Westmoreland, Fayette, Luzerne and Montgomery pay fifteen hundred dollars; York, fourth class county, one thousand dollars; Erie, seven hundred and twenty dollars; Lancaster, five hundred dollars; Schuylkill, twelve hundred dollars, and Dauphin, one thousand dollars.

Now gentlemen of the House, the trouble with us as members of the Legislature is that when bills of this nature come before us unless it actually affects our own particular counties, we are apt to let them slide through as reported out, but don't they concern every one of us either directly or indirectly? The example we set to other smaller counties, the hardship it makes for the already burdened tax payer, do we ever stop to consider how these additional salaries are to be met? It means added taxes. There is no other way out of it. This money has to be provided and the hardship of raising it in the last analysis comes off the poor man, the man who rents a house or is struggling along to pay for his own little home while taxes are an ever increasing burden. The landlord or the merchant can raise his rents, or his merchandise, but not so the other less favored ones and they are the vast majority, the rank and file of our country.

We have a committee in our House of Representatives that for a high sounding title is certainly lofty. I refer to that of Retrenchment and Reform. If it ever had a bill referred to it before this term history has not recorded it. I know there were none during the last session as I was one of the hard working members of it. I do not know how the present chairman managed to land two or three this session unless it was by the aid of the sergeant at arms, but what I was going to suggest, if a lot of the bills of this nature were referred to this committee when it was functioning properly, very few of them would see the light of day and His Excellency the Governor, with his blue pencil, would not be overworked.

The remedy, gentlemen, as I see it for the present conditions in Schuylkill County is to agree to a bill paying $1,500.00 as we do in some of the other counties and I will

venture to predict they will find enough good citizens in their county who would be willing to sacrifice themselves as martyrs to the lower salary and as an office of this character is never forced on a man against his will, he would at least have the chance to turn down the offer.

Gentlemen, I hope you will vote against this bill, as it is without merit and an imposition on all affected by it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—97.

Alexander,	Fowler,	McGowan,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Fox,	McHugh,	Shannon,
Armstrong,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Gelder,	McMullen,	Smiley,
Aston,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Smink,
Baker,	Glass,	Marcus, J. C.,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Michel,	Smith, L.,
Barnhart,	Golder,	Millar, A.,	Soffel,
Blair,	Green,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Hagerty,	Miller, C.,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Miller, H. F.,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Harer,	Mitchell,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Hatrick,	Morris,	Sterling,
Brumley,	Heffernan,	Ogle,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Jones, W. W.,	Perry,	Trainer,
Clifton,	Kantner,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Kelly,	Posey,	Wettach,
Curran,	Kohler,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Deming,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Donnelley,	Long,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Love,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—68.

Beaver,	Edmonds,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Rieder,
Beckley,	Elgin,	Hoover,	Rinn,
Bell,	Evans,	Horne,	Rush,
Boland,	Gearhart,	Jones, D. J.,	Sieg,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Jordan,	Shellenberger,
Brendle,	Goss,	Krause,	Smith, J. W.,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Lewis,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	McClure,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hampson,	McConnell,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Harry,	McCurdy,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haslett,	Martin,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Marshall,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Henderson, W.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hess,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Richards,	
Dunlap,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, as follows:

An act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids providing for statement as to publication et cetera to be filed by the chief officers of any such municipality in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions one week before issue or delivery for penalty of any such bond obligation or security providing for failure so to do and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such county city borough township or school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall be situated Provided That no bid for such bonds or securities as less than their par value shall be accepted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district poor district or other municipality or incorporated district (all of which for the purpose of this act shall be included in the term "municipality" as hereinafter used) of this Commonwealth having authority under any other law so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after notice by publication in one or more newspapers once a week for three weeks which notice shall be made by three successive newspaper publications at seven day intervals in one newspaper of the county in which such municipality shall be situated and the time of the meeting of all authorities of the municipality at which the bids shall be publicly received opened and read shall be fixed in said notices at not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication of the notice of said meeting The acceptance of bid shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when the bids are received If for any reason either or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid One week before issuing or delivering any such bond obligation or security it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of any such municipality to file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such municipality is situated a statement upon his or their oath or affirmation that the requirements of this act have been complied with incorporating therein copies of all notices and stating the newspapers wherein the same were published and dates of publication upon failure so to do he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided by the first section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) certified copies of the record of the statement required by this act under the seal of the court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth Any securities issued or sold or contracts made by any municipality in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void Provided that no bids for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted and Provided further That this act shall not repeal the provisions of any other law regulating the creation of indebtedness of such municipalities or the issuing of obligations or securities therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 1 line 15 by striking out the words "for penalty"

Amend title page 2 line 1 by inserting after "providing" the words "penalty for"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting business of life insurance on the mutual plan, or any life insurance corporation having capital stock, incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth, to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Sieg,
Aston,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Finney,	Long,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McBride,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smink,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Glass,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Golder,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	McMullen,	Stark,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, R. K.,	Haines,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harding,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Perry,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Horne,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kohler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve, in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," so as to provide that all the years of service of an employe, including years of service after age sixty-two, if any there be, shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary; and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act relating to the indexing of deeds and mortgages in counties of the eighth class and imposing the expense of such indexing on the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736 (Senate Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the 13th day of June, 1907 (P. L. 621), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth; making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same,' as amended; providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies; and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives; making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions; permitting searches of suspects; providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers; regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms; making unlawful the violation of such regulations; and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city, borough and town officers and on justices of the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An act prohibting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing the penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 821, entitled:

An act to amend sections three, four and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 282) entitled "For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 51) entitled, "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors, for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over;" applying the said act to counties of the first class, and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act relating to the adequate protection of fruit vegetables or other articles of food from flies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act giving additional protection to human beings in this Commonwealth and imposing penalties upon those who may shoot at or wound or kill a human being in mistake for either game or other wild creatures

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts of the fourth class with the assent of the electors to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved unpracticable or undesirable for other lawful purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen), entitled, "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended; by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of poisonous fily paper or other poisonous fly killer and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight), ertitle.. "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law; and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law: and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity," requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act relating to the right practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery

in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemption therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," as amended by an act "by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure, by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12), by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omittting certain required published notices, by re-constituting a quorum, by omitting second year examinations, by re-casting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act relating to county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by creating school districts of the fifth class; and providing for the administration thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 417), entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 93.

An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system.

House Bill No. 19.

An Act to amend clause (b) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators gurdians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and childrens exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof Judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

House Bill No. 214.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations.

House Bill No. 119.

An Act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 193.

An act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof

judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

House Bill No. 26.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

Senate Bill No. 153.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Senate Bill No. 271.

An act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River."

Senate Bill No. 199.

An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 451.

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 512.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-two) entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, by strinking out after the word "facts" in line 8, the following: "Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS 172.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Evans,	Long,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Finney,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fox,	McCann,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Blair,	Golder,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Martin,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hemphill,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hess,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Perry,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wells,
Denning,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wong,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Krugh,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS 0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 95.

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "criers," the words "and tipstaves."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "exceed" the following: "one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the salaries of tipstaves shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out at the beginning of line 9, the following: "eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Kohler,	Ruth,
Allum,	Evans,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Finney,	Lafferty,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Flynn,	Long,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Love,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smink,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Martin,	Strauss,
Conner,	Haslett,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Haves,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hess,	Morris,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wells,
Denning,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Keene,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS presented two petitions from citizens of Lancaster County, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1028.

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McBRIDE. House Bill No. 1029.

An Act to provide rooms in penal institutions for the treatment of sick and injured persons in such institutions; and regulating the removal from and return to such institutions of such persons in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. KRUGH. House Bill No. 1030.

An Act to further amend one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. House Bill No. 1031.

An Act empowering cities of the third class to contract with certain incorporated associations to use and occupy public parks and playgrounds, subject to regulations prescribed by said cities.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. House Bill No. 1032.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CRATTY. House Bill No. 1033.

An Act relating to the taking of certain fur bearing animals.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 1034.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 1035.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article three, section eighteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHILLING. House Bill No. 1036.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SMILEY. House Bill No. 1037.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 1038.

An Act fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. House Bill No. 1039.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 1044), entitled "An act to assist worthy young men and women graduates of secondary schools of the State to obtain a higher education, and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1040.

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to give or offer to give or to stipulate for, or receive or consent or agree to receive fees, commissions, gifts or things of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure loans, or the purchase or discount of negotiable paper or other evidence of debt.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 1041.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BALDI. House Bill No. 1053.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chevra Kadisho Free Burial Association, Christian street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1054.

An Act to amend article nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911 P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, creating a State Council of Education, defining its powers and duties, and transferring thereto the powers and duties now vested in the State Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1055.

An Act to amend sections four and six of a supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (1911 P. L. 82), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four; providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will, deed, grant, or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth, for the advancement of learning, science, music, art, or of any one or more of said purposes, in which representatives of said city may have part in the management, with power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied science, philosophy, literature, painting, music, medicine, law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same," conferring upon the State Council of Education powers and duties heretofore vested in the College and University Council.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1056.

An Act to amend sections five and seven, and repeal sections eight and ten of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (1895 P. L. 327), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied science, philosophy, literature, medicine, law and theology, and for the supervision and regulation of the same, and providing a method by which institutions already incorporated may obtain the power to confer degrees, and exempting from the provisions of this act colleges heretofore incorporated by the courts of common pleas with power to confer degrees, in cases where such colleges have, at the time of the passage of this act, a specified amount of captial or resources," conferring upon the State Council of Education powers and duties heretofore vested in the College and University Council.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1057.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Insurance Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 216, (House Bill No. 1042).

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the 11th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 818), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof, by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 309, (House Bill No. 1043).

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committe on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 12, (House Bill No. 1044).

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the 27th day of April, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provisions for their compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 39, (House Bill No. 1045).

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious butter; defining butter; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 43, (House Bill No. 1046).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Refererd to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 194, (House Bill No. 1047).

An Act to amend an act approved April 20, 1905 (P. L. 237), entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance of improvement, by the proper county, city or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls," as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 294, (House Bill No. 1048).

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 308, (House Bill No. 1049).

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 324, (House Bill No. 1050).

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section three of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 710) entitled, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 396, (House Bill No. 1051).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 511, (House Bill No. 1052).

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled, "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

Mr. CRATTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

Mr. McCARTHY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of the bodies of indigent persons by certain poor districts.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for redemption of the same to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. GEARHART, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase, gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. SCHAEFFER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 1010), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation, control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician, health authorities, or any medical representative of the State Department of Health, that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists, and granting certain powers to the advisory board.

Mr. McGOWAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 988, (Senate Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Donimi, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Mr. KOOSER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 930, (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetra to persons who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 992, (Senate Bill No. 384), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

Mr. McCARTHY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with negative recommendation, House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making leases of personal property invalid in certain cases unless recorded within five days from date of execution.

Mr. VAN ALEN, from the Committee on Iron and Coal, reported with negative recommendation, House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale certain anthracite coal as freshly mined coal; and regulating the sale of such coal.

Mr. VAN ALEN, from the Committee on Iron and Coal, reported with negative recommendation, House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of anthracite coal; fixing standards of size thereof; and requiring inspectors of weights and measures in certain cases to make a test thereof; and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Mr. POSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Law and Order, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act relating to liquor; defining intoxicating liquor; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, barter, fur-

nishing, possession, delivering, transportation, exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor; providing for the enforcement of this act; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain acts.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 704, (Senate Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask, is there any sponsor of this bill in this House whom we can interrogate?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, desires to interrogate the sponsor of this bill. It is a Senate bill.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker,I desire to state that it is a salary bill fixing certain salaries at $4800. I would like to know how many people that applies to and what their present salary is, and what their duties are.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, this increases the salaries of the mining inspectors. The salary of mining inspectors is $3500, and I know that the mining inspectors have received no increase in salary for a good many years. The bill was here last session, but because of the war it was not considered. In many cases we know that the mine foremen in the anthracite coal fields are receiving much more salary than the mine inspector. We know that the mine foremen in many cases are receiving more than $300 per month, while the mine inspectors are now receiving $291 per month. He has a great deal more expense than the mine foreman. In passing an examination before a board he must stand a higher class of examination than the mine foreman. In many cases in the anthracite field an inspector is also forced to go before the people for his election. In the anthracite field it is an elective office while in the bituminous fields it is an appointive office. We, the miners especially, believe that the mine inspectors are really entitled to more wages than they are getting now, as we know that superintendents of mines and mine foremen are receiving much more than the mine inspectors are receiving now, and we know, besides that we must have the highest grade of men to go in and examine the coal mines.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know how many men it applies to.

Mr. FOWLER. Off hand, I cannot tell you that right now.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, fifty-four.

Mr. EDMONDS. I desire to know, does that include any expenses that they have to pay—traveling expenses?

Mr. FOWLER. They have to pay their own expenses.

Mr. EDMONDS. Is there any extra allowance for traveling expenses?

Mr. FOWLER. Not that I know of. As this question was taken up with the Governor several times in the 1919 session, it is not new, but it was not pressed then because of the war.

Mr. EDMONDS. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) object to having this bill placed on the postponed calendar?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker,I desire to say that I am not the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for paying mine inspectors, who are employed in the coal regions, a fair and legitimate salary. The salary which the bill is asking for is not at all exorbitant; they are not getting salaries commensurate with the service required. To be a mine inspector a man must first of all be a miner, then qualify as a mine foreman, and then take an examination for mine inspector which is a very rigid examination, and he must be a high grade man, thoroughly familiar with mining under his charge and under his care rest the responsibility and safety of all the miners in his district. His job is not the same as the ordinary inspectors' jobs or the same as the ordinary political job. He must go into the mines and examine all the works. His is a very dangerous occupation and he is entitled to what is being asked for him, $4800.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I did not intend to have much to say on this bill until apparently I saw opposition to it. I will speak as a man who has had practical experience. I have worked fifteen years as a miner and twenty-one years as a mine foreman. I know the duties that are incumbent upon the mine inspectors. While a mine foreman is only responsible for the colliery who has employed him, the mine inspector is resopnsible for the district he represents. They have not been paid what they should be paid. We have miners by the hundreds who are earning more than the mine inspectors. We have mine foremen who are earning almost double that. They are asking only what, in my opinion, is right and I ask everybody in this House to support the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Fowler,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fox,	Love,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Glass,	McClure,	Smiley,
Blair,	Golder,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Green,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brady,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Martin,	Stark,
Burns,	Harry,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Haves,	Miller, H. F.,	Stewart,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Trainer,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Van Alen,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Vickerman,
Denning,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Dewey, P. H.,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Pike,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Posey,	Weiss,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Quigley,	Wells,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dunlap,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dunn,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woner,
Edmonds,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Elgin,	Krause,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Evans,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Feldman,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—5.

Alexander,	Horne,	Marshall,	Williams,
Chaplin,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 16, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this

day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 255, File Folio 801, entitled:

"Resolved (if the Senate Concur), That House Bill No. 255, File Folio 801, entitled 'An act to amend section two of article one, chapter five, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.'

Acordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 255.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "three" and the figures "$300" in line 6, page 2, and inserting in place thereof the word "five" and the figures "$500".

Further amend Section 1 by adding to line 15, after the word "thereof" the following:

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council, plus one, when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778 (Senate Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Roman,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruch,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Beaver,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Long,	Sieg,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Smiley,
Blair,	Franklin,	McBride,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Goss,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Green,	McKnight,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hampson,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Horne,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Huston,		
	Jones, D. J.,		

NAYS—2.

Magill,	Whitehouse,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania the same being maintenance deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Ruch,
Allum,	Finney,	Leeds,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Flynn,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Fowler,	Love,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fox,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Brady,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, F. W.,
Brendle,	Green,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stevens,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Haws,	Michel,	Stewart,
Cook,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dithrich	Jordan,	Quigley	Williams,
	Keene,		

Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Richards,	Woner,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Elgin,	Krugh,	Roman,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal diseases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Long,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fox,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bell,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Green,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Michel,	Stewart,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Horne,	Ogle,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Orr,	Weiss,
Denning,	Huston,	Perry,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Richards,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wood,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Sieg,
Baker,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wells.
Dawson,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	
Dunn,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged, sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Evans,	Krause,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Finney,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Flynn,	Long,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Love,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smink,
Bluett,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,		

Brooks,	Haines,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stark,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haws,	Michel,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
Denning,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Kohler,	Ruch,	
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beckley,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goss,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Green,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Haines,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brumley,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Davis,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Perry,	Weamer,
Denning,	Horne,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Posey,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Woner,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Lafferty,		Speaker.
Evans,	Leeds,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 260.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class,

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 250 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 23.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of chiropractors defining the powers and duties of said board and providing a penalty for violations of this act,

and the chairman be directed to report it out.

Mr. J. J. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I trust that the membership of this House will in no way lend its assistance in the passage of this motion. This bill is House Bill No. 23, better known as the Chiropractic Examining Board Bill. This bill, my friends, has been referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation. Every courtesy known to legislative practice has been extended to the sponsor of this bill and to those that are friendly to its enactment. I further trust that no man will in any way take my defense to be on account of being a physician and as having any personal attitude toward the bill. If I may have your kind consideration, I will recite to you the history of this bill.

This bill as all other bills introduced was referred to the proper committee. In turn the committee asked the sponsor if he would not wait until a similar bill of a like character would be introduced by the Educational Department by Mr. Finnegan to which he agreed. Further a public hearing was agreed upon by the membership of this committee and a hearing was held. At this hearing it developed that a proposition was made to the sponsor of the bill that a sub-committee be appointed to meet the various people interested for or against it and to ascertain if this bill could not be properly put into shape and that all factions would agree. Now my friends the sub-committee have met today and I have informed Mr. Dunn through one of his friends that the general committee would hear the report of the sub-committee next Tuesday immediately after adjournment. I do not know of any fairer or more courteous treatment that could be extended to the man who may be sponsor for a bill.

Every committee has the right and prerogative to thoroughly analyze and thoroughly discuss the motives and the features of a bill, and that is only what the Public Health and Sanitation Committee has done. As chairman of that committee, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I trust that you will not destroy the principles of honesty and integrity that the Speaker used in the appointment of the personnel of that committee, and that it may be sustained in its action. Mr. Dunn has stated before the committee that the common talk in the city of Philadelphia is that the bill will never come out of the committee. That gentlemen, I assure you, does not radiate from any talk or conversation by me or any member of that committee. If it is a fact that such talk is upon the streets of Philadelphia then it originates only from some-

one who might possibly be antagonistic to it, but so far as coming from the committee or me is concerned it is absolutely without any ground or foundation. Now I remember only a few weeks ago, if my memory serves me correctly, that Mr. Dunn plead on the floor of this House to sustain the integrity of the Committee on Appropriations, its chairman and its personnel, and that is all I am asking you to do as members of this House, that is, sustain the action of this committee up to this time. I can assure you that proper action on this bill at next Tuesday's meeting will absolutely and positively be taken and then the committee may act and report this bill either as amended or as it is now presented, report it affirmatively or report it with a negative recommendation. I have been in this House for ten years and I have never to my knowledge voted to take away or destroy that dignity, that trust and confidence that is placed in the action of a committee, unless it might have been reported out with a negative recommendation and then supported the bill to place it on the calendar notwithstanding the recommendation of the committee. I would find no fault with the gentleman if he would do that, but I do find fault with him in taking the action he has taken at this particular time. Only today he sat as a member of that sub-committee, my friends, and that bill is now in the hands of the chairman of that sub-committee, and after sitting down with that committee and trying to reason as to best judgment he came up to this House and asked that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill for no other purpose than possibly to show that notwithstanding his membership on that committee he could override its judgment, its wishes and its practice. Now my friends I hope and trust that you gentlemen will in no way destroy the functions of that committee because I have made it plain to you and I have assured you that some action will be taken by this committee next Tuesday and that the bill will be reported out either affirmatively or negatively as the judgment of that committee may be, and I shall hope that Mr. Dunn will recede and withdraw this motion.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. STEEDLE. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, the chairman of this committee, whether he will agree on next Tuesday to have this bill reported out to this House, so that it can be discussed on the floor of the House?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I would say that I cannot answer for twenty-five members of that committee, but I can answer for one, myself, and I will say this to him in answer to this question, that I will be governed by the action of that committee, whether it be reported out affirmatively or with a negative recommendation. I cannot do anything any fairer than that, but I can assure him that action will be taken on this bill in some way or another at that time.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, this bill, known as the chiropractic bill, was introduced into this House on the twenty-fifth day of January. Immediately it was reported to the Health and Sanitation Committee. On the following Tuesday after January 23rd, a meeting of this committee was held, and all bills that were before it at that time were reported out except bill No. 23. At the request of the chairman of that committee, when he asked me to extend to him the courtesy of permitting the bill to lie in committee until the so-called Dr. Finegan bill came up, I cheerfully granted him that courtesy as a member of that committee, and the bill lay there in the committee. At the next meeting of that committee all bills were taken up and considered and reported out except this one. I requested the chairman of the committee whether it were not possible to report my bill out so that I could on second reading insert certain qualifications that Dr. Baldi wished to be inserted in the bill, namely, the preliminary educational part of it. I agreed to his request. He again came to me and said: "I have been requested to have a public hearing on this bill. Will you grant me the honor and the favor of deferring this until after the public hearing?" I cheerfully granted him that courtesy. The public hearing came off. The chairman of that committee fixed the time, for a very important meeting like this, at one hour. These people whom I represent came from all over this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to that hearing, bringing to that committee practical demonstrations of what they could do in their work, when the medical profession declared these people to be incurable. Dozens of them were there, but our time was limited to one hour—five minutes to each speaker—and only two of the people came there to that meeting were permitted to go before that meeting and tell what cured them. One was a blind man who for fifteen years had never seen.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. In what respect does the gentleman raise his point of order?

Mr. STEEDLE. That the gentleman has divulged to the House the conduct or the action of the committee that took place in the committee room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair ruled, in the last session of the Legislature, that it is out of order to divulge the proceedings that take place within the doors of the Committee room, on the floor of the House, and the Chair will have to sustain the point of order, to the extent that the gentleman makes it in that respect, at this time.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, what I am reciting at the present time occurred at a public hearing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will rule that whatever occurs before a committee in a public hearing is proper to be considered on the floor of the House.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I again rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that he is not only talking about the public hearing but also is talking about what has happened in committee meetings.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will not state what happened in committee meetings, but will try to confine himself to what happened at the public hearing.

Mr. DUNN. I will do so, Mr. Speaker. Speaking now of the two people that we were permitted to place before the committee in the public hearing, as a demonstration of the work that these worthy practitioners are doing, I have here in my hand a petition from a man who was blind for fifteen years. He had spent forty-five hundred dollars being treated by eighteen professors and oculists, who treated his eyes. This petition contains the affidavit of each one of them, which were received from the Pension Bureau at Washington, where they were sworn to, that this man was qualified for a pension, that he would never see again,—and we had that man before the committee. He stated that after fifteen years he began to take these treatments under a chiropractor, and inside of a year his sight was brought back. He appeared before that committee telling of the wonderful cure that had come to him in giving back to him his sight. He said that he took up the study of chirocpactic, and today he is practicing in it, almost free of charge, for the unfortunate people, when the medical profession today acknowledges that they are incurable. Another gentleman from Harrisburg, a neighbor of our Lieutenant Governor—and the Lieutenant Governor will testify to the truth of it,—in going down the steps one night a burglar struck him across the eyes and the nose, the blow taking away his sense of hearing and his eyesight, and paralyzing him. He went all over this entire country, doctoring with specialists, trying to receive some treatment by which he might be able to walk, if not see. That man was there to testify before the committee that his sense of hearing had come back, his eyesight had come back, and he sat there before that committee, gazing at them as well as probably you or I or some of the others could do. One hour was permitted for me to give an exhibition of the most wonderful cures that ever had been placed before mankind or humanity. The rest who came there, living examples of what can be done by this chiropractic treatment, were not permitted to come before the committee, because the chairman of the committee saw the fruits and the results of these

practitioners who are pleading to us for protection. Dr. Martin was there, and he said that he had nothing against this bill, that he was neither for it nor against it.

Dr. Baldi said, "All that was required is a preliminary qualification in order to meet the necessary education to practice this cult." He suggested that to me as a member of that committee and he said, further, "You get a committee together and meet me in my office and we will whip this bill into shape so that it will be satisfactory to the people of this Commonwealth. I accepted his invitation and on the following Friday, when I arrived home, I had an invitation from Dr. Baldi to bring some of my clients to him on the following Sunday.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his point of order.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, you have ruled that there is no objection to the gentleman from Philadelphia speaking in reference to what occurred at a public hearing, but I do not think that ruling permits him to talk about any conversation or business that took place outside other than that which transpired at the public hearing.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's point of order is well taken. The gentleman from Philadelphia will confine himself in his argument in regard to what took place at the public hearing.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I want to bring out what occurred in Dr. Baldi's office. I want to bring out what the chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation said to me on the floor of this House at my desk.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that is proper. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, when I received this letter—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STEEDLE. I again rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STEEDLE. My point of order is, that the gentleman from Philadelphia confine his argument to what took place at the public hearing and not to any conversation outside of that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair cannot rule that the speaker confine himself to extremely narrow limits. The Chair will ask the gentleman from Philadelphia that he confine himself as nearly as possible to the ruling.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, on this invitation from Dr. Baldi I called up the president of this Board, informing him that Dr. Baldi wanted to meet some of those clients for consultation in order to help to whip the bill into shape so that we might have some concrete proposition to bring before the supposed sub-committee. The chairman of the State committee of this association called up Dr. Baldi and made the arrangement on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and informed me that he had arranged with Dr. Stuart and Dr. Fisher, one a doctor of medicine and one licensed to practice this cult, by the board, and both of these people are entitled to practice, notwithstanding that they have no law in this State to govern them. I called there and I heard the conversation between the two of them that they were going to try to bring this bill into shape. On the following day the chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation came to my desk and said, "I understood that you have broken all the rules of courtesy by deliberately going over a sub-committee down there with your friends and with Dr. Baldi, in Philadelphia." I said, "That is not so." He said, "You have done that and now the knives are out." He said that on the floor of this House at my desk. The committee held a meeting and Dr. Baldi submitted some amendments to the sub-committee, agreeably to its association. I have heard two weeks ago in Philadelphia, possibly by the errand boy of the State Medical Association, having said that to one of my friends, "This bill will never come out of committee." said, "As long as we have two hundred and four members iIn this House who are to pass judgment for or against legislation that is good for this Commonwealth, we will not submit to it." have the confidence and know that these people are doing honest and careful work in this cult and saving lives when the medical profession have failed, and we are going to inform the members of this House what the bill stands for and they will have the power to judge. If in their minds it is not worthy of recognition in the State of Pennsylvania, let them decide, but let them be fair and honest. We have nothing to hide; we are only here, not to open the door by legislation to do anything that is objectionable, but to prevent so-called "quacks" from coming into this work. Seventeen states surrounding us have this law on their statute books today. Iowa, only two weeks ago, passed a chiropractic law and the Governor signed it; Oklahoma passed such a law and the governor signed it, and now out of these seventeen states those who have not the right to practice, who probably have had their instruction under correspondence schools, heretofore, are coming here to Pennsylvania to practice the cult and many of them are not qualified. This proposed law is only intended to regulate the practice of the cult, and they are not to do anything but practice the cult and do not practice medicine or surgery. However we cannot put them out of business. But if you will give us a law with an honest regulation of their profession, we can put those who are not qualified out of it and we can regulate the practice and we can revoke licenses and put them out of business. It is for humanity's sake that we are doing this. I have on my desk letters from the Temple University of Philadelphia stating that the medical board declared that they must take the prescribed course or when their term is out they must close the Temple school; the Temple University School, where poor boys have had the opportunity to receive a proper education. The medical board has made qualifications on that higher standard which will require them now to spend eleven years in educational work before a boy can receive a diploma. That is the high standard which they have placed on the institutions in our State. The medical societies centered in the city of Chicago decide that a boy must spend eleven yeras in college, together with a preliminary education before he can get a diploma. That is not going to do your country sections any good. Many of your physicians know that there are not a sufficient number of medical men in the country districts to properly take care of the sick, and if you are going to require people in this country to attend college and prepare for the medical profession for a period of eleven years, it will not be of any benefit, especially in your country towns. I only ask for justice, and that this bill go to the floor of the House and have an opportunity to be explained. When the chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation says, "Our knives are open to the hilt and that this bill will never be reported out," then I say to you, members of this House, that you have something to say. I served warning on him yesterday in asking whether he would permit the bill to come out, and he answered, "I don't know about that." Then I said to him, "I will serve notice on you, then, that I believe that I can get a certain number of the members of this House to do justice." They say under this requirement, that fully fifty per cent. of the medical profession would not be qualified today to act as doctors of this Commonwealth, an dif they were asked to pass this examination prescribed by the Chicago Medical Association, ninety per cent. could not take that medical examination today. I ask for fairness and that this bill come before this body.

In conclusion, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I have just been informed that the gentleman from Allegheny says, if we will withdraw the motion that he will report the bill out next week. Will you agree to that?

Mr. STEEDLE. I will agree to do that.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. J. J. MILLER. Mr. Speaker,I withdarw my second.

Mr. GREENE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. The motion having been withdrawn, there is nothing before the House.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVELEGE.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of Personal privelige.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question.

Mr. GREEN. Being a new member, Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to find out if possible how it is that Mr. Steedle a few moments ago said he could not speak for the committee and now he does speak for it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that the proper time to make inquiry concerning this bill is when the bill is before the House. The motion has been withdrawn and the bill is not before the House and the Chair rules that the question propounded by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Green, is out of order at this time.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, as follows:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the styles of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of construing this act the following definitions shall be applied

(1) The singular number of any noun or verb shall include the plural and the plural number shall include the singular

(2) The word "person" shall include all corporations partnerships unincorporated associations societies individuals and any group or combination of individuals The act omission or neglect of any officer agent servant or employe acting for or employed by any person as above defined within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act omission or neglect of such person as well as that of such officer agent servant or employe

(3) "Bees" shall be construed to mean any stage of the common hive or honey-bee (Apis mellifera)

(4) "Bee diseases" shall be construed to mean American or European foul brood sac brood bee paralysis or any other disease or abnormal condition of egg larval pupal or adult stages of the honey-bee

(5) "Apiary" shall be construed to mean any place where one or more colonies of nuclei of bees are kept

(6) "Queen apiaries" shall be construed to mean any apiary or premises in which queen bees are reared or kept for sale or gift

(7) "Hive" shall be construed to mean frame hive box hive box barrel log gum skep or any other receptacle or container natural or artificial or any part thereof which may be used or employed as a domicile for bees

(8) "Appliances" shall be construed to mean any apparatus tool's machine or other device used in the handling and manipulating of bees honey wax and hives It shall also include any container of honey and wax which may be used in any apiary or in transporting bees and their products and apiary supplies

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint a Chief Apiary Adviser and such deputy apiary advisers as may be necessary who shall be attached to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture . Such advisers shall be furnished with official badges or other insignia of authority The Secretary of Agriculture the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture and the Chief and Deputy Apiary Advisers are hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 3 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to establish modify and maintain such quarantines as may be necessary and to control the shipment into or within this State of any bees queen bees hives or appliances capable of transmitting any bee disease for such periods and under such conditions as he may in his discretion deem necessary in order to control and eradicate any bee disease or to prevent its introduction spread or dissemination within this Commonwealth and for such purposes he may make and promulgate such rules regulations and orders relating thereto and to the general enforcement of the provisions of this act as may be necessary

Section 4 The Secretary of Agriculture through the Chief Apiary Adviser and Deputy Apiary Advisers shall at least twice during each summer season inspect all queen apiaries If from such inspection it shall appear that any bee disease exists in such queen apiary the Apiary Adviser making the inspection shall immediately notify in writing the owner or person in charge thereof and there-after it shall be unlawful for such person to ship sell or give away any queen bees from such apiary until such disease shall have been destroyed and a certificate of that fact shall have been obtained from the Chief Apiary Adviser If upon such inspection it is found that no bee disease exists in such queen apiary the Chief Apiary Adviser shall issue a certificate of such fact a copy of which shall be attached to each package or shipment of queen bees transported from such apiary Such certificate shall be valid for one year from the date of its issue unless revoked for cause

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture through the Chief Apiary Adviser and Deputy Apiary Advisers shall so far as practicable inspect all apiaries within the Commonwealth If upon such inspection it is found that any bee disease exists in such apiary the Adviser making the inspection shall immediately notify in writing the owner or person in charge of such apiary stating the nature of the disease and whether the same may be successfully treated or not in case the disease may be successfully treated the Adviser shall specify and direct the necessary treatment which shall be administered by the owner or person in charge within fourteen days thereafter

The written notices required by the fourth and fifth sections of this act may be served by handing a copy thereof to the owner or persons in charge of the apiary or by leaving a copy thereof with an adult person residing upon the premises or by registered mail addressed to the owner or person in charge of such apiary at his last known or reputed address

Section 6 Infected shipments apiaries wherein the existing disease can not be successfully treated and apiaries which are affected by disease amenable to treatment but which have not been treated within a period of fourteen days after the owner thereof shall have received notice of the necessary treatment as hereinbefore provided are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a menace to the community and the Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry or his authorized agent may destroy by burning or otherwise without any remuneration to the owner any infected bees hives honey or appliances found therein

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to keep in his possession without proper treatment any colony of bees affected with any bee disease or to expose any diseased colony or infected hive or appliance so that flying bees may have access to them

Section 8 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell barter or give away accept receive or transport any bees affected with any bee disease

Section 9 On and after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain honey-bees in any hive other than a modern movable frame hive which permits thorough examination of every comb to determine the presence of bee disease All other types of hives or receptacles for bees which are in use after the said date are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a menace to the community and the Secretary of Agriculture the Chief Apiary Adviser or any Deputy Apiary Advisers may seize and destroy the same without remuneration to the owner

Section 10 The Secretary of Agriculture the Chief Apiary Adviser the Deputy Apiary Advisers and any agent servant or employe duly authorized by any of them shall have free access ingress and egress to and from any apiary premise building or other place public or private in which bees queen bees wax honey hives or appliances may be kept or stored It shall be unlawful for any person to deny to such duly authorized officer or agent access to any such place or to hinder or resist the inspection of such premises

Section 11 It shall be unlawful for any person to transport bees hives or appliances into this Commonwealth unless the same shall be accompanied with a certificate of inspection signed by the Chief Apiary Adviser or corresponding inspection official of the state or county from which such bees are being transported Such certificate shall certify that actual inspection of the bees was made within thirty days preceding the date of shipment and that the bees hives and appliances contained in the shipment are free from bee diseases It shall be the duty of any officer agent servant or employe of any person firm or corporation engaged in transportation who shall receive a shipment of bees consigned to a point within this Commonwealth and not having attached thereto a certificate as aforesaid to immediately notify the Secretary of Agriculture and to hold such shipment subject to his orders for a period of fifteen days

Section 12 Every person engaged in rearing queen bees and bees for sale or gift shall on or before the first day of April of each year make application in writing to the Chief Apiary Adviser for the inspection and certification of his apiary or apiaries

Section 13 Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act or any other rule or regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority hereof shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate or alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 Appropriations of the amount necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be made by the General Assembly at the time of making appropriations for the general expenses of the Department of Agriculture

Section 15 The act of Assembly entitled "An act to supplement an act passed by the General Assembly and ap-

proved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of trees shrubs vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases providing for the enforcement of this act and the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees and making appropriation therefor" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) is hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Kooser,	
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Sieg,
Aston,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Evans,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Feidman,	Love,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Feeney,	McBride,	Smink,
Beckley,	Flynn.	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Fow.er,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Boland,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Glass,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McMullen,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goss,	Magill,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Michel,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Chapin,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Weamer,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curry,	Henderson, W.,	Perry,	Wells,
Davis,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Hough,	Roman,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruth,	Spangler, Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker,I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 5:30 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, March 17, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Almighty God, giver of all that is good and true, we acknowledge unto Thee that our lines have fallen unto us in a goodly place, and that Thou hast made this State enviable among all those in our great country; and we know that to-day we are servitors to every continent and every clime and have put all people under tribute to our wares and our works. But we beseech Thee that more than this may be ours—that we shall not become selfish and sodden because of the things of earth.

Raise Thou up, therefore, leaders among us, that a good cause shall never lack for defense and that there shall never be at any time men who shall be afraid to speak against the wrong and the evil. And so we ask Thee that Thou wilt not only make us leaders in things temporal, but also in things mental and spiritual, so that this State may take its proper place in the vanguard of civilization and the uplift of mankind. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on the motion of Mr. Hagerty, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EVANS asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Michael R. Hoffman for the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. ALLUM asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Orr.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SWEITZER. House Bill No. 1058.

An Act to exempt telephone companies, operated not for profit, from taxation for State purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELGIN. House Bill No. 1059.

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to employes who have rendered at least fifty years of school service.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HATRICK. House Bill No. 1060.

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the Army and Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. CURRAN. House Bill No. 1061.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 102), entitled "An Act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest, and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture," by prescribing the fees of the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the case, whenever the liability of the bail is terminated otherwise than by a forfeiture of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. CHAPLIN. House Bill No. 1062.

An Act fixing a standard of alcoholic content and of purity of distilled liquors, regulating the sale thereof, prohibiting the sale of rectified spirits for medicinal purposes, and prescribing penalties for violations of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. McHUGH. House Bill No. 1063.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALDEMAN. House Bill No. 1064.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 35) entitled "An Act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors, and assistant assessors, and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs, wards, and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners in cities of the second class.

Mr. DONNELEY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 102), entitled "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest, and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture," by prescribing the fees of the clerk of

the court having jurisdiction of the case, whenever the liability of the bail is terminated otherwise than by a forfeiture of the same.

Mr. W. W. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of The Glen Mills Schools, Glen Mills, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 693, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriations Acts, page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 845, entitled

An Act creating a commission to secure a site and to establish and conduct a state fair; and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. KRUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 109, entitled

An Act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches; establishing a state boxing commission and a license committee; making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 595 (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania, for deficiency.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 553 (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled

An Act making ap appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COOK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 497, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health; relating to milk, cream, skimmed-milk, condensed, evaporated, or concentrated milk, powdered milk, dried milk and dessicated milk, ice cream and their fluid derivatives; prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them, regulating the sale of and defining condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk; stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, entitled

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled: "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof, approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled

An Act requiring the examination and treatment for venereal disease of prisoners convicted of crime or pending conviction, and authorizing the State Department of Health to make suitable rules and regulations for its enforcement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1059) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer, in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall

be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, entitled

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds, creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking, defining the powers and duties of such Board, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General, and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and considerasideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act concerning industrial banks defining the same and providing for their incorporation powers supervision and control

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled: "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so far as to fix responsibility upon school authorities in school districts of the first, second and third classes for enforcing in such districts, the provisions of the child labor law relating to street trades, and to prescribe the means of such enforcement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

And said bill having been read at length tne first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and considereration of House Bill No. 888, (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862, (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third judicial district" approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597 (Senate Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making a defiiciency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 598 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1013 (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 656), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy; permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions, and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled, "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of the bodies of indigent persons by certain poor districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for redemption of the same to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988 (Senate Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930 (Senate Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetera to persons who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992 (Senate Bill No. 384), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled: "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Feldman,	McBride,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fowler,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sieg,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Bell,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goss.	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,

Bluett,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haws,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Huston,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Jones, W. W.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Davis,	Jordan,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Pike,	Wettach,
Denning,	Keene,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Richards,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Krause,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Roman,	Wood,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Love,		Speaker.
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Smink,
Baker,	Evans,	Lewis,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Love,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Fox,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sowers,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Golder,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Goss,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haines,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Harer,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harry,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Haslett,	Morris,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Haws,	Perry,	Wells,
Crum,	Hayes,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hess,	Richards,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Roman,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruth,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Kelly,		
Drinkhouse,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fox,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smink,
Beckley,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Sieg,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hough,	Morris,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Ogle,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Richards,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Zook,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Eaches,		Ruddy,	Speaker.
Edmonds,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Finney,	Long,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McBride,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goss,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hough,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Kohler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551 (Senate Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Long,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Love,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fox,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKim,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bower,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoover,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Huston,		

DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruch,	Zook,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 554 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krause,	Shannon,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Evans,	Long,	Smink,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Finney,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnhart,	Flynn,		Smith, L.,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bell,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Gelder,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Glass,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Golder,	Martin,	Stevens,
Bromley,	Goss,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Harding,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Harer,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Harry,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Haslett,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Perry,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hayes,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hess,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Rieder,	Williams,
Denning,	Hoover,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Roman,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Diehm,	Huston,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Donnelley,	Kelly,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Sheffer,	
Dunlap,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555 (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Allum,	Evans,	Love,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fox,	McCann,	Shannon,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Green,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stander,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Horne,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hough,	Perry,	Weiss,
Curry,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Davis,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woner,
Donneley,	Krause,	Ruch,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Zook,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lewis,		Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Long,		
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 600, (Senate Bill No. 213), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Elgin,	Krause,	Sieg,
Baker,	Evans,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Love,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McBride,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Soffel,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Glass,	McOwen,	Stander,
Brady,	Goehring,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Golder,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Green,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hampson,	Michel,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Wettach,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hess,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Richards,	Woner,
Denning,	Hough,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruch,	Zook,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,		Speaker.
Dithrich,	Keene,		
Donneley,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which reads as follows

"Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle in class AA as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour

In class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour
In class B a rate of speed of eighteen (18) miles per hour
In class C a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour
In class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at school-houses churches and public playgrounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections

there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle in class AA as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour

In class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour
In class B a rate of speed of eighteen (18) miles per hour
In class C a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour
In class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at schoolhouses churches and public playgrounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Such of these signs as are placed at the entrance to the city borough town or village of the highways that are State highways shall also bear the name of the city borough town or village in letters of the same size Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above prescribed may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary at the end of said dangerous or built-up section there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Franklin,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Allum,	Gearhart,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Armstrong,	Glass,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Asbury,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Baldi,	Goss,	Magill,	Snowden,
Beaver,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Beckley,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Bell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Martin,	Steedle,
Blair,	Harer,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Bluett,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Blumberg,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Brenneman,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Brooks,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Brown, F. B.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Brown, T. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Campbell,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Chaplin,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Horne,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Huston,	Quigley,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wells,
Curran,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Williams,
Diehm,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Love,	Schwartz,	Woner,
Donneley,	McBride,	Sieg,	Wood,
Dunlap,	McCann,	Shaffer,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	McClure,	Shannon,	Zook,
Elgin,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,	Spangler,
Evans,	McCurdy,	Smiley,	Speaker.
Feldman,	McHugh,	Smink,	
Fowler,			

NAYS—1.

Boland,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1014 (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled:

An act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State Highways, and State-aid Highways, all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and amendments thereto, and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Departments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, as follows:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (Definition of Terms) in this act "Assets" of a debtor means property not exempt from liability for his debts to the extent that any property is liable for any debts of the debtor such property shall be included in his assets

"Conveyance" includes every payment of money assignment release transfer lease mortgage or pledge of tangible or intangible property and also the creation of any lien or incumbrance

"Creditor" is a person having any claim whether matured or unmatured liquidated or unliquidated absolute fixed or contingent

"Debt" includes any legal liability whether matured or unmatured liquidated or unliquidated absolute fixed or contingent

Section 2 (Insolvency) (1) A person is insolvent when the present fair salable value of his assets is less than the amount that will be required to pay his probable liability on his existing debts as they become absolute and matured (2) In determining whether a partnership is insolvent there shall be added to the partnership property the present fair salable value of the separate assets of each general partner in excess of the amount probably sufficient to meet the claims of his separate creditors and also the amount of any unpaid subscription to the partnership of each limited partner provided the present fair salable value of the assets of such limited partner is probably sufficient to pay his debts including such unpaid subscription

Section 3 (Fair Consideration) Fair consideration is given for property or obligation

(a) When in exchange for such property or obligation as a fair equivalent therefor and in good faith property is conveyed or an antecedent debt is satisfied or

(b) When such property or obligation is received in good faith to secure a present advance or antecedent debt in amount not disproportionately small as compared with the value of the property or obligation obtained.

Section 4 (Conveyances by Insolvent) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred by a person who is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to creditors without regard to his actual intent if the conveyance is made or the obligation is incurred without a fair consideration

Section 5 (Conveyances by persons in business) Every conveyance made without fair consideration when the person making it is engaged or is about to engage in a business or transaction for which the property remaining in his hands after the conveyance is an unreasonably small capital is fraudulent as to creditors and as to other persons who become creditors during the continuance of such business or transaction without regard to his actual intent

Section 6 (Conveyances by a person about to incur debts) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred without

fair consideration when the person making the conveyance or entering into the obligation intends or believes that he will incur debts beyond his ability to pay as they mature is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors

Section 7 (Conveyance made with intent to defraud) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred with actual intent as distinguished from intent presumed in law to hinder delay or defraud either present or future creditors is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors

Section 8 (Conveyance of Partnership Property) Every conveyance of partnership property and every partnership obligation incurred when the partnership is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to partnership creditors if the conveyance is made or obligation is incurred

(a) To a partner whether with or without a promise by him to pay partnership debts or

(b) To a person not a partner without fair consideration to the partnership as distinguished from consideration to the individual partners

Section 9 (Rights of creditors whose claims have matured) (1) Where a conveyance or obligation is fraudulent as to a creditor such creditor when his claim has matured may as against any person except a purchaser for fair consideration without knowledge of the fraud at the time of the purchase or one who has derived title immediately or mediately from such a purchaser

(a) Have the conveyance set aside or obligation annulled to the extent necessary to satisfy his claim or

(b) Disregard the conveyance and attach or levy execution upon the property conveyed

(2) A purchaser who without actual fraudulent intent has given less than a fair consideration for the conveyance or obligation may retain the property or obligation as security for repayment

(3) Knowledge that a conveyance has been made as a gift or for nominal consideration shall not by itself be deemed to be knowledge that the conveyance was a fraud on any creditor of the grantor or impose any duty on the person purchasing the property from the grantee to make inquiry as to whether such conveyance was or was not a fraud on any such creditor

Section 10 (Rights of creditors whose claims have not matured) Where a conveyance made or obligation incurred is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim has not matured he may proceed in a court of competent jurisdiction against any person against whom he could have proceeded had his claim matured and the court may

(a) Restrain the defendant from disposing of his property

(b) Appoint a receiver to take charge of the property

(c) Set aside the conveyance or annul the obligation or

(d) Make any order which the circumstances of the case may require

Section 11 (Cases not provided for in act) In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent and the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall govern

Section 12 (Construction of Act) This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 13 (Name of Act) This act may be cited as the uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act

Section 14 (Inconsistent Legislation Repealed) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but nothing herein shall be deemed to modify or repeal the act approved the twenty-eight day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws 62) entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dunn,	Kelly,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Schilling,
Aston,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Long,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McClain,	Soffel,
Blair,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sprowls,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Stackhouse,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McGowan,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Golder,	Magill,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sweitzer,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Harding,	Martin,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Weiss,
Cook,	Hatnick,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Hess,	Perry,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Posey,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rieder,	Zook,
Diehm,	Hough,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,		
Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 508 Any school districts having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed two tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any property attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obli-

gations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Evans,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Finney,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCartney,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Brady,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hess,	Morris,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,		Zook.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Allum,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	Long,	Sieg,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bower,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Brendle,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Stark,
Burns,	Harding,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Magill,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hoover,	Morris,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Ogle,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Keene,	Rieder,	Zook.
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,		Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand and ten) entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician health authorities or any medical representative of the State Department of Health that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists and granting certain powers to the advisory board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand and ten) which reads as follows

"Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) cerebrospinal fever (spotted fever) chicken pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membraneous croup putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy) leprosy measles mumps scarlet fever (scarletina scarlet rash) small-pox (variola varioloid) typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or the health officer of the State Department of Health as the case may be shall quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of said health authorities and the State Department of Health and shall post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that the said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for the violation of quarantine Provided That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as 'small-pox' and that diphtheritic croup membraneous croup and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as diphtheria that scarletina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as 'scarlet fever' and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as 'typhoid fever' Provided further That in addition to the placarding aforesaid health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over said house or premises" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 "Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chicken-pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy) leprosy measles mumps scarlet fever (scarletina, scarlet rash) small pox (variola varioloid) typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping-cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or a health officer or a medical representative of the State Department of Health as the case may be shall quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto or any person or persons who in the opinion of the attending physician health authorities or a medical representative of the State Department of Health is reasonably suspected of having such disease by quarantining such person or persons either upon the premises in which the disease exists or in a place

designated in this State for the isolation control and treatment of communicable disease in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of the said health authorities and the State Department of Health and shall post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which the said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for violation of quarantine Provided That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "small-pox" and that diphtheritic croup membranous croup and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as "diphtheria" that scarletina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as "scarlet fever" and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as "typhoid fever" Provided further That in addition to the placarding said health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over the said house or houses or premises

Section 2 That section 4 of said act which reads as follows

"The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The quarantine period for smallpox (variola varioloid) and scarlet fever (scarletina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diptheria (diptheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseases area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chicken-pox and mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The advisory board of the State Department of Health shall from time to time determine the quarantine periods for those diseases designated as communicable diseases and which require quarantine under the provisions of this act and in the event of the failure of said board to determine said quarantine periods for such specified communicable diseases the periods hereinafter enumerated and set forth shall be the periods of quarantine that is to say the quarantine period for small-pox (variola varioloid) and scarlet fever (scarletina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diphtheria (diphtheretic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseased area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chicken-pox and mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" which as amended by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof' " reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a State employe is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years or more and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service The term 'State employe' as used in this act shall apply to all employes in penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of the opinion that a State employe is incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in actice service The term "State employe" as used in this act shall apply to all employes in penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 1 by striking out the word "further."

Amend title line 11 by inserting after the words "as amended" the following: By changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired and the procedure therein, changing the pension period and defining the term "State Employe" to include officers and employes in the Legislative and Executive branches of the State Government and of State Institutions.

Amend page 4 line 7 by striking out the words "apply to all employes in peni-" and all lines 8, 9 and 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

mean all officers and employes of the executive and legislative branches of the State Government including officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction who at the time of retirement, are not contributors to the State Teachers Retirement Fund and entitled to retirement in accordance therewith. The term shall also apply to all officers and employes in penitentiaries, reformatories, and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous con-

sent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children" reads as follows

"Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided That when the education of such inmates of such institutions is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district And provided further That such cost shall be paid by the district of which the respective pupils are legal residents" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided That when the education of such inmates of such institution is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district except in cases where for the accommodation of such children it shall be necessary to provide a separate school in which cases the cost of tuition shall be taken to include also the cost of the fuel and the amount paid for the rental of any school building And provided further That such cost shall be paid to the district in which such institution is located immediately by the county in which such institution is situated Provided further That said county shall in all cases have full recourse to recover the cost so incurred from the parents guardians or persons properly charged therewith under the laws of this Commonwealth or from the school district in which such pupils are legal residents.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 491, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania the same being for maintenance deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" so as to provide that all the years of service of an employe including years of service after age sixty-two if any there shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen which reads as follows

"Section 8 No contributor shall be required to contribute to the employes' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement all contributions made thereafter to said fund shall be voluntary" be and the same is hereby stricken out entirely and that there be submitted in lieu thereof the following

Section 8 Each and every contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the employes' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement that is after age sixty-two providing they continue longer in the service or until he or she is retired on a retirement allowance

Section 2 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service as an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt each employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her As soon as practical thereafter the retirement board shall verify such statement as to prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon application by employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said Superintendent of Public Instruction within one year after the issuanec of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate of prior service issued to a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service

allowance for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service the total service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said employe was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance is approved by the retirement board" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service both prior service and later or future service as an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act And it is hereby expressly understood and provided that in computing superannuation allowance for a retiring employe years of service after age sixty-two if any there be shall be given full credit and shall be included by the board in calculating the total years of service as an employe and in calculating the final salary as defined in section one paragraph seventeen of this act Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt each employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her As soon as practical thereafter the retirement board shall verify such statement as to prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon application on by an employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said State Superintendent of Public Instruction within one year after the issuance of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate for prior service issued to a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service allowance for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service total service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said contributor was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance is approved by the retirement board

That section fourteen paragraph three (b) of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 (3b) A State annuity of one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of service prior to the age of sixty-two years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 (3b) A State annuity of one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for such year of service

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, as follows:

An Act relating to the indexing of deeds and mortgages in counties of the eighth class and imposing the expense of such indexing on the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all counties of the eighth class the recorder of deeds may from time to time engage a proper person to maintain the indices to deeds and mortgages in his said office and the cost thereof shall be paid by the county out of county funds upon bills rendered quarterly by the said recorder which bills shall first have been approved by the court of common pleas of said county or by a judge thereof

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania for a deficit in maintenance account and for the bills and obligations incurred and contracts entered into up to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736 (Senate Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) any person who uses or attempts to use against another or who carries or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a black jack slung shot billy sand club sand bag metal knuckles bludgeon dagger dirk or stiletto or who carries concealed upon his person a dangerous knife razor (other than a safety razor) lead pipe iron pipe wooden club or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument is guilty of a felony

(b) Any person who carries concealed upon his person any pistol or revolver or other fire arm of a size which may be concealed upon the person or who has or carries the same in any conveyance without a written license therefor issued as hereinafter prescribed and licensing such possession or such carrying and concealment is guilty of a felony

(c) Any person not a citizen of the United States who has in his possession or carries any fire arm or any dangerous or deadly weapon in any place at any time is guilty of a felony

Any person guilty of a felony under the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years and to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars

For the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this act any police officer of this Commonwealth or of any of its municipal divisions may at any time and in any place search any person whom he reasonably suspects to be violating the provisions of this act

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the director of public safety in cities of the first and second class the mayor in cities of the third class the burgess in boroughs and towns and of any justice of the peace in any township upon application therefor and upon proof before him that the person applying is of good moral character and that proper cause exists for the issuance thereof and upon the payment of a license fee of fifty cents for the use of the officer issuing the license to issue to such person a license to carry a pistol or revolver concealed upon his person or to have or carry the same in any conveyance No such license shall be issued to any alien

All licenses issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December following the date of issue and may be vacated and cancelled at any time by the officer who issued the same or by any judge or justice of a court of record The conviction of a licensee of a felony in any part of this Commonwealth shall operate as a revocation of his license Any license issued in pursuance of this section and not otherwise limited as to place of possession of such weapon shall be effective throughout the Commonwealth notwithstanding the provisions of any local law or ordinance

The blanks used for the issuance of licenses under the provisions of this section shall be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Every person copartnership or corporation engaged in the business of selling revolvers or pistols at retail shall keep a record of all sales thereof Such record shall contain the name and address of the purchaser the date of the purchase the kind the manufacturers' name and the number of the revolver or pistol sold Such record shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer of this Commonwealth or of any of its municipal divisions Any person copartnership or corporation violating any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollar

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 8, line 8 by striking out the word "dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollars."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 This act shall not apply to the regular or ordinary transportation of fire arms as merchandise nor to sheriffs policemen or other duly appointed police officers nor to the armed forces of the United States or of this Commonwealth nor to duly authorized military or civil organizations when parading nor to the members thereof when going to and from the places of meeting of their respective organizations
The provisions of this act do not prohibit the possession of a revolver or pistol by any householder merchant storekeeper or banker in his home or place of business nor the carrying of a revolver or pistol by any person in the employ of any penitentiary reformatory jail work-house prison or other institution for the detention of persons convicted of or accused of crime or offense or held as witnesses in criminal cases while such person remains in the said employ nor the carrying of any pistol or revolver by any messenger of any banking institution or express company private detective watchman or police in this Commonwealth
Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to deadly weapons and explosives; making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions; permitting searches of suspects; providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers; regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms; making unlawful the violation of such regulations; and imposing certain duties on sheriffs and certain city, borough and town officers and on justices of the peace.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the words "and explosives."
Amend title, line 7, by striking out the word "and."
Amend title, line 7, by striking out the word "sheriffs" and inserting in lieu thereof "county commissioners."
Amend title by adding at the end thereof the following: "and imposing the costs of license blanks on the counties."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, as follows:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing the penalties
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to publish or cause to be published to deliver or distribute or cause to be delivered or distributed in any manner whatsoever or to post or display or to permit to be posted displayed or to remain on any buildings windows or outhouses or premises or other surface owned or controlled by him in the State of Pennsylvania or to have displayed in or on any window or place where the same could be read by passers-by or the public any advertisement label statement print or writing which refers to any person or persons from whom or by any means which or to any office or place at which may be obtained any treatment or cure for syphilis gonorrhea chancroid lost manhood sexual weakness lost vitality impotency seminal emissions gleet varicocele or self-abuse whether described by such names words terms or phrases or by any other names words terms or phrases calculated or intended to convey to the reader the idea that any of said diseases infirmities disabilities conditions or habits are meant or referred to or which refers to any medicine article device or preparation that may be used for the treatment or cure of any of the diseases infirmities disabilities conditions or habits mentioned in this act
Section 2 The word "person" as used herein shall mean and include natural persons copartnerships corporations and associations and shall include persons of both sexes
Section 3 Any individual or members or agents of any co-partnership association or the officers or directors or agents of any corporation or any person herein referred to violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding one year
Section 4 All other orders or parts of orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 821, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three four and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by aprpopriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twentith day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which as amended by section one of of an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes If any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' " reads as follows
"Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as herein provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter be reemployed it shall be necessary that the period of their reemployment shall extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows
Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the

said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as herein above provided if any of the age of fifty-five years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter he reemployed it shall be necessary that the period of their reemployment shall extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act

Section 2 That section four of said act which as amended by section two of said amending act reads as follows

"Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of fifty-five years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of fifty-five years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of fifty-five years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled while in the service after ten years of service and before attaining the age of fifty-five years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 3 That section eleven of the said act which as amended by section five of the said amending act reads as follows

"Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years or in case of permanent disability ten years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) entitled "For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing the use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggist and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" Regulating the age of users of drugs providing for an annual report by public institutions and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compounds or derivative of opium or coca leaves

"Section 2 The word 'drug' shall not be construed to include (1) preparation and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) decocanized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

"Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist" be and is hereby to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compounds or derivative of opium or coca leaves

Section 2 The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) decocanized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compounds or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs or any child of twelve years of age or under except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 2 That section 8 which reads as follows

"Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense ad-

minister distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

"Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any said drug unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the State Department of Health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 That Section 11 which reads as follows

"Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanatoriums poorhouses prisons or public institutions" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanatoriums poorhouses prisons or public institutions except that all such public institutions shall render an annual report to the State Department of Health giving therein the names addresses ages clinical conditions and the results of treatment of all habitual users of drugs given treatment in said institutions

Section 4 That Section 16 which reads as follows

"Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

The Commissioner of Health shall appoint subject to the approval of the Governor in each instance inspectors in said bureau who shall be authorized and empowered to make arrests without warrant for all violations of this act by any person or persons who are not taxed as legal dealers in opium et cetera by the Government of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" applying said act to counties of the first class and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over shall be appointed by the body acting as a board of revision of taxes of the proper county Said appointments shall be made so that the political party polling a majority of the votes in any of said counties shall have a representation therein to the extent of one-half of the total number of such assessors in such county and all other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party shall be represented in said appointments by the other half of the said total number In the division of said counties into assessment districts and the assignment of assessors to duty therein the respective boards of revision of taxes of such counties shall assign to each of said assessment districts one assessor appointed from the majority party and one appointed from among all the other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party Provided That this act shall not affect the terms of the present assessors in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties of the first class shall be appointed by the body acting as a board of revision of taxes of the proper county Said appointments shall be made by said board without regard to the political parties affiliation of such assessors In the division of said counties into assessment districts and the assignment of assessors to duty therein the respective boards of revision of taxes of such counties shall assign to each of said assessment districts two assessors Provided That this act shall not affect the terms of the present assessors in said counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 399, as follows:

An Act relating to the adequate protection of fruit vegetables or other articles of food from flies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person co-partnership firm or corporation to expose for sale any fruit vegetables or other articles of food which are eaten raw uncooked or without the further application of heat unless said fruit vegetables or other articles of food are adequately screened or protected from flies

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person co-partnership firm or corporation to expose for sale outside of any building or other exposed place any fruit vegetables or other articles

of food which are eaten raw uncooked or without the further application of heat unless said fruit vegetables or other articles of food are elevated at least twenty-four inches above the ground street sidewalk or pavement

Section 3 Any person co-partnership firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or in default of payment thereof shall suffer an imprisonment of not exceeding one month

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, as follows:

An Act Fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum payable in monthly or semi-monthly installments out of the county treasury

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, as follows:

An Act giving additional protection to human beings in this Commonwealth and imposing penalties upon those who may shoot at or wound or kill a human being in mistake for either game or other wild creatures

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to either shoot at or wound or kill a human being in mistake for either game or a wild creature of any description and providing that every person using firearms of any character in shooting at game or at wild creatures shall be held responsible for such acts Provided however that no person shall be held to have violated the provisions of this act who while actually shooting at any live game or wild creature shall accidentally shoot in the direction of or injure or kill another person

Section 2 Every person who shall shoot at a human being in mistake for game or in mistake for any wild creature but who shall not injure the human being shot at shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of such offense shall be sentenced to pay a penalty to the general funds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars and in addition to such penalty shall not be permitted to hunt in this Commonwealth for a period of two years after the date of his conviction to be noted upon the record of his conviction as part of the sentence

Section 3 Every person who shall shoot at a human being in mistake for game or in mistake for any wild creature and through such shooting shall wound but not kill such human being shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of such offense shall be sentenced to pay a penalty to the general funds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of not less than two hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars and shall in addition to such cash penalty be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed for a period of not less than one year or more than three years as the evidence in the case may appear to justify Such person shall also not be permitted to again hunt in the Commonwealth for a period of five years after the date of such conviction to be noted upon the record of his conviction as part of the sentence

Section 4 Every person who shall shoot at a human being in mistake for game or in mistake for any wild creature and shall through such shooting kill a human being shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of such offense shall be sentenced to pay a penalty to the general funds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars and shall in addition to such cash penalty imposed sufler an imprisonment in the common jail of the county in which the offense is committed for a period of not less than two years or more than five years as the evidence would appear to justify and such person in addition shall not be permitted to again hunt in this Commonwealth for a period of ten years after the date of such conviction to be noted upon the record of his conviction as part of the sentence

Section 5 Every person convicted of either or any of the before-mentioned offenses who shall for any reason fail to pay the cash penalty imposed by this act for the specified offense committed shall in addition to any other term of imprisonment imposed by this act undergo an imprisonment of one day in jail for each dollar of penalty imposed Provided That no term of imprisonment suffered in lieu of any cash penalty imposed by this act shall exceed one year

Section 6 Every person who shall hunt or attempt to hunt in this Commonwealth contrary to any sentence imposed for violation of any provision of this act shall upon conviction be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the common jail of the county in which the conviction is secured for a period of not less than three months or more than six months

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, as follows:

An Act authorizing school districts of the fourth class with the assent of the electors to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved unpracticable or undesirable for other lawful purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any school district of the fourth class has increased its indebtedness with the assent of the electors of such district in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and the purpose for which said increase was asked and assent obtained has proved to be impracticable or undesirable the board of school directors of any such school district may by their resolution or vote signify a desire to use the money so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for any other lawful purpose and such other purpse may include the erection of a joint school building with another school district or the building of an addition to an existing school building and the said moneys so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed may be used for such other purpose if the assent of the electors thereto is obtained as herein provided

Section 2 The board of school directors of any such school district shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in newspapers not exceeding three in the district and if no newspaper be published therein then by at least twenty printed handbills posted in public places in said district of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections on a day to be by them fixed Such notices shall state (a) the date of such election (b) the amount of money theretofore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (c) the purpose for which such money was originally authorized (d) the reason why said money may not be used for the purpose for which it was borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (e) the new purpose for which the board desires to use said money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed

A certified copy of the resolution hereinbefore required and of the above notice shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 3 The board of school directors of such school district shall in all cases fix the time of the holding of any such election on the day of the municipal or general or other special election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the resolution and the day of holding the municipal or general or other special election If any day other than the day of the municipal or general or other special election day is fixed the expense of holding the election shall be paid by the school district

Section 4 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and the question to be submitted to the electors shall be in the following form

Shall the sum of.....dollars heretofore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed by the school district of..... for the purpose of.....be used by the said school district for the purpose of.....

The ballot shall be prepared in the manner provided by the general election law for the submission of similar questions

Section 5 The election shall be conducted by the regular election officers The election officers shall count the tickets cast at such election and make a return thereof to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county duly certified as is required by law In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the inspectors clerks and judges of election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth governing municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by laws governing municipal elections All pnalties of the said election laws for violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 6 The clerk of the court shall make a return of the vote cast upon such question as filed in his office to the board of school directors of such school district and the same shall be placed on record among or upon the minutes thereof

Section 7 If at such election a majority of the electors voting thereat shall vote in favor of using said borrowed or authorized to be borrowed money for the purpose other than that for which it was originally authorized the said money shall thereafter be used for such new purpose in the same manner as if it had originally been authorized and borrowed for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the word 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" ' as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" which reads as follows

"Section 6 That the registration of any pharmacist or assistant pharmacist under this act of assembly may be revoked by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy when the registration is proved to have been obtained by fraudulent means" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 That the registration of any pharmacist or assistant pharmacist under this act of assembly may be revoked by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy when the registration is proved to have been obtained by fraudulent means or suspended or revoked upon being convicted for a second violation in connection with the practice of pharmacy of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States

Before any registration is suspended or revoked the holder of such registration certificate shall be given a hearing before the Board of Pharmacy after notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the charges made against him At such hearing the accused may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to compulsory attendance of witnesses

Any member of the board may administer oaths to witnesses with like effect as though administered in a court of common pleas Any person who swears falsely on any matter upon which his testimony is required is guilty of perjury The board shall have power to issue its subpoena for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers with like effect as if issued out of the court of common pleas Three members of the board shall be a quorum for any such hearing No registration shall be suspended or revoked except by the vote of three or more members of the board

Section 2 That section sixteen of said act which as amended by section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" reads as follows

"Section 16 (a) That the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy may in its discretion register as a pharmacist without examination any person who is duly so registered by examination in some other state Provided That the said person shall produce satisfactory evidence of having had the required secondary and professional education and is possessed of good character and morals demanded of applicants for registration as pharmacist under the provisions of the pharmacy act of Pennsylvania excepting that persons of good moral character who have become registered as pharmacists by examination in other states prior to May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall be required to meet only the requirements which existed in Pennsylvania at the time when they became registered in such other state And provided also That the state in which such person is registered shall grant registration as a pharmacist without examination to pharmacists duly registered by examination in the State of Pennsylvania Applicants for such registration in Pennsylvania shall pay a fee of fifteen ($15) dollars for the application and expense of making an investigation of their character general reputation and pharmaceutical standing in the state where they have resided by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy A fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars shall be paid for the registration and certificate thereof

(b) The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy in order to be informed and to determine the status of board of pharmacy of other states desiring to effect agreements for reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in order also to be advised regarding the progress of pharmacy throughout the country shall annually select one of its members to meet with like representatives from other state boards of pharmacy At such meetings when arranged there shall be discussed the degree of fitness for registration which is required by the several state boards of pharmacy The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy through its representative may with the representatives from other state boards of pharmacy join in creating and maintaining an association of representatives of the several state boards of pharmacy to be engaged in the general advancement of pharmacy and the keeping of records pertaining to reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in its discretion may give to such association information which it possesses relating to such aims and objects The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy at an expense not to exceed twenty-five ($25) dollars per annum may subscribe for and secure the service of an association engaged in the compilation of pharmaceutical information knowledge and progress specially adopted to secure efficiency in the work of the board

(c) That every person registered as a pharmacist or as an assistant pharmacist or under a corresponding title in any other state or territory of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia who has served in the army or navy of the United States while at war with Austria-Hungary and Germany and who has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States army or navy shall be permitted after such honorable discharge upon submitting satisfactory evidence thereof and upon submitting satisfactory evidence of such registration to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy to practice as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist as the case may be within the State of Pennsylvania for a period not to exceed six months The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy shall issue a permit to that effect to all persons applying therefor and complying with the requirements of this section without the payment of a fee

(d) Any person who under the provision of section sixteen clause (c) has received such permission for the period of six months to practice as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist who upon oath declares his intention to permanently reside within the State of Pennsylvania may apply to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for registration as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist as the case may be under the laws of this State Upon payment of a fee of five ($5) dollars for issuing a certificate as assistant pharmacist or twelve ($12) dollars for issuing a certificate as pharmacist and submitting satisfactory evidence of good character and reputation the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy shall issue a certificate of registration as pharmacist or assistant pharmacist as the case may be to such a person without requiring him to meet other provisions of law which may otherwise prevail for registration in this State and without passing an examination before the board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 (a) That the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy may in its discretion register as a pharmacist without examination any person who is duly so registered by examination in some other state Provided That the said person shall produce satisfactory evidence of having had the required secondary and professional education and is possessed of good character and morals demanded of applicants for registration as pharmacists under the provisions of the pharmacy act of Pennsylvania excepting that persons of good moral character who have become registered as pharmacists by examination in other states prior to May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall be required to meet only the requirements which existed in Pennsylvania at the time when they became registered in such other state And provided also That the state in which such person is registered shall grant registration as a pharmacist without examination to pharmacists duly registered by examination in the State of Pennsylvania Applicants for such registration in Pennsylvania shall pay a fee of fifteen ($15) dollars for the application and expense of making an investigation of their character general reputation and pharmaceutical standing in the state where they have resided by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy A fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars shall be paid for the registration and certificate thereof

(b) The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy in order to be informed and to determine the status of board of pharmacy of other states desiring to effect agreements for reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in order also to be advised regarding the progress of pharmacy throughout the country shall annually select one of its members to meet with like representatives from other state boards of pharmacy At such meetings when arranged there shall be discussed the degree of fitness for registration which is required by the several state boards of pharmacy The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy through its representative may with like representatives from other state boards of pharmacy join in creating and maintaining an association of representatives of the several state boards of pharmacy to be engaged in the general advancement of pharmacy and the keeping of records pertaining to reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in its discretion may give to such association information which it possesses relating to such aims and objects The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy at an expense not to exceed twenty-five ($25) dollars per annum may subscribe for and secure the service of an association engaged in the compilation of pharmaceutical in-

formation knowledge and progress specially adopted to secure efficiency in the work of the board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing penalties therefor" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 549, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" as amended by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense requiring immediate notice of all such bodies limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed fixing the expense of burial on claimants and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies schools colleges physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" which as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organizations within a reasonable time after death" reads as follows

"Section 2 All public offices agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other municipality or other public institution having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by them who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science but no such notice need be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the said body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be less than forty-eight hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment and no such notice shall be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any respresentative of a fraternal society of which the deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be limited to less than forty-eight hours said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the notice be given or body delivered if said person was a traveler who died suddenly or was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws" and which as amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled 'An act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved June thirteen one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions" reads as follows

"Section 2 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other municipality or other public institution having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agents whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicans and surgeons from time to time designated by them who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science but no such notice need be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim, the body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be less than forty-eight hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment and no such notice shall be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any representatives of a fraternal society of which deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be limited to less than forty-eight hours said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the notice be given or body delivered if said person was a traveler who died suddenly or was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws In case of the death of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense and the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems such body unfit for anatomical purposes he shall notify in writing the poor directors overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners of the county where such person died who shall direct some person to take charge of the body of such deceased indigent person and cause it to be buried and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their county for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act Such warrants shall be made payable to the persons so authorized and directed who shall have buried the bodies for which no warrants are to be drawn No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer or agent of the board to the effect that such body is unfit for anatomical purposes or that the body is that of a soldier sailor or marine required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with Wherever through the failure of any person to deliver the body of a deceased indigent as required by this act such body shall become unfit for anatomical purposes and is so certified by the duly authorized officer or agent of said

board of distribution such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this act and the person so failing to deliver such body shall pay to the county treasurer the expense so incurred and upon the refusal or failure of such person on demand to pay such expenses the poor directors or overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or everseers then the county commissioners shall bring suit to recover the same to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law collectible" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other municipality or other public institution and all other persons having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to immediately notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by them who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science Such notice shall be given to the board of distribution in all cases but no such body shall be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the body for burial at the expense of such relative within thirty-six hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any representative of a fraternal society of which deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within twenty-four hours after death said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the body be delivered if said person was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws In case of the death of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense and the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems such body unfit for anatomical purposes he shall notify in writing the poor directors overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners of the county where such person died who shall direct some person to take charge of the body of such deceased indigent person and cause it to be buried and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their county for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act Such warrants shall be made payable to the persons so authorized and directed who shall have buried the bodies for which no warrants are to be drawn No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer or agent of the board to the effect that such body is unfit for anatomical purposes or that the body is that of a soldier sailor or marine required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with Wherever through the failure of any person to deliver the body of a deceased indigent as required by this act such body shall become unfit for anatomical purposes and is so certified by the duly authorized officer or agent of said board of distribution such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this act and the person so failing to deliver such body shall pay to the county treasurer the expense so incurred and upon the refusal or failure of such person on demand to pay such expenses the poor directors or overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then then the county commissioners shall bring suit to recover the same to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law collectible

Section 2 Section three of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three to provide that incorporated anatomical societies of the county where the death of the person or such person described takes place shall be preferred to all others" reads as follows

"Section 3 The said board or their duly authorized agent may take and receive such bodies so delivered as aforesaid and shall upon receiving them distribute and deliver them to and among the schools colleges physicians and surgeons aforesaid in manner following Those bodies needed for lectures and demonstrations by the said schools and celleges incorporated and unincorporated shall first be supplied the remaining bodies shall then be distributed proportionately and equitably preference being given to said schools and colleges the number assigned to each to be based upon the number of students in each dissecting or operative surgery class which number shall be reported to the board at such times as it may direct Instead of receiving and delivering said bodies themselves or through their agents or servants the board of distribution may from time to time either directly or by their authorized officer or agent designate physicians and surgeons who shall receive them and the number which each shall receive Provided always however That incorporated anatomical societies schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated and physicians or surgeons of the county where the death of the person or such persons described takes place shall be preferred to all others And provided also That for this purpose such dead body shall be held subject to their order in the county where the death occurs for a period of not less than twenty-four hours" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board or their duly authorized agent may take and receive such bodies so delivered as aforesaid and shall upon receiving them distribute and deliver them to and among the schools colleges physicians and surgeons aforesaid in manner following Those bodies needed for lectures and demonstrations by the said schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated shall be first supplied the remaining bodies shall then be distributed proportionately and equitably preference being given to said schools and colleges the number assigned to each to be based upon the number of students in each dissecting or operative surgery class which number shall be reported to the board at such times as it may direct Instead of receiving and delivering said bodies themselves or through their agents or servants the board of distribution may from time to time either directly or by their authoried officer or agent designate physicians and surgeons who shall receive them and the number which each shall receive

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842, as follows:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of poisonous fly paper or other poisonous fly killer and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person partnership association or corporation or any officer or agent thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall compound manufacture prepare or sell or offer for sale any fly paper or other form of fly killer which shall contain arsenic or other poison in such quantity as to be dangerous to the life or health of any person unless the same shall be prepared or sold in such form as to safeguard the life and health of any person who might come in contact with it when in use and so as to prevent the inadvertent use thereof in any manner by children or other persons and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no pharmacy as defined by the act to which this is a supplement shall be kept open for the transaction of business until it has been registered with and a permit therefor has been issued by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

Section 2 Upon application on a form to be prescribed and furnished it and the payment of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy shall issue a permit to conduct a pharmacy to such persons associations co-partnerships or corporations as the board deems qualified to conduct such business All permits issued under the provisions of this act shall be exposed in a conspicuous place in the pharmacy for which it was issued and shall expire on the first day of July following the date of issue No permit shall be issued unless it appears to the satisfaction of the board that the management of the pharmacy is in the charge of a pharmacist registered under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement All permit fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 3 The Board of Pharmacy may suspend or revoke any permit upon conviction for a second or any subsequent violation of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States pertaining to the drug business or the sale of intoxicating liquors or for aiding or abetting in the violation of any such law Before any permit is suspended or revoked the ho[illegible]

er thereof shall be given a hearing before the Board of Pharmacy after notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the charges made against such holder At such hearing the accused may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to compulsory attendance of witnesses

Any member of the board may administer oaths to witness with like effect as though administered in a court of record Any person who swears falsely on any matter upon which his testimony is required is guilty of perjury The board shall have power to issue its subpoena for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers with like effect as if issued out of the court of common pleas

Three members of the board shall be a quorum for any such hearing No permit shall be suspended or revoked except by the vote of three or more members of the board

Section 4 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) or in the case of an individual or the members of an association or co-partnership or the officers or directors of a corporation to undergo an imprisonment for not more than six months or both

Section 5 This act shall become effective on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trahscribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accomodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment education or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall directly or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue or display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation entertainment education or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be decmed to include inns taverns roadhouses hotels whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest or restaurants or eating houses or any place where food is sold for consumption on the premises buffets saloons bar-rooms or any store park or enclosure where spirituous or malt liquors are sold ice cream parlors confectioneries soda fountains and all stores where ice cream and fruit preparations or their derivatives or where beverages of any kind are retailed for consumption on the premises drug stores dispensaries clinics hospitals bathhouses barberships theatres motion picure houses airdomes roof gardens music halls race courses skating rinks amusement and recreation parks fairs bowing alleys gymnasiums shooting galleries billiards and pool parlors public libraries kindergartens primary and secondary schools high schools academies colleges and universities business colleges and extension course garages and all public conveyances operated on land or water as well as the stations and terminals thereof and such privileges accommodations entertainment and amusement shall be in any part of such establishment or house hall building open airdrome or otherwise set apart for the entertainment of the general public

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections or who shall aid or incite the violation of any of said provisions shall for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars to be recovered by the person aggrieved thereby in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the plaintiff or defendant shall reside and shall also for every such violation be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than three months or both such fine and imprisonment at the direction of the court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accomodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ASBURY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amndment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by inserting after "entertainment" the word "education."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. ASBURY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 269, file folio 1751, be made a special order of business for Tuesday, March 29, 1921, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MARTIN. It was our understanding, Mr. Speaker, that the Chairman of the Law and Order Committee was to have House Bill No. 480 made a special order for next Tuesday.

Mr. ASBURY. I desire to say that in deference to the Law and Order Committee and the supporters of the Martin Bill, we have postponed our bill until the 29th, one week later.

The SPEAKER. This special order calls for Tuesday week, not next Tuesday.

Mr. MARTIN. One week later—that is satisfactory.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June on thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsitent therewith" as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Educaiton and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right

to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemption therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspenson of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven" as amended by an act "by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by re-constituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Deparement of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven" as amended by an act "providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Said bureau shall be known by the name and title of 'Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction' of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor

"At the first meeting held for the purpose of organization it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer and it shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business and for registration of all physicians of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants said rules to be printed and published in pamphlet form for public distribution Five members shall constitute a quorum except for the determination of the fitness of any college to render eligible its graduates for licensure when the unanimous consent of all seven members shall be necessary" is hereby amend to read as follows

Section 3 Said bureau shall be known by the name of "The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor

The bureau in lieu of action from any other source is authorized to enforce all the provisions of this act

At the first meeting held for the purpose of organization it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer and it shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business and for registration of all physicians of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants said rules to be printed and published in pamphlet form for public distribution Five members shall constitute a quorum except for the determination of the fitness of any Pennsylvania medical college to render eligible its graduates for licensure when the unanimous consent of all seven members shall be necessary

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads in part as follows

"Section 4 It shall be the duty of the bureau to ascertain the character of the instruction and the facilities possessed by each of the various medical educational institutions chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth for the teaching of the various departments of medicine in accordance with the requirements of this act is hereby amended to read in part as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the bureau in its discretion periodically to ascertain the character of the instruction and the facilities possessed by each of the various medical educational institutions and hospitals desiring interns either chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth or operating therein for the teaching of the various departments of medicine in accordance with the requirements of this act It shall further be the duty of the bureau by inspection and otherwise to ascertain the facilities and qualifications of medical institutions colleges or hospitals outside this Commonwealth whose graduates or interns desire to obtain medical licensure in this Commonwealth

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads in part as follows

"Section 5 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish prior to any examination by the said bureau satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one years of age is of good moral character is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs and has had a general education of not less than a standard four years' high school course or its equivalent and not less than one year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics all of which have been received before admission to medical study and have attended four graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each of actual work in didactic laboratory and clinical study in different calendar years in some reputable and legally incorporated medical school or college or colleges recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania the dean or proper officer of which college having certified that the applicant has satisfactorily passed each of said respective courses and shall have completed not less than a year as intern in an approved hospital which shall have at least twenty-five beds to each intern devoted to the treatment of medical surgical gynecological and special diseases shall maintain or establish co-operation with a maternity department or hospital in which each intern shall have not less than six weeks' service or the equivalent thereof during which time he shall have attended or participated in the attndance upon not less than six confinements shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory proportionate to the necessities of the hospital and the records on file of the cases treated in said hospitals shall give evidence of the laboratory work so done by the intern shall maintain a department of anesthesia consisting of one or more anesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anesthesia given in the institution and whose duty it will be to instruct all interns in the administration of anesthetics and in the case of applicants of an acceptable age and otherwise acceptable to the Federal government shall have received an approved three months' field course and service in military medicine" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish prior to any examination by the said bureau satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one years of age is of good moral character is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs and has had a general education of not less than a standard four years' high school course or its equivalent and not less than a year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics all of which have been received before admission to medical study and have attended four graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each of actual work in didactic laboratory and clinical studies in different calendar years in some reputable and legally incorporated medical school or college or colleges recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania the dean or proper officer of which college having certified that the applicant has satisfactorily passed each of said respective courses and shall have completed not less than one year as intern in an approved hospital which shall have at least twenty-five beds to each intern devoted to the treatment of medical surgical gynecological and special diseases shall maintain or establish co-operation with a maternity department or hospital in which each intern shall have not less than six week's service or the equivalent thereof during which time he shall have attended or participated in attendance upon not less than six confinements shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory proportionate to the necessities of the hospital and the records on file of the cases treated in said hospitals shall give evidence of the laboratory work so done by the intern shall maintain a department of anesthesia consisting of one or more anesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anesthesia given in the institution and whose duty it will be to instruct all interns in the administration of anesthesia and in the case of applicants of acceptable age and otherwise acceptable to the Federal government shall have received an approved three months' field course and service in military medicine provided that in the case of those having completed their preliminary education prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty which applicant may not technically or fully fulfil the above preliminary requirements the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure in its discretion may accept satisfactory equivalent by a unanimous vote of all members present

Section 4 That section six of said act which reads in part as follows

"Section 6 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall hold two stated meetings each year at Harrisburg for the transaction of its business shall hold at least two examinations each year and shall hold special meetings its discretion upon giving due notice thereof

The examinations conducted by the said bureau shall be written in the English language but may its discretion be by oral or practical laboratory or bedside examination or both For the purpose of conducting such examinations the bureau shall have the privilege of calling to its aid medical assistants The examinations shall be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure their discretion Such examinations shall include anatomy physiology chemistry as applied to medical hygiene and preventive medicine pathology as applied to medicine bacteriology symptomatology diagnosis surgery gynecology and obstetrics medical jurisprudence and toxicology practice and materia medica and therepeutics the examination in practice and meteria medica and

therapeutics to be conducted by the members of the bureau of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant

In case of failure at any examination the applicant shall have after the expiration of six months and within two years the privileges of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure in a second examination the applicant must enter de novo and only after a year of post-graduate study approved by the bureau and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application

Applicants for a licensing certificate who have been examined and provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read in part as follows

Section 6 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall hold two stated meetings each year at Harrisburg for the transaction of its business shall hold at least two examinations each year and shall hold a special meeting in its discretion upon giving due notice thereof

The examinations conducted by the said bureau shall be written in the English language but may in its discretion be by oral or practical laboratory or bedside examination or both For the purpose of conducting such examinations the bureau shall have the privilege of calling to its aid medical assistants The examination shall be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure in their discretion Such examinations shall include anatomy physiology chemistry as applied to medicine bacteriology symptomatology diagnosis surgery gynecology and obstetrics medical jurisprudence and toxicology practice and materia medica and therapeutics the examination in practice and materia medica and therapeutics to be conducted by the members of the bureau of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant

In case of failure at any examination the applicant shall have after the expiration of six months and within two years the privileges of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee excepting in the case of a bedside oral or laboratory examination when the examination shall be confined to one trial only In case of failure in a second examination the applicant must enter de novo and only after a year of post-graduate study approved by the bureau and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application

Applicants for a licensing certificate who have been successfully examined by any medical board considered competent by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and who can in addition present to the bureau satisfactory certificates of having in every way fulfilled all the scholastic and other requirements of this act may without further examination receive from the bureau in its discretion a certificate conferring all the rights accorded by this act provided the applicant has paid a fee of fifty dollars and further provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination of this Commonwealth

Section 5 That section twelve of said act which reads in part as follows

"Section 12 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professionsal duties

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing the refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance and the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance or any condition which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complain and shall have a hearing before the bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession Any action taken in regard to suspension or revocation of license must be by a unanimous vote of the members of the bureau present at the meeting at which such action is taken

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, as follows:

An Act relating to county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth class all fees commissions and emoluments limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer therein elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties or appointed according to law or which they shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county in and for which they are severally elected or appointed and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to exact collect and receive all such fees commissions and emoluments to and for the use of their respective counties except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth and none of said officers shall receive for his own use or for any use or purpose whatever except for the use of the proper county or for the Commonwealth as the case may be any fees commissions or emoluments for any official service whatsoever

Section 2 Each of said officers shall kept a special account book the forms of which shall be prescribed by the controller or county auditors in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month each of said officers shall pay to the trasurer of the proper county all fees commissions and emoluments so received or so charged during the preceding month taking duplicate receipts therefor one of which he shall deposit with the county controller or the county auditors together with a transcript in detail of his fee account book or books for the preceding month to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or the county auditors that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at legal rates that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript And it shall be the duty of the county controller or the county auditors on such first Monday of each month to receive such returns to audit and verify the same and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises to file said receipt and transcript in their office and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in When fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book and on his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong

The county controller or county auditors shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons when it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 3 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of moneys as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the

accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All county officers within the counties to which this act applies whether elected by the people or appointed according to law and their several deputies and clerks authorized and their respective salaries designated by said salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county to which each such officer shall respectively belong Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Monday of the month succeeding that in which his services were rendered but no warrant shall be drawn for the payment of any of said officers his deputies or clerks who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript for that month as provided for in this act

Section 6 Each county officer shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies or clerks in his office

Section 7 The county commissioners and county controller or county auditors in all the respective counties coming under the provisions of this act are hereby constituted a salary board for their several counties respectively whose duty it shall be to meet together on the first Monday of January in each year and from time to time as they may be required by any of the county officers whose salaries are established by this act and ascertain and determine the number of deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each of such officers and fix the salary of said clerks and deputies Whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers such officer shall sit as a member of the Board so long as his case is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern But if after such decision is made any officer or taxpayer shall think that the number of clerks or deputies is too few or too great or the compensation fixed for either is too small or too large as the case may have been determined by the board he may appeal from the action thereof to the court of common pleas of the county in which he is an officer or taxpayer which court shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible and its decision therein shall be final Each of said boards shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it which shall be a public record

Section 8 All deputies and clerks receiving a salary shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or couny auditors or president of the board of county commissioners that they have duly rendered services for which they claim a salary Said salary shall be paid direct to the person entitled to receive the same but not until the deputy or clerk has made oath or affirmation that at no time since his appointment has he paid directly nor has he promised to pay at any time any money or other thing of value because of such appointment to the county officer who appoints or retains such deputy or clerk

Section 9 All books records papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named or included in this act shall be public records and open to the inspection of the county controller or county auditors the county commissioners or any taxpayer

Section 10 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required for the use of any of the officers included in this act or of any other county officer and also all needed fuel and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of all officers affected by this act required for county money This section does not apply to the county solicitor the coroner and the county surveyor

Section 11 In such counties the annual salaries of county officers shall be as follows namely

Of the sheriff four thousand dollars

Of the county commissioners each three thousand dollars

Of the prothonotary three thousand dollars

Of the clerk of orphans' court two thousand dollars

of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer two thousand dollars

Of the register of wills three thousand dollars

Of the recorder of deeds three thousand dollars

Of the treasurer three thousand dollars

Of the county surveyor two hundred dollars

Of the county auditors where such office exists each five hundred dollars

Of the county controller where such office exists three thousand dollars

Of the county solicitor such sum as may be fixed by the salary board

Of the jury commissioners each two hundred and fifty dollars

Of the coroner five hundred dollars

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars only

Where the office of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of over and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Section 12 The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing section shall be in lieu of all or any moneys fees perquisites or mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received by or allowed to any officer named in this act and all said moneys fees mileage or perquisites received by any of them as compensation fees or perquisites from any source whatsoever shall in all cases belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury (except where required to be paid to the Commonwealth) as provided in this act but the necessary traveling expenses of the officers incurred in the administration of their offices shall be paid by the county

Section 13 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said officers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall inure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 14 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two but shall not be construed to apply to any officer in office at the date of the approval of this act but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office

All laws or parts of laws general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but shall remain in full force and virtue as to all actions and remedies at law begun or accruing prior to that date

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, as follows:

An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by creating school districts of the fifth class and providing for the administration thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and one of article one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the 'School District of .....' and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of ....." and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into five classes as follows

Section 2 That section one hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall be a school district of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000), or more but less than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) shall be a school district of the first class

Section 3 That article one of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section to be known as section one hundred and five (a)

Section 105 (a) Each school district having a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000)

shall be a school district of the fifth class

Section 4 That article two of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section to be known as section two hundred and five (a)

Section 205 (a) In each school district of the fifth class there shall be seven school directors elected at large At the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one there shall be elected in each school district of the fifth class three school directors for terms of six years each two for terms of four years each and two for terms of two years each

At each succeeding municipal election two or three school directors as the case may be shall be elected for terms of six years each to fill the places of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of December following The terms of office of all such school directors shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

All school directors elected in districts of the fifth class shall be nominated on non-partisan tickets in odd-numberd years in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of judges of courts of record and such school directors shall be elected at the municipal elections which elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of judges of courts of record

The members of the board of school directors in districts of the fifth class shall serve without compensation

Section 5 That section two hundred and seven of said act which as amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax-collector any comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax-collector any comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent shall not be eligible as a school director in any school district of the first second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth

In school districts of the fifth class no person shall hold the office of school director while holding any other office position or employment of profit under the city any department board commission or agency thereof under this Commonwealth any county city or other political sub-division thereof or under the United States except that of notary public or any office in the military or naval service of the United States or this Commonwealth No school director shall be eligible to any office position or employment of profit under the city any department board commission or agency thereof during the term for which he shall have been elected as school director

Section 6 That section two hundred and fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal fram the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third and fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third fourth and fifth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third fourth or fifth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 7 That section three hundred and one of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year In school districts of the first class the school directors appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the second Monday of November and in school districts of the second third and fourth class the school directors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year When a new school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment.

When two school districts are consolidated the school directors of such consblidated districts shall organize on the first Monday of July following such consolidation by electing a president and vice-president who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December following their election" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 301 In all school districts of the first and fifth class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year In school districts of the first class the school directors appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the second Monday of November and in school districts of the second third fourth and fifth class the school directors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year When a new school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment

When two school districts are consolidated the school directors of such consolidated districts shall organize on the first Monday of July following such consolidation by electing a president and vice president who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December following their election

Section 8 That section three hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 302 All members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall be given five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the retiring board of the time and place of meeting for organization at which time and place if a majority be present an organization shall be effected as follows In districts of the first class there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and secretary and in all other school districts there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and the secretary of the board shall act as secretary of such meeting The certificates of the election or appointment of all new school directors shall be read and a list of the legally elected or appointed and qualified school directors prepared If any of the members have not taken and subscribed to the oath of office required by this act the same may be administered to them by the temporary president Provided That on the second Monday of November or the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of the board may be elected a temporary officer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 All members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall be given five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the retiring board of the time and place of meeting for organization at which time and place if a majority be present an organization shall be effected as follows In districts of the first and fifth class there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and secretary and in all other school districts there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and the secretary of the board shall act as secretary of such meeting The certificates of the election or appointment of all new school directors shall be read and a list of the legally elected or appointed and qualified school directors prepared If any of the members have not taken and subscribed to the oath of office required by this act the same may be administered to them by the temporary president Provided That on the second Monday of November or the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of the

board may be elected a temporary officer

Section 9 That section three hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and a vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year. In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first and fifth class the school directors shall elect a president and a vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

Section 10 That section three hundred and twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided That in any school district of the first class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officers of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided That in any school district of the first or fifth class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officer of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office

Section 11 That section three hundred and twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed except in districts of the first class by the president and in any school district of the first class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided That in all school districts of the first class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed except in districts of the first and fifth class by the president and in any school district of the first and fifth class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided That in all school districts of the first and fifth class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district

Section 12 That section three hundred and twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first or fifth class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid by the school district

Section 13 That section four hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first or second class shall and in every district of the third and fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibtion of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasonable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employee or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first second or fifth class shall and in every district of the third and fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibition of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasnable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employee or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations

Section 14 That section five hundred and eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rat but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness in less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds here authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first second and fifth class shall not exceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money under such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same

Section 15 That section five hundred and twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 523 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 523 In all school districts of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year

Section 16 That section five hundred and twenty-four of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

"The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be less than six mills nor except as provided in section two thousand eight hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty exceed seven mills nor shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any school year thereafter exceed eight mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 524 In all school districts of the first and fifth class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first or fifth class shall not be less than six mills nor except as provided in section two thousand eight hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty exceed seven mills nor shall the tax levy for the school years one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any school year thereafter exceed eight mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 17 That section five hundred and twenty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 525 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first class are levied and assessed is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 525 In all school districts of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first or fifth class are levied and assessed

Section 18 That section five hundred and twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districts of the first class to levy the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districtc of the first and fifth class to levy the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first and fifth class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first and fifth class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is hereby made taxable for schood purposes in each school district of the first and fifth class

Section 19 That section five hundred and twenty-seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 527 Upon any school tax being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first class amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes are therein collected" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 527 Upon any school taxes being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first and fifth class the amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes and therein collected

Section 20 That section five hundred and twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other authority in a school district of the first class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty in the office of such collector or receiver the cost of which bond shall be paid by the said school district

Every such treasurer or receiver of school taxes shall be paid such compensation as the board of school directors in the district may determine and in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district with the necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as treasurer or receiver of school taxes and said board of school directors may also appoint annually such clerks as it may deem necessary to assist the said receiver of taxes

In case any receiver of taxes or city treasurer elected as receiver of taxes or as a school treasurer in a school district of the first class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein provided after his election then in that case the board of school directors in the said district may elect any other proper person as receiver of said school taxes or school treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other authority in a school district of the first or fifth class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty in the office of such collector the cost of which bond shall be paid by the said school district

Every such treasurer or receiver of school taxes shall be paid such compensation as the board of school directors in the district may determine and in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district with the necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as treasurer or receiver of school taxes and said board of school directors may also appoint annually such clerks as it may deem necessary to assist the said receiver of taxes

In case any receiver of taxes or city treasurer elected as receiver of taxes or as a school treasurer in a school district of the first or fifth class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein provided after his election then in that case the board of school directors in the said district may elect any other proper person as receiver of said school taxes or school treasurer

Section 21 That section five hundred and twenty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 529 In every school district of the first class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of school directors and to the school controller the total amount of school taxes collected during the month setting forth the years for which collected He shall pay the same when and as collected to the school treasurer and shall file with the school controller a duplicate receipt therefor and shall at the end of each month also report the total amount collected during the current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 529 In every school district of the first or fifth class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of school directors and to the school controller the total amount of school taxes collected during the month setting forth the years for which collected He shall pay the same when and as collected to the school treasurer and shall file with the school controller a duplicate receipt therefor and shall at the end of each month also report the total amount collected during the current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district

Section 22 That section five hundred and thirty of said act which reads as follows

"Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall annually on the first Monday of February of each year settle his accounts for school taxes for the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time furnish the board of school directors with a statement of the total amount of school taxes standing unpaid upon the tax duplicate" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any school district of the first or fifth class in this Commonwealth shall annually on the first Monday of February of each year settle his accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time furnish the board of school directors with a statement of the total amount of school taxes standing unpaid upon the tax duplicates

Section 23 That section five hundred and thirty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 531 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon any real property shall be liens thereon in like way and manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as exist and shall exist in the case of all other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be filed enforced and collected by the receiver of taxes treasurer or other proper authority in the manner and under and in accordance with the provisions which are and shall be applicable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 531 In all school districts of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon any real property shall be liens thereon in like, way and manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as exist and shall exist in the case of all other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be filed enforced and collected by the receiver of taxes treasurer or other proper authority in the manner and under and in accordance with the provisions which are and shall be applicable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth

Section 24 That section five hundred and thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 532 The board of school directors of each school district of the first class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in this district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 532 The board of school directors of each school district of the first and fifth class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in the district

Section 25 That section five hundred and thirty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 533 In all school districts of the first class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 533 In all school districts of the first and fifth class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn

Section 26 That section five hundred and thirty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 534 In each school district of the first class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 534 In each school district of the first and fifth class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board

Section 27 That section five hundred and thirty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this act shall not exceed two (2) percentum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first or fifth class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this act shall not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district

Section 28 That section one thousand one hundred and thirty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1133 That board of school directors in every school district of the first and second class shall and in every district of the third class may by a majority vote of all the members thereof elect a property qualified person as district superintendent together with such properly qualified assistant district superintendents as it deems wise The directors of any school district required or electing to have a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent and the public schools of any district which has a district superintendent shall not be subject to the superintendence or supervision of a county or an assistant county superintendent but shall all be under the supervision of the district superintendent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1133 The board of school directors in every school district of the first second and fifth class shall and in every district of the third class may by a majority vote of all the members thereof except a properly qualified person as district superintendent together with such properly qualified assistant district superintendents as it deems wise The directors of any school district required or electing to have a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent and the public schools of any district which has a district superintendent shall not be subject to the superintendence or supervision of a county or an assistant county superintendent but shall all be under the supervision of the district superintendent

Section 29 That section one thousand one hundred and thirty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1136 Except in districts of the first class assistant district superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote of all the members of the board of school directors of the district upon the nomination of the district superintendent at the convention which elects the district superintendents or at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' notice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the board of school directors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1136 Except in districts of the first and fifth class assistant district superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote of all the members of the board of school directors of the district upon the nomination of the district superintendent at that convention which elects the district superintendents or at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' notice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the board of school directors

Section 30 That paragraph five of section one thousand two hundred and ten which was added to said act by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ten) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and making an appropriation" reads as follows

"5 The following increases in the salaries of teachers principals supervisors and directors of special subjects and their assistants in the first class school districts based on the compensation paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen are hereby made (a) Those receiving less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) per school month twenty-five per centum (25 per cent.) increase (b) those receiving one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per school month twenty per centum (20 per cent.) increase (c) those receiving more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200) per school month fifteen per centum (15 per cent.) increase (d) those receiving more than two hundred dollars ($200) per school month ten per centum (10 per cent.) increase and each school district in the Commonwealth that does not increase salaries in accordance with the provisions of this act shall forfeit its right to share in any appropriation for the public schools of the Commonwealth Of the increases hereinbefore provided for teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants in the first class school districts the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the districts" is hereby amended to read as follows

5 The following increases in the salaries of teachers principals supervisors and directors of special subjects and their assistants in the first and fifth class school districts based on the compensation paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen are hereby made (a) Those receiving less than one hundred ($100) dollars per school month twenty-five per centum (25 per cent.) increase (b) those receiving one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per school month twenty per centum (20 per cent.) increase (c) those receiving more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200) per school month fifteen per centum (15 per cent.) increase (d) those receiving more than two hundred dollars ($200) per school month ten per centum (10 per cent) increase and each school district in the Commonwealth that does not increase salaries in accordance with the provisions of this act shall forfeit its right to share in any appropriation for the public schools of the Commonwealth Of the increases hereinbefore provided for teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants in the first and fifth class school districts the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the districts

Section 31 That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any school district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this act regarding compulsory attendance such attendance officers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second third or fifth class shall and in any school district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of

this act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school

Section 32 That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of said act which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided That in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged and in districts of the first class the compensation shall not be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cast thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided That in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged and in districts of the first and fifth class the compensation shall not be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cost thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request

Section 33 That section one thousand five hundred and one of said act which is amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one thousand five hundred and three one thousand five hundred and five and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second third or fifth class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 34 That section one thousand five hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint such number of inspectors therefor with such salaries as shall be satisfactory to the board of school directors of the district and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this act and shall be paid for by the school district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1502 In school districts of the first or fifth class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint such number of inspectors therefor with such salaries as shall be satisfactory to the board of school directors of the district and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this act and shall be paid for by the school district

Section 35 That section one thousand six hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows In school districts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows In school districts of the first second and fifth class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

Section 36 That section one thousand seven hundred and four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first class the board of school directors of every school district which shares in the special appropriation for high schools shall employ for its high school during the entire term a sufficient number of teachers for the teaching of any of the following branches namely bookkeeping civil government general history algebra geometry rhetoric English literature Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical geography and the elements of botany of zoology of physics and of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch other than those enumerated in his certificate" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first and fifth class the board of school directors of every school district which shares in the special appropriation for high schools shall employ for its high school during the entire term a sufficient number of teachers for the teaching of any of the following branches namely bookkeeping civil government general history algebra geometry rhetoric English literature Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical geography and the elements of botany of zoology of physics and of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch other than those enumerated in his certificate

Section 37 That section two thousand two hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this act and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affairs of school districts of the first class as otherwise provided the following additional provisions shall relate to and regulate school districts of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this act and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affairs of school districts of the first and fifth class as otherwise provided the following additional provisions shall relate to and regulate school districts of the first and fifth class

Section 38 That section two thousand two hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2202 In each school district of the first class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as 'The Board of Public Education' of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2202 In each school district of the first and fifth class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first and fifth class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has

Section 39 That section two thousand two hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2203 Every school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each of which ward districts shall be composed of a municipal ward of the city comprising such school district and designated by the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2203 Every school district of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each of which ward districts shall be composed of a municipal ward of the city comprising such school district and designated by the same number

Section 40 That section two thousand two hundred and four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of the first class there shall be elected at the first municipal election occurring after the approval of this act and after the creation of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years and three for four years and at the municipal elections thereafter

four and three school visitors shall be alternately elected for four years Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of January following their elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of the first and fifth class there shall be elected at the first municipal election occurring after the approval of this act and after the creation of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years and three for four years and at the municipal elections thereafter four and three school visitors shall be alternately elected for four years Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Section 41 That section two thousand two hundred and nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2209 In each school district of the first class in this Commonwealth the board of education therein at the beginning of each fiscal year shall elect the controller of the city comprising such district as school controller for said district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2209 In each school district of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth the board of education therein at the beginning of each fiscal year shall be elected the controller of the city comprising such district as school controller for said district

Section 42 That section two thousand two hundred and eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2211 The school controller in each district of the first class shall be paid from the funds of the school district an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable monthly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2211 The school controller in each district of the first and fifth class shall be paid from the funds of the school district an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable monthly

Section 43 That section two thousand two hundred and twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2212 The board of public education in school districts of the first class may appoint annually such clerks as it deems necessary to assist the school controller All such appointments shall be made upon the nomination of the school controller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of public education before any appointment is made The school controller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district in which he is elected with necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as school controller" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2212 The board of public education in school districts of the first and fifth class may appoint annually such clerks as it deems necessary to assist the school controller All such appointments shall be made upon the nomination of the school controller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of public education before any appointment is made The school controller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district in which he is elected with necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as school controller

Section 44 That section two thousand two hundred and fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2214 In every school district of the first class the school controller therein shall approve all proper school orders drawn on the school treasurer before the same are paid He shall not approve any school order issued in violation of any of the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2214 In every school district of the first and fifth class the school controller therein shall approve all proper school orders drawn on the school treasurer before the same are paid He shall not approve any school order issued in violation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 45 That section two thousand two hundred and sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2216 All contracts made by any school district of the first class shall state therein on what item in the annual estimate of school expenditures the same is based and every contract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by the school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge up the amount of any such contract against the item in the annual estimate in which the same is based No contract shall be certified by the school controller if the amount to become due thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which it is based as herein provided When any such contract shall extend over a period of more than one year the school controller shall charge against the item in the annual estimate of school expenditures on which the same is based only so much as is due and payable on such contract for said year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2216 All contracts made by any school district of the first or fifth class shall state therein on what item in the annual estimate of school expenditures the same is based and every contract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by the school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge up the amount of any such contract against the item in the annual estimate on which the same is based No contract shall be certified by the school controller if the amount to become due thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which it is based as herein provided When any such contract shall extend over a period of more than one year the school controller shall charge against the item in the annual estimate of school expenditures on which the same is based only so much as is due and payable on such contract for said year

Section 46 That section two thousand two hundred and eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made by the board of public education in each school district of the first class at or before the time of assessing and levying the annual school tax shall be certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board and the said school controller shall in a proper book or books kept for that purpose keep an account with each item of expenditure as therein stated or thereafter changed by the board in the manner herein provided He shall charge up against each item of such estimate all school orders drawn against the same at the time they are approved by him and he shall not permit any such estimate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the board of public education a monthly statement showing the original amount of each item of such estimate the amount paid out thereon and the balance if any on hand If any item is exhausted he shall promptly notify the board of such fact" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 47 That section two thousand two hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2219 The school controller in every school district of the first class shall on or before the tenth day of January of each year submit to the board of public education therein an annual itemized statement of the finances of the school district for the past year which statement shall include all assets of the district and the source from which they were obtained together with the amount of uncollected school taxes stating the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining unpaid Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements named in the several items of expenditure as well as the outstanding indebtedness of the district if any together with the rate of interest on the same and when it becomes due it shall include a statement of the sinking-fund of the district if any including the securities therein held by the district Said statement shall also contain such further facts and information as the controller may see proper to report" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 48 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2221 The annual financial statement or any part thereof furnished by the school controller in any district of the first class to the board of school directors therein may be published by the board of public education in two newspapers designated by the board once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 49 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2222 The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first class in addition to the duties prescribed in this act shall be to define the general policies of the school system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining thereto to determine and direct all expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the school system to appoint the officers herein prescribed and define their duties to appoint teachers and in general to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 50 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as superintendent of schools and may also at the same

time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of four years" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 51 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2225 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall prescribe the mode or modes of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions as principals or teachers in the schools of the district and shall designate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates which may or shall be used in the district together with the scholastic professional and personal qualifications required for each kind or grade of certificate" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 52 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of said act which as amended by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 2229 Except as superintendent of schools associate superintendent assistant district superintendent director of a special branch or as principal of a high school normal school or manual training school no person shall be appointed promoted or transferred to any educational position in the public school system in school districts of the first class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list Provided That in any district of the first class or in one that is made a district of the first class by this act no person holding a position at the time of the passage of this act shall be displaced by the above provision" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 53 That section two thousand four hundred and one of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 2401 The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish contribute to and administer as herein provided a teacher's retirement fund The said fund shall consist of all funds available for like purposes in said district at the time of the enactment of this law together with such additions thereto as the board of school directors may from time to time appropriate for that purpose from the funds of the district and such moneys or other property as may be donated bequeathed devised or received from any other source for such purpose

The board of school directors of any district of the first or fifth class is hereby authorized and empowered to establish contribute to and administer as herein provided in addition to the foregoing fund an employes' retirement fund This fund shall consist of all funds available for like purposes in said district at the time of the enactment of this act together with such additions thereto as the board of school directors may from time to time appropriate for that purpose from the funds of the district and such real or personal property as may be donated bequeathed devised or received from any other source for such purpose" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 54 That section two thousand four hundred and two of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 2402 The board of school directors of any district may provide in the contracts with its teachers principals or supervising officials that they shall contribute a reasonable sum from their salaries each year to said retirement fund Provided That no person shall be required to contribute any part of his salary to any retirement fund unless the same is provided for in the contract by which he is engaged

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Section 55 That section two thousand four hundred and three of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

Section 2403 Where the teachers principals or supervising officials of any district contribute to any retirement fund they shall be represented in making the regulations governing it and in its control and management

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Section 56 That section two thousand six hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2602 In all school districts of the first class by the school controller therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2602 In all school districts of the first and fifth class by the school controller therein

Section 57 That section two thousand six hundred and

seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2617 The school controller herein provided in each school district of the first class shall properly audit the finances of the school district including the accounts of the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting school taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' retirement funds and all other funds under the control of the Board of Education" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 58 That section two thousand eight hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2819 All contracts hereafter awarded and entered into by any school district of the first class shall contain a clause or stipulation requiring that no person shall be employed to do work under such contract expect competent and first class workmen and mechanics and no workmen shall be regarded as competent and first-class within the meaning of this act except those who are duly skilled in their respective branches of labor and who shall be paid such rates of wages and for such hours' work as shall be the established and current rates of wages paid for such hours by employers of organized labor in doing of similar work And provided moreover That cut stone to be used in such school district for school buildings shall be cut and prepared in the district in which such buildings are to be erected and notice of that fact shall be stated in all proposals for the erection of such school buildings and in contracts with the successful bidder th[illegible]r And provided further That the cost of cutting and preparation shall not be in excess of the price paid for labor for like work under private contracts in said district" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 59 That section two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue or establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming any bonded indebtedness of any former school district sub-school district or ward school district within its limits may levy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven and one-half mills for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein and not to exceed eight and one-half mills for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any year thereafter until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which such school tax levy shall not exceed eight mills for any one year on the dollar as provided in section five hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 60 The provisions of this act except so far as it relates to the nomination and election of school directors in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one shall take effect on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred ad twenty-one at which time the terms of all school directors in office in any such school district as a school district of the first class shall cease and determine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701 (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the 20th day of April A. D. 1874 (P. L. 65), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933 (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof, for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935 (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, 417), entitled: "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic, in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violations of the same," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.15 P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 21, 1921, at 9 o'clock.

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MONDAY, March 21, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we invoke Thy blessing upon our gathering this evening. We would ask that Thou wilt remember in tender mercy those who have been unable to assemble here on account of illness. We pray Thy blessing upon our great State and Nation and we pray for guidance and wisdom on the part of those who have her destiny in hand, and we ask that Thou wilt bless all the deliberations of the evening. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF BILLS DESECRATING THE SABBATH.

Mr. MacDADE presented the petition of the First Presbyterian Church of Darby, Pennsylvania, protesting against the passage of bills desecrating the Sabbath.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of Drexel Hill Women's Temperance Union favoring the passage of Prohibition Enforcement Bill and protesting against the passage of bills desecrating the Sabbath.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of Newtown Square Grange day School Superintendents' Association of Philadelphia and vicinity protesting against the passage of bills desecrating the Sabbath.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 420.

He also presented the petition of Newton Square Grange No. 1279, P. of H., against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also presented the petition of Ridley Park Borough and the School District thereof, against the passage of House Bill No. 420.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF MARTIN BILL AND REPEAL OF BROOKS HIGH LICENSE LAW.

He also presented the petition of Lansdowne Women's Christian Temperance Union favoring the passage of the Martin Bill and repeal of Brooks High License Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 497.

He also presented the petition of Newtown Square Grange protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 497.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

FAVORING ALL EDUCATIONAL BILLS SUPPORTED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

He also presented the petition of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association favoring all educational bills supported by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Davis on account of a business engagement.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Barnes by reason of an engagement for the night.

Mr. CLARK asked and obtained leave of absence for S. J. Miller on account of illness.

Mr. BALDWIN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Homsher for the week on account of illness.

Mr. MURDOCH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitten for the week on account of illness.

Mr. BARR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McClintock.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 265 (House Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services, equipment and supplies at the expense of the county.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry; and defining its powers and duties, and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Elections re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of Loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Series "B," issued under date of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth, and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the General Appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction as provided by the General Appropriation act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Appropriation Acts 1919, P. L. 34).

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 565 (House Bill No. 279) entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau, designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved June 2 1919 (P. L. 361), entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June 1911 (P. L. 1118) entitled "An act to provide for a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor, by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the Chief of said Bureau.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 570 (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a deputy State treasurer and commissioner of trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safekeeping and recording of stock bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to establish the pay mileage and contingent expenses of Presidential Electors

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, 1919, (P. L. 575), entitled "An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March. Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as effected by an act, entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class,' approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries"; abolishing the existing classification of real estate for taxation purposes, and reclassifying the same into three classes, namely, built up, suburban or rural and agricultural, and fixing the rates to be paid upon each class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March 17, 1921, entitled, "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act validating all divorces granted since the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, where the subpoena was signed by the prothonotary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MURDOCH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, article five, chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen ((P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act to regulate, increase and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 220), entitled, "An act regulating the employment of minor children for theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions, or for playing upon musical instruments," and providing for the punishment of first and subsequent offenses by summary conviction and fine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act providing that the several courts of record shall prescribe by rule what petitions or papers in the nature thereof containing averments of facts shall be verified as to such facts, and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the first day of June, 1915 (P. L. 656) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of private detectives, detective agencies and detective managers, and for the registration and regulation of detective operatives, conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on the Superintendent of State Police; making an appropriation; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July 6th, 1917, entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice," so as to authorize said municipalities or incorporated districts to sell bonds or other securities to the public at a fixed price, at not less than par and without bidding.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount of moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to amend Article Nineteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed or authorized to be borrowed, or which shall be borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable, impossible or inadvisable, for any other lawful municipal purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) Such salary shall in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury The salary of the deputy sheriff in each of said counties where such deputies are appointed shall be one hundred dollars per month payable by the county from the county treasury

Section 2 All fees of office which shall be received and collected by the sheriff in any county of the seventh class in the performance of his duties shall be hereafter paid into the county treasury by such sheriff for the use of the county and no part of such fees shall be retained by such sheriff The sheriff in said county shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 2, on page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "office" the words "and mileage."

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE. .... ..

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificate; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties," approved the 28th day of June, 1917, (P. L. 645).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Bernthelzel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,

Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 231, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 237 (House No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Long,	Service,
Baldwin,	Daix,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sones,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Stineman,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Vare,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Clark,	Jones,	Salus,	Woodward.
Craig,	Joyce,	Schantz,	

NAYS—1.

Donahue,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate and fixing the fees for such services

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 21, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert C. Miller, to be Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding, for a term of four years to compute from date of confirmation.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 21, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Mary B. Blaha, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Coleman Harrison, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Thomas Nichols, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
M. D. Wedner, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Harry P. Cullen, Conway, Beaver.
Marion Kopp, Ambridge, Beaver.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Leila P. Fisher, Altoona, Blair.

CARBON COUNTY.

W. T. Stedman, Mauch Chunk, Carbon.

CHESTER COUNTY.

John S. Halpin, Jr., West Chester, Chester.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Robert Hawkins, Jr., DuBois, Clearfield.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Michael Cerzullo, Harrisburg Dauphin.
Job. J. Conklin, Harrisburg, Dauphin.
Mrs. Virginia K. Gilbert, Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Robert B. Blackburn, Marcus Hook, Delaware.

ERIE COUNTY.

Chester K. Reichert, Erie, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Stanley F. Coar, Scranton, Lackawanna.
Vandling D. Rose. Scranton, Lackawanna.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Minnie H. Becker, Allentown, Lehigh.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Anna K. Durkin, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.
T. A. Krzywicki, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Frances B. Templin, Williamsport, Lycoming.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Lee W. Sexton, Palmer Twp., Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Louis S. Berns, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Albert C. Ehmann, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Albert P. Finney, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Mathilda C. Heidman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Frank L. McCardle, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Howard A. Wilson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Chas. M. Shoup, Ligonier, Westmoreland.
John Tonkay, Greensburg, Westmoreland.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 21, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I havethe honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Dalmont A. Barbor, East Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 1, 1921.
Adolph Schafer, St. Clair, Allegheny, April 2, 1921.
S. A. McFarland, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 2, 1921.
Miss E. M. Duncan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 4, 1921.
James G. Jenkins, McKeesport, Allegheny, April 4, 1921.
Omer J. Manardise, Tarentum, Allegheny, April 5, 1921.
Paris B. Reeves, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 10, 1921.
Augustus Baker, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 15 ,1921.
S. E. Claney, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 15, 1921.
E. J. Kreh, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 15, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

E. Earl Autenreith, New Brighton, Beaver, March 23, 1921.
Robt. L. Baker, Beaver, Beaver, April 2, 1921.
William S. Duff, Woodlawn, Beaver, April 2, 1921.
Harry B. Richardson, Beaver, Beaver, April 9, 1921.
Harry M. Stager, New Brighton, Beaver, April 11, 1921.

BLAIR COUNTY.

W. J. Hamor, Altoona, Blair, April 10, 1921.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Ivan J. McKenrick, Ebensburg, Cambria, April 3, 1921.
Miss Jennie S. Boyer, Johnstown, Cambria, April 4, 1921.

CHESTER COUNTY.

William S. G. Cook, Coatesville, Chester, April 10, 1921.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

William F. Housman, Steelton, Dauphin, March 25, 1921.
Montgomery H. Miller, Harrisburg, Dauphin, April 7, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

William B. Marker, Chester, Delaware, March 27, 1921.
Miss Martha H. Melick, Chester, Delaware, April 8, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Louis Phillips, Erie, Erie, April 13, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Harry M. Crawford, Uniontown, Fayette, March 26, 1921.
Joseph A. Mason, Connellsville, Fayette, April 2, 1921.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Cataldo Valenti, Creekside, Indiana, March 26, 1921.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Norman A. Martin, New Castle, Lawrence, March 25, 1921.
Clare P. DuShane, New Castle, Lawrence, April 4, 1921.
L. M. Uber, New Castle, Lawrence, April 7, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Henry W. Mohr, Allentown, Lehigh, April 3, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Samuel Sicherman, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, April 7, 1921.
Henry A. Gordon, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, April 8, 1921.
George J. Kulp, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, April 13, 1921.

MERCER COUNTY.

Anthony T. Pascone, Farrell, Mercer, April 1, 1921.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Miss Sarah J. McMullin, Norristown, Montgomery, April 13, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

P. H. MacMorris, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 23, 1921.
Edward G. Eastwood, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
John T. Murphy, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
John M. Reeve, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
William Brown, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 28, 1921.
Giorlando Tumolillo, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 1, 1921.
F. R. Hansell, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 2, 1921.
Geo. H. B. Martin, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 2, 1921.
David A. Hammond, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 4, 1921.
Paul W. Blattenberger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 7, 1921.
John M. Flynn, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 7, 1921.
Walter G. Gibson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 8, 1921.
Gustav Hemm, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 8, 1921.
Mrs. B. M. Snover, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 8, 1921.
W. C. Sowerby, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 8, 1921.
Herman Walzer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 9, 1921.
Walter F. Henry, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 10, 1921.
Miss Elizabeth Liggett, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 11, 1921.
W. O. Hempstead, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 12, 1921.
Joseph G. Patterson, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 13, 1921.
Hugh Roberts, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 15, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Robert L. Heiser, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill, April 8, 1921.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

O. G. Frazier, Donora, Washington, April 1, 1921.
Carlo A. Battaglini, East Bethlehem Twp., Washington, April 10, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Rose Sarver, Greensburg, Westmoreland, April 1, 1921.
Charles W. Saxman, Latrobe, Westmoreland, April 6, 1921.
I. M. Graham, Ligonier, Westmoreland, April 8, 1921.
M. J. McGeary, New Kensington, Westmoreland, April 10, 1921.

YORK COUNTY.

J. H. Bartenschlager, Stewartstown, York, April 6, 1921.
Edward M. Strickler, Hallam, York, April 7, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,

Craig,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver.
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to maintain substitute roads when State highways are temporarily closed to traffic and providing for the payment of the expense thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 13, page 9, line 15, by striking out the word "not" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nor;" also section 20, page 14, line 6, by striking out "leeast" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "least;" also by inserting after the word "purchase" the word "price;" also section 24, page 15, line 19, by striking out the word "attracted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "atracned;" also section 32, page 17, line 18, by inserting after the word "thereof" and within the quotation marks the words, "and providing penalties."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United states

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Norton,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Patton.	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Salus,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act establishing an eight-hour day for guards or keepers in county jails and prisons of counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, (House Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet

Laws eight hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 410 (House Bill No. 21), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to inquire who wants the hearing?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the request comes from the Civil Service Association and also, I think, the Charter Committee. I have two or three telegrams asking for a hearing on the bill.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, who are the Civil Service Association?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the telegram is signed by the secretary.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I hope this bill is not referred back to the committee. This bill simply states "amending the civil service laws of Pennsylvania." That is to give the soldier boys and sailor boys a preference over those who stayed at home and did not go over and fight for their country. That is certainly a small request from the soldiers and sailors who ask for it, and I think it ought to be granted. I hope this bill will pass.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I want to take the same view as my colleague, Mr. Vare. This bill in every way is one which should have the united support of every one in the Senate. It provides for but the one thing, that preference should be given to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war. If we can't vote for a bill like that we might as well quit.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Stineman,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward.
DeWitt,	Long,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 416, (House Bill No. 152), as follows:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person except a person connected with a duly constituted fire department to drive at an excessive rate of speed to any fire or to race with any fire apparatus to any fire It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle within one thousand feet on the same street of any fire other than such motor vehicles as may belong to any fire department or as may be used by any person connected with any fire department It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle over the line of hose which for the time being is being used for the purpose of extinguishing any fire It shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle upon hearing the approach of any fire apparatus from either direction to immediately bring his motor vehicle to a stand still on his or her right hand side of the road or street and to remain standing until such apparatus has passed his or her motor vehicle This act shall not apply to any ambulance or police patrol Nor shall any person be held to have violated the provisions of this act with regard to parking if the act of parking was done prior to the commencement of such fire

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary conviction before a justice of the peace or alderman be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page, 2, line 19, by striking out after the word "summary" the word "conviction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proceeding."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff, until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded, with like effect as if

such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder.

And said bill having been reead at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 426, (House Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three), entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act providing for rebates and penalties in the payment of county taxes in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 446, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IS ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 462, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several courthouses

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 469, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,

Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470, (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 77), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of the erection of bridges under the provisions of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ta rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" and its amendments

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill 495, entitled:

An Act making it a misdeameanor to imitate destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or nearby a State highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally? ....

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,

Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 183), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 521 on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of an election officer

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450 (House Bill No. 662), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 450 (House No. 662), entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 272.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 237, (House Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act empowering the United States of America to acquire land in the State of Pennsylvania for National Forest Reserves by purchase or by condemnation proceedings and granting to the United States of America all rights necessary for control and regulation of such reserves"

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, before taking a vote I would like to interrogate the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I want to ask the Senator what the purpose is in having the bill reconsidered.

Mr. EYRE. The purpose is for a further hearing on the proposition. There are a number of people that would like to be heard on it, on the theory that the State of Pennsylvania would be giving away to the United States Government ultimately a very large sum of money in timber tracts.

Mr. CRAIG. Does the Senator know that at the request of persons who claimed to be opposed to the bill a public hearing, of which two weeks' notice was given, was held before the Committee on Forestry on last Tuesday afternoon at which some forty or forty-five people appeared in favor of the bill, and those who asked for a hearing claiming to be opposed to the bill said they had no objection to the passage of the bill and considered it a good measure.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, not being on the Committee on Forestry, I had no knowledge of such a meeting being held and was approached tonight by a number of gentlemen who I think were in the same position as myself, without knowledge of any hearing on the bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I do not want to be discourteous to the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, nor do I want to deny any one who has not had an opportunity, a right to be heard, but two weeks' notice of the hearing was given in this chamber, by posting it upon the bulletin boards and was published in practically all the newspapers in the State. Full and complete opportunity was given any one who was interested in the bill to appear and be heard, and I cannot see any excuse for any one failing to appear and waiting until after the bill is passed finally and then ask that it be recommitted for the purpose of a hearing. If there are people who have objections to the bill and there is any reason why it would work a detriment to the State if it is passed now, they should present their objections to the Governor for consideration. I hope the motion will not prevail.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, it seems to me that a bill of this importance cannot be given too great consideration and that all people who desire to be heard should be given the opportunity of being heard, especially as it is a House Bill and no harm would come by a further postponement of twenty-four or forty-eight hours. If the bill is really a meritorious one I hope the courtesy will be given these people who desire to be heard in opposition to the bill. Apparently from the statements of the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, all who appeared before the committee were in favor of the bill. Now I think those who care to be heard in opposition to the bill should be given the same opportunity.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it does seem to me that this bill is of greater importance than some of us thought in the first instance. I notice from the map in the papers today that it takes up a very big portion of the counties of my Senatorial district, and it goes into Forest county and some of Elk. It does not seem that any harm could be done by giving further opportunity to consider this measure. I do not believe it has been as carefully considered as it should be.

Mr. CRAIG. If the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, places this matter of a further hearing upon the bill as being one of importance because of the bill affecting land in his Senatorial district, of course, out of Senatorial courtesy to him, I will withdraw my objection. If it is simply a matter of courtesy to people who had an opportunity to be heard and failed to avail themselves of that privilege, I do not think they are entitled to any further consideration. However, since the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin thinks it may be of interest to his district, out of courtesy to a fellow-member of this body, I will withdraw my objection, and give notice to all parties interested that a further hearing will be held on the bill one week from tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Committee on Forestry's room on the second floor.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred forty-five dollars ($21,945.20) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon to cover the deficiency in appropriations for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as follows

To cover the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of officers and employes and for the payment of the traveling expenses of the board of managers as provided by law the sum of eighteen thousand and fifteen dollars ($18,015) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To cover the deficiency in the appropriation for the erection of a two story brick building size forty-five by one hundred and fifty feet with slate roof for use of the Prison Labor Commission in which to manufacture automobile tags for the State Highway Department the sum of three thousand nine hundred thirty dollars ($3,930) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and of the second class to regulate the location of businesses trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting the public health safety order convenience prosperity and general welfare cities of the third class may regulate the location of businesses trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces therein and may make different regulations for different districts thereof and may alter the same but no alteration of such regulations may be made except by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the elected or appointed members of the council or other local legislative body having jurisdiction

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the cities of the third class boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and of the second class to regulate the location of businesses trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out the following: "boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class and of the second class."

Mr. SERVICE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, by permission of the sponsor of the bill, I move that Senate Bill No. 160, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon certain real estate of public service corporations

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefore"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 21 When any person male or female shall make a last will and testament and afterwards shall marry or shall have a child or children not provided for in such will and shall die leaving a surviving spouse and such child or children and either a surviving spouse or such child or children although such child or children be born after the death of their father every such person so far as shall regard the surviving spouse or child or children born after the making of the will shall be deemed and construed to die intestate and such surviving spouse child or children shall be entitled to such purparts shares and dividends of the estate real and personal of the deceased as if such person had actually died without any will" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 When any person male or female shall make a last will and testament and afterward shall marry or shall have a child or children either by birth or by adoption not provided for in such will and shall die leaving a surviving spouse and such child or children and either a surviving spouse or such child or children although such child or children be born after the death of their father every such person so far as shall regard the surviving spouse or child or children born or adopted after the making of the will shall be deemed and construed to die intestate and such surviving spouse child or children shall be entitled to such purparts shares and dividends of the estate real and personal of the deceased as if such person had actually died without any will

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 211, as follows:

An Act providing for the appropriation and disbursement of moneys and the payment of expenses to police officers for the purposes of obtaining evidence against and for the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors or crimes or felonies in cities of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the second class the city council shall annually set apart and appropriate moneys to the Department of Public Safety Bureau of Police to be used for the purposes of obtaining evidence against and the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors or crimes or felonies in such cities of the second class

Section 2 That whenever in the judgment of the director or head of the Department of Public Safety or the Superintendent or head of the Bureau of Police or Police Force it shall be deemed necessary to expend moneys by police officers for the purposes of obtaining evidence against violators of the law or for the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors or crimes or felonies whether such persons shall have remained within the corporate limits of the said cities of the second class or have fled to other places in this Commonwealth or without the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth and being without the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth when the laws are such that said alleged violators can be returned to the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth by legal process the expenses incurred by such police officers in obtaining such evidence or in the pursuit of such alleged violators of the law shall be paid by the proper authorities of the said cities of the second class

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the city officials charged with the disbursement and expenditures of moneys appropriated for obtaining evidence against and the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors or crimes or felonies as aforesaid to furnish the director or head officer of the Department of Public Safety the superintendent or head officer of the Bureau of Police with a cash fund in a sum or amount of not less than five hundred ($500) dollars for the purposes intended and set forth in this act and for which proper pay rolls shall be made in accordance with the laws now in force or to be hereafter adopted and when said cash fund is less than five hundred ($500) dollars the same shall be reimbursed from time to time provided however that proper vouchers giving detailed accounts of amounts expended under authority of this act and city ordinances in accordance herewith duly sworn to and executed by the officer in whose custody the said cash fund is so placed shall be filed monthly with the city controller of said cities of the second class

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 234 (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 283 (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend clause III section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes, and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcibed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285 (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May A. D. 1913, as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth the word "indebtedness" shall be construed as in the case of other municipal corporations and shall be deemed held and taken to include all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded of such cities and the net amount of such indebtedness shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 So much of article twenty-three of an act approved June twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and nineteen entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" as repeals as to cities of the first class section five of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twenty eighteen hundred seventy-four and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, line 10, by striking out the words "and providing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to provide."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" as amended providing for additional active depositaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act' approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred six so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositaries to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositaries for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law" reads as follows

"Section 8 The interest rate to be paid by the depositaries upon all State deposits shall be at the rate of two per centum per annum and all distinctions between active and nonactive depositaries as to interest rate shall be abolished

The Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall designate two banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county to be known as active depositaries in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth and said Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall have power if to them it seem necessary to designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above-mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositaries and to be used for the purposes above-mentioned" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 The interest rate to be paid by the depositaries upon all State deposits shall be at the rate of two per centum per annum and all distinctions between active and nonactive depositaries as to interest rate shall be abolished

The Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them shall designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county to be known as active depositaries in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth and said Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioners or a majority of them shall have power if to them it seem necessary to designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above-mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositaries and to be used for the purposes above-mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wtih,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter three article two of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections which shall be known as sections thirty-three and thirty-four

Section 33 The court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide any township of the first class heretofore or hereafter created into wards erect any wards out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof divide any wards already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines or boundaries of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause lines or boundaries of wards to be fixed and established

The petition provided for in this act shall be signed by at least twenty free-holders residents of the township of the first class or of the ward or wards the limits of which it is proposed to change Upon the presentation of the petition the court shall appoint three impartial men as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioners The commissioners or any two of them shall make a report to the next term of the court and shall accompany it with a plot showing the boundaries of the township of the first class and the wards before and after the proposed change whenever the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines

When the same is presented the court shall confirm the report nisi which confirmation shall become absolute unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days after such confirmation nisi The court may grant a review if in its opinion a better adjudication may thereby be secured If no exceptions are filed the court may confirm the report or make such other order as to it shall be deemed proper If exceptions are filed the court shall fix a time for hearing and thereafter shall enter such decree as to it shall be deemed just and proper

The commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act shall receive three dollars per diem except the surveyor who shall receive five dollars per diem Each commissioner shall also be entitled to mileage at the prevailing rate The compensation of the commissioners and mileage shall be paid by the township in all cases where the prayer of the petitioners is granted and in other cases shall be paid by the petitioners

Section 34 In all townships of the first class now in existence which are divided into election districts the election districts as now established shall constitute the wards of the township of the first class without any proceedings for the creation of such wards and the wards so established may be changed divided or altered and the lines and boundaries thereof fixed and established from time to time as provided in this act

Each ward of each township of the first class as established by this act and each ward which shall hereafter be created in any township of the first class under the provisions of this act shall constitute an election district The court of quarter sessions may from time to time divide any such ward into two or more election districts so as to suit the conveniences of the electors thereof

The wards of townships of the first class which are created by this act shall be numbered in the same manner as the elec-

tion districts are now numbered In case any townships of the first class is hereafter divided into wards or in any case where any ward in any township of the first class shall be created divided or altered the court shall in its decree fix the number of the wards of such township of the first class

Section 2 That section one hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 110 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and every four years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each even-numbered election district of townships of the first class one township commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected in townships of the first class having five or less election districts the number of commissioners of such township shall be five The remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid including the commissioners now holding office for the odd-numbered election districts of the said township shall hold over and continue in said office until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty At the township election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and every four years thereafter the qualified voters of each odd-numbered election district of every township of the first class shall elect one commissioner who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected and the remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid shall at the same time be elected by the qualified voters of the whole township All commissioners hereafter elected shall hold office for the term of four years

When any township of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each election district who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected In any such townships having less than five election districts the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of election districts shall be elected at large At such election the township commissioners elected in even numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and the township commissioners elected at large in odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years or vice versa as the case may be in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act

After the passage of this act upon application the court of common pleas of the proper county shall number all election districts not numbered in townships of the first class and cause the same to be certified to the county commissioners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 110 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and every four years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each even-numbered ward of townships of the first class one township commissioner who need not reside in the ward for which he is elected in townships of the first class having five or less wards the number of commissioners of such township shall be five The remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid including the commissioners now holding office for the odd-numbered wards of the said township shall hold over and continue in said office until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four At the township election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and every four years thereafter the qualified voters of each odd-numbered ward of every township of the first class shall elect one commissioner who need not reside in the ward for which he is elected and the remaining number of commissioners to which the said township is entitled as aforesaid shall at the same time be elected by the qualified voters of the whole townhsip All commissioners hereafter elected shall hold office for the term of four years

When any township of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each ward who need not reside in the ward for which he is elected In any such townships having less than five wards the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of wards shall be elected at large At such election the township commissioners elected in even-numberd wards shall be elected for a term of two years and the township commissioners elected at large and in odd-numbered wards shall be elected for a term of four years or vice versa as the case may be in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding the following section which shall be known as section two thousand forty

Section 2040 The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the propriety of purchasing the Cheyney Training School for Teachers located at Cheyney Pennsylvania and if it be found that the owners thereof are desirous of selling and conveying said school including real estate buildings and equipment to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to make the most advantageous arrangements possible for the purchase of the same and when said negotiationse have been concluded if they are satisfactory to and approved by the State Board of Education it shall enter into an agreement in writing upon which the purchase shall be effected and the property agreed to conveyed to the Commonwealth Provided That no more shall be paid or agreed to be paid for said institution than the actual cost thereof to the corporation now owning the same

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by inserting before the word "conveyed" the word "be."

Mr. SERVICE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed or which shall be borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city of the first class has increased its indebtedness with the assent of the electors of such city or has been authorized with such assent to increase its indebtedness or shall hereafter so increase or be so authorized to increase its indebtedness with the assent of the electors and the purposes for which such increase was asked or shall be asked and assent obtained has proved or shall prove to be impracticable impossible or inadvisable the corporate authorities of any such city may by their ordinance or vote signify a desire to use the money so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for any other lawful municipal purpose and the said moneys so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed may be used for such other municipal purpose if the assent of the electors thereto is obtained as herein provided

Section 2 The corporate authorities of any such city shal give notice during at least thirty (30) days by weekly advertisement in newspapers not exceeding three (3) published in said city of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections on a day to be by them fixed Such notices shall state (a) The date of such election (b) The amount of money therefore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (c) the purpose for which such money was originally authorized (d) the reason why said money may not be used for the purpose for which it was borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (e) the new purpose for which the corporate authorities of such city desire to use said money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed

A certified copy of the ordinance hereinbefore required and of the above notice shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions

Section 3 The corporate authorities of such city shall in al cases fix the time of the holding of any such election on the day of the municipal or general or other special election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance and the day of holding the municipal or general or other special election in which case they may fix another day If any day other than the day of the municipal or general or other special election day is fixed the expense of holding the election shall be paid by the city

Section 4 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and the question to be submitted to the electors shall be in the following form

Shall the sum of.....dollars heretofore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed by the city of.....for the purpose cf.....be used by the said city for the purpose of.....

The ballot shall be prepared in the manner provided by the general election law for the submission of similar questions

Section 5 The election shall be conducted by the regular election officers The election officers shall count the tickets cast at such election and make a return thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county duly certified as is required by law In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the inspectors clerks and judges of election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth governing municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by laws governing municipal elections All penalties of the said election laws for violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 6 The clerk of the court shall make a return of the vote cast upon such questions as filed in his office to the corporate authorities of such city and the same shall be placed on record among or upon the minutes thereof

Section 7 If at such election a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of using said borrowed or authorized to be borrowed money for the purpose other than that for which it was originally authorized the said money may thereafter be used for such new purpose in the same manner as if it had originally been authorized and borrowed for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, as follows:

An Act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" reads as follows

"Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An act regulating boroughs' and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 This act shall apply to all boroughs incorporated under general law and to all boroughs incorporated under special law which have accepted the provisions of the act of April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" and also to all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law This act shall not annul or repeal any local or special act in force at the date of the passage of this act or any provision thereof nor shall this act repeal any act cited for repeal in the repealing clause hereof so far as any such act applies to or may have heretofore applied to any boroughs incorporated under special acts of Assembly and to which boroughs as limited by the provisions of this section this act does not apply

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 375 (House Bill No. 447), on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost of construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State the county and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401 (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407 (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy) entitled "An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 415 (House Bill No. 147), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418 (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421 (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423 (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 431, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts for the purchase of fire engines hose chemicals et cetera to make rules and regulations for the management of the same to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection and to provide for the collection of funds for such purposes.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432, as follows:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" providing for the quarantine and for the reception detention care and treatment at said asylum of persons suffering with syphilis and for their committment thereto and providing for the payment of the cost of commitment care and maintenance of such persons in the same manner as insane persons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the reception detention care and treatment of chronic insane the "State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania" erected operated and maintained under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" shall be devoted also to the reception detention care and treatment of persons afflicted with syphilis

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of said institution to provide for the accommodation of persons afflicted with syphilis who shall be sent or committed thereto in the manner provided for in this act Such accomodations may be provided in the present buildings or in such building or buildings as may hereafter be erected by the board of trustees in accordance with appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes

Section 3 Any person afflicted with syphilis who is an inmate of any State Hospital for the insane or any almshouse or poor house may be committed to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania by and with the authority and permission of the Board of Public Charities It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Health to send to said asylum any person who is suffering with syphilis and who voluntarily agrees to become an inmate of said asylum Any person suffering with syphilis who shall refuse voluntarily to become an inmate of said asylum and there to undergo treatment and who is considered a menace to the public health of any community by the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth or by any board bureau or department of health may be quarantined by the Commissioner of Health or by a health officer of a duly constituted board bureau or department of health of any city borough township in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth and upon such quarantine may be removed and committed to said asylum by the Commissioner of Health or such health officer there to undergo treatment and to remain until discharged in accordance with this act

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of such asylum to receive and detain for care and treatment all persons afflicted with syphilis who shall be sent or committed to said asylum under the provisions of this act The cost of the commitment care and maintenance of such persons shall be paid in the same manner and at the same rate by the Commonwealth by the several poor districts or by such person his or her guardian or committee or by his or her husband wife father mother or children if of ability to pay as is provided for by law in the case of insane persons committed to state institutions for the insane

Section 5 The treatment of all persons afflicted with syphilis in said asylum shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Health and for such purposes he shall have authority to employ such physicians experts clerks assistants as may be deemed necessary and to fix their compensation The compensation of such physicians experts clerks and assistants shall be paid from appropriations made by the General Assembly to the Department of Health for such purposes The authorities of said asylum shall have the control of supervision over and the care of all such persons offlicted with syphilis in the same manner as in the case of insane persons except with regard to the supervision over the medical treatment and discharge

Section 6 All persons afflicted with syphilis sent or committed to said asylum shall be discharged from said institution only upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Health setting forth that such person has been cured or that he or she is no longer considered a menace to the health of the Community

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452 (House Bill No. 697), as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted of the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the district at-

torney of the county shall have power to appoint subject to the approval of the judges of the court of quarter sessions either one county detective at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and one assistant county detective at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) or one county detective alone at an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) Each of such detectives shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salaries and expenses of such detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointing them and shall be removable at his pleasure They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

Section 3 The act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury" be and the same is hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, as follows:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board created by the act to which this is a supplement shall be deemed and held to be for all purposes whatsoever officers and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be entitled to and have and exercise all the rights and powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties restrictions and penalties of other officers and employes of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468 (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 472 (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws 128) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 498 (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 500 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans and American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all property real or personal owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars shall be exempted from all taxes levied by any county township city borough school district or poor district. This act applies only to such property or to such part of any property as is actually occupied or in use by such organizations and from which no income or revenue is derived

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "or" and inserting after the word "Wars" the following: "or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 5, by striking out the word "or" and inserting after the word "Wars" the following: "or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, (House Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public

school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, (House Bill No. 770), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, (House Bill No. 601), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" which reads as follows

"Section 8 Said county treasurers are herewith authorized to retain for services rendered the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act and shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer for the purposes otherwise provided for in this act Each county treasurer shall make his return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be full compensation for service rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act and shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer for the purposes otherwise provided for in this act Each county treasurer shall make his return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committeed, Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal, directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there abjection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 185, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs; providing for the appointment of officers and employes, and providing for the fixing of their duties, powers and compensation; making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the Heads of the State Government, for the use of their departments, upon requisition; making it the duty of persons, associations, co-partnerships, corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required; prescribing penalties for violation of such duty; and repealing certain acts.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BEINTHEIZEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEINTHEIZEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Lancaster County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HERRON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act regulating the rate of interest, and fixing the penalty for usuary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. J. S. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to further amend route number forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving the said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townshop or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act declaring as a State Highway a certain section of public road, and providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING AND INVITING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES OF THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE UNION IN A THOROUGH AND PRACTICAL INVESTIGATION AS TO THE COST OF CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION.

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the Secretary of State presenting the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

Whereas, The costs of production of farm products, including grain, livestock and poultry, dairy products, vegetables, fruits, hay, etc., ought to be a carefully considered factor in determining agricultural methods and plans; and

Whereas, Such costs, if known, would have a vital bearing upon the success and prosperity of the farmers of this state and of the Union; and

Whereas, The determination of such costs of production, and normal observance of the constitution drawn from such information would result in a better balanced farm output, adjust farm land valuations on a basis of earning capacity, and bring about reasonable returns for money invested and labor performed; and

Whereas, Efforts heretofore put forth to ascertain such costs of production have been too largely theoretical and impractical; and

Whereas, The Legislative Assembly of the State of South Dakota now in regular session, contemplate adequate provision for a thorough and practical investigation as to such costs of production; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of South Dakota hereby invites and requests the legislative assemblies of the several states of the Union, and particularly of our neighboring states and those other states principally engaged in and dependent upon agricultural pursuits, likewise to make adequate provision for determining Costs of Production of Farm Products, and to co-operate with the State of South Dakota in securing information by use of which the business of farming and livestock raising may be placed upon a more known and exact foundation, and, so far as possible, the elements of chance and guesswork eliminated from farming methods, and also a basis determined upon which proper financial return may be intelligently and fairly estimated; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the legislative assemblies of the several states of the Union.

CARL GUNDERSON, President of the Senate.
A. B. BLAKE, Secretary of the Senate.
C. O. BERDAHL, Speaker of the House.
WRIGHT TARBELL, Chief Clerk of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Requesting the Congress of the United States to enact national legislation to provide for government review and approval of moving picture film to be used in interstate commerce and showing to the public.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring:

Whereas, There is a widespread agitation for a better supervision of moving pictures which are to be shown in places of public amusement, and whereas, there is now no government regulation for review and approval of such film to be transported in interstate commerce and shown to the public, and whereas, state review and legislation interferes with and makes a burden on the local exhibitor instead of correcting the subject at the source of production; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we petition the Congress of the United States to enact such remedial legislation as will require the producers of all moving pictures calculated to be offered for transportation in interstate commerce and showing to the public to be reviewed by a legal board under authority of Congress to the end that all such films may have legal approval for public showing uniformly in public places of amusement within the states and territories of the United States and not be subject to individual, local or state restriction.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this memorial to each of the representatives from the State of South Dakota in the Congress of the United States and to the presiding officers of the House and Senate of the United States Congress, and to each legislative assembly now convened and in session in the various states of the United States.

C. O. BERDAHL,
Speaker of the House.
WRIGHT TARBELL,
Chief Clerk of the House.
CARL GUNDERSON,
President of the Senate.
A. B. BLAKE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the

Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 49.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 17, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I has this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

"An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty one) entitled 'An act for the bette- government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.'

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NO. 110, NO. 5, NO. 8.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 17, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 110, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county."

Also Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

"An Act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class."

Also Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

"An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled 'An act relative to the boarding of prisoners in the jail of Venango county.'

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO DISPLAY THE NATIONAL COLORS ANNUALLY ON "MOTHER'S DAY" THE SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY, IN HONOR OF THE HOMES OF OUR STATE AND COUNTRY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 17, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, entitled:

"Resolution calling upon the people of this State to display the National Colors annually on 'Mother's Day,' the second Sunday in May, in honor of the homes of our State and country."

WM. C. SPROUL.

INVITATION ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH AND SANITATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO ATTEND A MOVING PICTURE SHOW ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1921.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Health, Harrisburg, March 21, 1921.

Hon. Frank E. Baldwin, President Pro Tem of the Senate, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Senator Baldwin: This is to invite, on behalf of the Health and Sanitation Committees of the House and Senate, the members of the Senate to a moving picture show to be given in the Hall of the House of Representatives to-morrow, Tuesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock sharp and terminating at eight thirty. There will be two pictures—one bearing on public health and not without its human interest, the other not only designed to be amusing but really so.

Believe me

Faithfully yours,
EDWARD MARTIN,
Commissioner of Health.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 95.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers of the several courts in counties of the fourth class.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 314.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 314, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 512.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

SENATE BILL NO. 6 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also by striking out the words "forty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred twenty-two;" also line 5 by striking out the words "sixty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve;" also by striking out the figures "($113,048.67)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($105,522.12);" also line 10 by inserting after the word "maintenance" the word "namely;" also page 2, line 2 by striking out the words "one hundred and five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-seven;" also line 3 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;" also by striking out the words "eighty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-two;" also by striking out the words "thirty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-three;" also line 4 by striking out the figures "($105,489.38)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($97,962.83)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,

Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty;" also by striking out the words "one hundred forty-three;" also line 5 by striking out the words and figures "and fifty-six cents ($175,143.56)" and inserting the figures "($165,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 91 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section one, line four by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty;" also in section one, line four, by striking out the figures "($75,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($65.000.00)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Long,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 15.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 155.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first class and second class and providing penalties"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 213.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 243.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do not take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman announced that the Chief Clerk, having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they are convicted directing that certain notices of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense' as amended requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines legally resident within the county authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 50, (Senate Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 75, (Senate Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 84, (Senate Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 184, (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 203, (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Which was commiteed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 367, (Senate Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 691, (Senate Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal diseases

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 692, (Senate Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 748, (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred an eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 812, (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 855, (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 863, (Senate Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefore

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 868, (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act providing for the valuation and assessment in counties of the second class of all property of every kind and description, and all occupations, taxable for county, city, school, borough and township purposes; creating a County Assessment Board for that purpose; providing for the payment of the entire expense thereof by such counties; prescribing the duties of the several county officers in respect thereto; and abolishing all existing offices, boards or departments having to do with the valuation and assessment of such taxable property in such counties, cities, school districts, boroughs and townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1921 (P. L. 20), providing for the abolition of the Department of Assessors now existing in such cities; providing that the valuations and assessments of property therein taxable for city purposes shall be the valuations and assessments placed thereon by county officers for county purposes, and that all future taxes for city purposes shall be levied and assessed against such property based upon the valuations and assessments placed thereon for taxation for county purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 613 (House Bill 691), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received, and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention, control and treatment of venereal diseases.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 614, (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 610, (House Bill 184), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 439, (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 708, (Senate Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 709, (Senate Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 496.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the department

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION OPPOSING CANCELLATION OF DEBT DUE BY FOREIGN NATIONS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

Whereas Large sums of money were loaned by the Government of the United States to the British Government and to the governments of other nations allied with her in the World War and

Whereas It has been proposed to forgive and cancel all such debts to the respective governments and

Whereas Such moneys should properly be applied to the payment of a bonus to the men and women whose loyalty and patriotism in the military and naval service of the United States brought about the splendid victory in the World War and

Whereas If said debts are forgiven and cancelled heavy burdens of taxation must be placed on the people of this Nation in order to pay such bonus now therefor

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it is unalterably opposed to the forgiving and cancellation of such debts to the various governments and that it urges upon the high officers of the Nation the necessity of insisting on the payment of such debts and the application of the proceeds thereof to the payment of a bonus to the soldiers sailors and marines of the World War

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the general appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction as provided by the general appropriation act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill 185, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265, (House Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to establish the pay mileage and contingent expenses of presidential electors

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties powers and compensation making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State government for the use of their departments upon requisition making it the duty of persons associations co-partnerships corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required prescribing penalties for violation of such duty and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act establishing a bureau of women and children in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its powers and duties and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved June second one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and eighteen) entitled 'An act to provide for a Bureau of Stardards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointement of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July fourteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania series "B" issued under date of August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570 (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a deputy State Treasurer and commissioner of trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safekeeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled, "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal, directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, (House Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of veneral diseases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered; To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.37 P. M. until Tuesday, March 22, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 21, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we stand in the presence of the flag of our country. May it be to us more than a symbol; may its eloquent silence speak to us in its white folds and hold before us an unflecked and unsoiled nation, in which truth and righteousness and justice shall be always prominent and pre-eminent. May its folds of red tell us of all the blood that has been shed, from Warren's body falling on Banker Hill to the last boy that fell in France; and may its costliness always remind us that liberty has to be paid for with a price. And may its starry glow turn our eyes heavenward, and may we ever look unto Thee, Thou who art the author of all true liberty, and there find the inspiration.

And so, O God, help us in this, the greatest experiment that has ever been made in liberty, that we may have Thee for our guide and our helper. Quell forever, we beseech Thee, the hiss of the hyphenate, and may honor have no airs and no suggestions; and may we all give to our land an undivided heart and an undying love, and may the glory be all Thine for the good of all mankind. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 17, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 17, 1921, when, on motion of Mr. Kelly, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 480.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from members of the Church of the Brethren of Lancaster County favoring the passage of House Bill No. 480.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING REPEAL OF THE SUNDAY BLUE LAWS.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from Millard Fillmore Thorn, Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the repeal of the Blue Laws of 1794.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1065.

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Housing for the sanitary inspection and control of tenement boarding and lodging houses, defining its powers and duties and providing certain penalties" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and providing for the protection of the health safety and welfare of the people of Pennsylvania by establishing regulations for the lighting, ventilation, sanitation, protection, maintenance, erection, alteration, improvement, use and occupancy of dwellings and land appurtenant thereto, defining the classes of dwellings affected, establishing administrative procedure and remedies making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and repealing acts inconsistent herewith

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. House Bill No. 1066.

An Act requiring persons, partnerships, associations or corporations advertising for soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance, surety or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. House Bill No. 1067.

An Act making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 1068.

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting and revoking licenses; regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry; limiting and defining operator in dental surgery; prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor; requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners; and disposition of fees and fines; providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees; defining evidence of violations and providing punishment; fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HOWARD SMITH. House Bill No. 1069.

An Act declaring it unlawful for officers, directors and employes of building and loan associations to accept commissions, payments, gifts and things of value to procure mortgage or stock loans.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. C. P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 1070.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; with the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. House Bill No. 1071.

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" by giving restricted authority to supervisors in townships of the second class to furnish labor and materials subject to the approval of the township auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. KOOSER. House Bill No. 1072.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 1073.

An Act to amend section three, as amended, of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 639), the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1220), reads "Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act, and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1075.

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, (P. L. 270), entitled "An act for the Suppression of Fortune Telling and similar purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CURRY from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 677, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. DAWSON from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 926. (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-one), entitled, "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SHANNON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kinsman.

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Concurrent Resolution No. 6, File Folio No. 1127, and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Whereas Large sums of money were loaned by the Government of the United States to the British Government and to the governments of other nations allied with her in the World War and

Whereas It has been proposed to forgive and cancel all such debts to the respective governments and

Whereas Such moneys should properly be applied to the payment of a bonus to the men and women whose loyalty and patriotism in the military and naval service of the United States brought about the splendid victory in the World War and

Whereas If said debts are forgiven and cancelled heavy burdens of taxation must be placed on the people of this Nation in order to pay such bonus now therefor

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it is unalterably opposed to the forgiving and cancellation of such debts to the various governments and that it urges upon the high officers of the Nation the necessity of insisting on the payment of such debts and the application of the proceeds thereof to the payment of a bonus to the soldiers sailors and marines of the World War

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TREASURER AND THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO FILE AN ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

Requesting the State Treasurer and the Auditor General to file account and report as required in the Act of March 30, 1811 and also the Act of March 16, 1832.

Whereas, Section 46 of the Act of March 30, 1811, 7 Smiths Laws, page 238, provides:—That the State Treasurer shall, on the Fourth Monday of December annually, make report to the Legislature, exhibiting in detail, the receipts and expenditures of the State Treasury for the preceding year, ending on the last day of November, designating the name of every person from whom moneys were received and to whom moneys have been paid, and on what account; and the Auditor-General, shall, on the same day, annually make report which shall exhibit in the abstract, a statement of the finances of the Commonwealth, which reports of the State Treasurer and Auditor-General shall be previously printed, and six hundred copies of each delivered to the clerk of the House of Representatives, the expense of printing and all other expenses attending the same to be paid out of the aggregate funds of the Commonwealth, on warrants drawn in the usual way

Whereas, Section 1, of the Act of March 16th, 1832, P. L. 154, provides:—That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to digest, prepare and lay before the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the commencement of every session, a report on the subject of finance, containing estimate of the public revenue and public expenditure, and plans for the support of public credit, and for increasing or improving the revenues from time to time, for the purpose of giving information to the General Assembly in adopting modes of raising money requisite to meet public exigencies.

And whereas, Section 2, of the said Act further provides:—That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to annex to the annual estimate of the appropriation required for the public service of the year which may have been made by former Acts, and also a statement of the sums remaining in the Treasury from the appropriations of former years, estimating the amount of those sums which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a previous year, and drawing the whole amount which will be subject to the disposition of the government in the year to which the estimate may apply.

And Whereas, the Honorable Harmon M. Kephart, State Treasurer, and the Honorable Charles A. Snyder, Auditor General, respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have failed to file said accounts and reports as provided for in the above acts.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Honorable Harmon M. Kephart, State Treasurer, and the Honorable Charles A. Snyder Auditor General, respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be, and they are hereby requested, to prepare and lay before the General Assembly at the earliest possible moment, an account and report as provided in the above acts of Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, in order that this resolution should be well considered, I move you, sir, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 101, 261 AND 377.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 17, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 101, entitled:

"An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.'

Also House Bill No. 261, entitled:

"An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled 'An act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties' by making the provisions of said act apply to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes."

Also House Bill No. 377, entitled:

"An Act to amend an act approved April twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations."

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 238.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 21, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 238, entitled:

"A Supplement to an Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled 'An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council' providing for the licensing of assistants to dentists."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 482, File Folio No. 1879, on page eleven of today's calendar, bills on second reading, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 633, File Folio No. 1899, on page eleven of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page four of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 491, File Folio No. 1627,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out in line four the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" also in line four by striking out "($25,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($20,000)".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. SPROWLS asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page seven of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 549, File Folio No. 1731,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen), entitled, "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended; by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1 page 2 line 4 by striking out "thirtieth" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirteenth"

Amend section 1 page 6 line 1 by striking out "agents" and inserting in lieu thereof "agent"

Amend section 1 page 9 line 22 by striking out the word "for"

Amend section 1 page 10 line 21 by striking out "reecover" and inserting in lieu thereof "recover"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Chair wishes to state at this time that bills called up by unanimous consent take all precedence over other bills on third reading. The Chair wishes to warn members that all bills called up by unanimous consent will have precedence over other bills when there is objection. The Chair has given acquiescense to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee for this purpose, but the Chair wishes to warn members that any bills called up by unanimous consent on third reading will take precedence over all other bills.

REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO CALL UP BILL.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask unanimous consent to call up from page four of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 744, File Folio No. 1629, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," so as to provide that all the years of service of an employe, including years of service after age sixty-two, if any there be, shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary; and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service.

The SPEAKER. Will the House agree to give unanimous consent to consider House Bill No. 744 at this time?

The Chair hears objections.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STARK asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 1 of to-day's calendar, bill on final passage recalled from the Governor House Bill No. 255, File Folio 1871.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter five of article one section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XLIV To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough provided that all contracts or purchases made by any borough involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper of the county in which such borough shall be situated and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void and the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest bidder subject to the same provisions and requirements as above stated

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 255.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STARK asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 3 of to-day's calendar bills on final passage. House Bill No. 254, file folio 1849.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 254, as follows:

An act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" making the provisions of the act also applicable to poor districts regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids providing for statement as to publication et cetera to be filed by the chief officers of any such municipality in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions one week before issue or delivery of any such bond obligation or security providing penalty for failure so to do and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such county city borough township or school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall be situated Provided That no bid for such bonds or securities as less than their par value shall be accepted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district poor district or other municipality or incorporated district (all of which for the purpose of this act shall be included in the term "municipality" as hereinafter used) of this Commonwealth having authority under any other law so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after notice by publication in one or more newspapers once a week for three weeks which notice shall be made by three successive newspaper publications at seven day intervals in one newspaper of the county in which such municipality shall be situated and the time of the meeting of all authorities of the municipality at which the bids shall be publicly received opened and read shall be fixed in said notices at not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication of the notice of said meeting The acceptance of bid shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly

announced when the bids are received If for any reason either or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid One week before issuing or delivering any such bond obligation or security it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of any such municipality to file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such municipality is situated a statement upon his or their oath or affirmation that the requirements of this act have been complied with incorporating therein copies of all notices and stating the newspapers wherein the same were published and dates of publication upon failure so to do he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided by the first section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) certified copies of the record of the statement required by this act under the seal of the court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth Any securities issued or sold or contracts made by any municipality in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void Provided that no bids for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted and Provided further That this act shall not repeal the provisions of any other law regulating the creation of indebtedness of such municipalities or the issuing of obligations or securities therefor

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 254.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO CALL UP BILL.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up from page six of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 664, File Folio No. 1719, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to consider House Bill No. 664 at this time? The Chair hears objections.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 45, File Folio 1999, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts."

be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CRUM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 45, is the bill which would repeal the Judges' Retirement Act. This, as you know, is a bill that was passed originally, I believe, in 1911 and was amended in 1917. This bill, which would repeal that act, was introduced early in the session and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General. Action was taken on the bill before the Committee and further consideration was indefinitely postponed. Later, the Committee reconsidered that action and voted to report the bill out with a negative recommendation. The Committee went into the subject thoroughly and obtained the best information possible, not only in this House but throughout the State, and decided that it was a proper law and a law that should not be repealed. In consideration of these facts your committee reported the bill to this House with a negative recommendation. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House sustain the Committee in that report and vote "No" against this motion.

Mr. CRUM. Mr. Speaker, sometimes it is necessary to use drastic methods to secure a square deal and that explains, perhaps, the purpose of this motion. House Bill No. 45 is a bill to repeal the Judges' Retirement Act giving pensions to judges amounting to fifty per cent. of their salaries after serving twenty years on the bench, or on becoming incapacitated. This bill was introduced on or about January 25th, when it was referred to the Judiciary General Committee, where it slept soundly up until two or three weeks ago, then a few of its friends demanded that some action be taken on it, which was done. We were informed by the chairman of that committee that the bill had been indefinitely postponed. After this first set back I, personally, interviewed nineteen members of that committee, four of whom were against the bill, four were non-committal and the other eleven were in favor of reporting this bill out with an affirmative recommendation. The sponsor of this bill and myself also began a canvass of the members of this House and interviewed about two-thirds of them and were successful in securing the pledge of seventy-eight members of this House in favor of the passage of this repealer.

This bill has some merit regardless of the action of that committee. When our efforts were about to bear fruit, we were surprised and astounded that the bill had been reported out with a negative recommendation. The sponsor of this bill was promised a hearing before the bill was killed and I am convinced that the bill was foredoomed as a few members were prejudiced against it, possibly because of their aspirations for a judgeship, or because of their close associations and friendship for the present incumbents. Regardless of the action of this committee the bill certainly has some merit or we would not have secured such a large number of members in favor of the repealer. Let us look into the merits of this bill and see if the action of that Committee was justified. In the several courts of the State of Pennsylvania there are one hundred and fifty-two judges drawing salaries.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dithrich, will state his point of order.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is: That the gentleman is discussing the merits of the bill and not the action of the committee in reporting the bill out with a negative recommendation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Huntingdon is in order and will proceed.

Mr. CRUM. Mr. Speaker, there are one hundred and fifty-two judges drawing salaries aggregating $1,500,000, and a fair average for each year and there is no doubt but that the judges are receiving salaries commensurate with the service they are rendering, as we have never heard of one judge resigning from the bench because of insufficient remuneration. They are not only well paid, but they have been elevated to the highest position of honor and trust at the disposal of the voters of this Commonwealth, which in itself has a monetary value equal to that which is a guaranteed salary which they are now getting. The intelligence of the judges is above the ordinary and they certainly are capable of saving a part of these enormous salaries and investing from that sum as you and I must do in order to lay by something for a rainy day, which is an item amounting from $5,300 to $9,000 per year. This pension bill is asking us to

support these pensions and it is nothing more or less than an odious piece of class legislation that should be repealed. How many of you know of veterans of the Civil War or of the late World War who are receiving any such pensions? Then take our physicians who are responsible for our entrance into this world and who look after our bodily ills; I ask, are they less deserving than our judges? Take our clergymen who are responsible to a certain extent for a high standard of character, and how much less are they deserving of a pension than our judges?

Take our school teachers who are laying the foundations of our civilization for to-morrow. How much less are they deserving of a pension than our judges? It is true they all will receive a pension but it is true too that the teachers' retirement fund is supported by the contributions of those teachers themselves. Take our farmers who toil early and late cultivating the ground to produce the things necessary for the sustenance of life. Are they not just as deserving as our judges? The same argument applies to every class and profession, the banker, the merchant, the lawyer and that great army of industrial workers, not one of whom is receiving a pension, and they are just as much entitled to a pension as the judges of our court. If one fourth of the judges of this State are retired and placed upon this pension roll they will receive one hundred and eighty thousand dollars a year if one-half of the judges of this State are placed upon the pension roll they will receive one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, a sum greater than the appropriation to the mothers' assistance fund two years ago. How are we going to square ourselves with our constituency if we permit a pension system to continue that compels more than four thousand needy mothers and children to subsist and exist, if exist it can be called, upon a sum less than is given to the judges of this State who live in luxury. A pension system is un-American, and will paralyze human endeavor, human effort, human initiative and human ambition. If we extend this system to the other classes we will produce a race of men and women that will be thriftless, extravagant and wasteful.

Gentlemen of the House, there is one other phase of this situation that must be considered. The sponsor of this bill, my colleague, Major Wolfe, has been baffled at every turn by a few prejudice obstructionists, and, gentlemen, I appeal to your sense of fairness that he be not allowed to suffer this humiliation and mistreatment. I ask you to right this wrong and place this bill on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, you have heard the actions of your fathers, the actions of your grandfathers and the actions possibly of your brothers, and perchance some day your own actions, called un-American by the gentleman from Huntingdon, when he says that all pensions are un-American so that they whose fathers fought in the Civil War or in the Spanish American War or they who grace this hall and have fought in the World's War and may some day be called upon to accept from the federal government a pension are in the language of the gentleman from Huntingdon, un-American. But he speaks tonight on a subject that is far afield from that which we are to consider. We are asked to aid in the passage of a bill repealing the judges pension act and I wish to say to you that he has not told you how many judges are on the pension roll of Pennsylvania. I wish to ask you where has he shown the evil that anyone of them has done, and I wish to ask you again are you willing to crucify a man who for at least twenty years has served you in the highest situation in this Commonwealth because of a political situation in one or two counties of this State where they are anxious to defeat at least two sitting judges and to keep them off the pension list. There are but six judges in the State of Pennsylvania to-day on the pension list and the pay roll amounts to two thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars a month, or a total of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars a year. When they went on the bench this act was held out to them and they have not, as our friend from Huntingdon suggests, practiced on the outside. They have been compelled to give up at times a good practice to accept the honor. He says, "Who ever heard of a judge resigning because he could not live on the salary?" There sits at my side the worthy son of a distinguished sire who sat upon our bench in Philadelphia, and who because of the incompetence of the salary was compelled in order to support himself and his family to resign and return to the practice of the law. I am associated in the practice of the law with a judge who sat on one of the Appellate Court benches and who because of the inadequacy of the salary was compelled to retire and go back into private practice. There are but two instances that I know of and you men from the four corners of this State may know more, but there is not and there has not been given a single reason tonight to show why this act should be repealed, and these old men, for some of them are quite old, two of whom I know are now suffering from paralysis agitans are waiting for the day when their turn will be up that they may not merely retire that they may not merely get one half of their present salary, but that under the act when their attention is needed by the sitting judges to aid in those matters which are before the court that they shall be called to serve and serve without pay. The bill as we have it tonight is unjust, it is purely a piece of legislative chicanery and we ought to defeat it and defeat this motion to do a most unworthy, no, more than that, a dastardly act to men who have served this State, honestly, fearlessly and fairly.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, if to oppose this motion places me in the category of a reactionary obstructionist, if to oppose this motion places me in the class of those who favor class legislation then I desire, Mr. Speaker, to be ranked in that class. I will pass over the abuse that the gentleman from Huntingdon cast at the Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee, because the gentleman must have been misinformed. Never, Mr. Speaker, was a request made of the Chairman of this Committee for a public hearing on this bill. Every member of this House knows that there have been more public hearings granted by the Judiciary General Committee than by any other Committee of this House. I say that if the gentleman who sponsors this bill, a very close personal friend of mine, had asked for a hearing it would have been granted. Mr. Speaker, it was not until the gentleman from Huntingdon circulated the petition through the House asking for a vote to discharge the committee from further consideration of this bill that the committee met and took action, which resulted in the bill being reported to this House with a negative recommendation.

Are we to legislate for the sixty-seven counties of this Commonwealth, or are we to legislate to help out a political situation in possibly one or two counties of the State where the retirement of judges,—the pensioning of judges happens to be a political issue at this particular time? Is that why we are here? Is that the duty we owe to the Commonwealth or to the people of this State? Do we legislate to help out one judicial contest, or do we legislate to keep on the statute books an act that never has been abused, an act that has always been efficient in all that it provides?

The gentleman speaks of physicians not being pensioned. Of course they are not, because they are free to practice as long as they are able to do so. The judges cannot do that. They are elected in all of our courts, except our appellate courts, for a term of ten years, and after they serve that time they retire. It is almost impossible for them to go into active practice again and compete with other and younger lawyers. The gentleman has lost sight of the fact that this act provides for a pension if a man becomes mentally and physically incapacitated. If they become so, what are we going to do with them? Are we going to cast them into the junk heap, into the discard, and pay them nothing, the men who have given years of their time, of their ability, of their talents, in administering justice in the State? Then if the man becomes physically or mentally incapacitated, is he no longer to receive any remuneration, or is he to become an object of private or public charity? The gentleman speaks of men not retiring. Are you going to impose upon the man because he finds the duties of the bench a little more congenial than active practice? Are you going to say to him, because he is willing to do this, "This salary you have is all the great State of Pennsylvania can give you?" I do not believe that you will.

This bill has been before this House time and time again, and has been thoroughly discussed; every phase of it has been seriously considered, and time after time the bill has been upheld. I ask you gentlemen not only to

uphold the honor of the committee in reporting this bill with a negative recommendation, but to show by your vote that you approve of the present law.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to bring before the members of the House at this time a specific request from one of the men who would be a beneficiary under the act, who asks the members of this House to use their intelligence and vote for the repeal of this act, in the face of the negative recommendation, as it has been presented. No later than yesterday afternoon, one of the illustrious judges of our court made a special trip to my residence and asked me if I would not convey to this House his express opinion of a judge who was able to look after that so-called "rainy day," and I am going to act according to his suggestion, and I am going to see to it that anything I can do is going to be exerted in the same way. I am one of those who believes that pensions for anything other than services rendered to the country and to the government by the risk of human life or at the shedding of human blood, is un-American. I believe that this act should be repealed even in the face of the negative recommendation of the committee.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, there was one statement made by the gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Crum, that finds a harmonious note in my own makeup, one of which I entirely approve, and that is that it is unfortunate in the State of Pennsylvania that lawyers are not pensioned. I think lawyers should be pensioned, and I would gladly vote for any such bill. Mr. Thomas, the gentleman who last addressed us, brought us a message from a man, a message that I cannot admire. I would not say that such a message was generous; I would not say that such a message was an honorable one, and I would not say that such a message was an unselfish one, for one judge to say to you members of the House that because he is willing, because he is able, because he is satisfied to meet the rainy day and is able to do so, that all the other judges of the Commonwealth should shift for themselves. I, for one, would not accuse the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the government of the United States or any municipality thereof of being over-generous, either with their pay during a man's continuance in office or in any retirement system or any pension system. It is true, as Mr. Thomas said, that a man who served in the war is entitled to a pension. In my own experience I say to you that I would rather spend ten years in the service than ten years on the bench. I have seen the judges work. There is a lot of work. Speaking about rainy days, the lawyer who does not go on the bench does not meet the rainy days. The man who gives up a remunerative practice to go on the bench, even though he may not have a spendthrift son of a worthy sire like the man who sits here tonight, does not get sufficient money to see him through. It is hard enough to get the Legislature to grant any increases in salaries, and difficult enough to get them to agree to a pension system, and I hope that it will be much more difficult to get them to take back something which they gave, something which they gave after due consideration, something which after having been given, is not a bit too much. I trust that you will vote down this motion.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to move to have this bill recommitted to the Judiciary Special Committee for a hearing.

The SPEAKER. The bill is not yet on the calendar, the bill is not before the House.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. Speaker, my reason for presenting this bill came from a large number of constituents whom I represent, farmers and laboring men, who are very much opposed to the pensioning of judges. Their reasons are same. They ask why a judge should be pensioned when there is no pension provided for the farmer and laboring man. All of the judges of the State are not in favor of this bill. I have in my hand here a letter from Judge Thomas F. Bailey, who says, "I am strongly in favor of this repeal measure. I believe that the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas receive ample compensation. There exists no more reason for granting this emolument to judges, upon their retirement from the bench, than for an old age pension to farmers or workmen or to any other of our industrial classes. Old age pensions should be granted to all or to none."

It is true that we do pension the school teachers, but they contribute towards that fund. The judges of our courts are not asked to contribute towards the fund for their pensions. I have here also a letter from a judge in Luzerne county, the Hon. J. M. Gorman, in which he says that should he live until the end of his term that he will be entitled to the pension under the Act of 1919, but he says that it is un-American and unbecoming, and that he will not ask the people of this Commonwealth to pay him a pension, after he has received a sufficient salary for his services. I would ask the gentlemen of this House that they vote to put this bill on the calendar.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, we have before us at this time a motion to place a bill on the calendar, regardless of the negative recommendation. I believe we are all familiar with the motion as it is before us, and I therefore move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following: Messrs. Heffernan, J. W. Smith, Sterling, Glass, Dunn, Edmonds, Sowers, Golder, Conner, McOwen, Dithrich, Brooks, McCarthy, Baldi, Ehrhardt, McCaig, Stadtlander, Hough, Krugh, Drinkhouse, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

The Speaker declared the "nays" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and one hundred and fifty-seven members, or more than a constitutional majority, having voted in the affirmative, the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to place bill on calendar?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Crum and were as follows:

YEAS—63.

Aston,	Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Smink,
Bell,	Elgin,	Krause,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Lewis,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Fox,	McMullen,	Sweitzer,
Brendle,	Gearhart,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Brooks,	Gibbon,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Chaplin,	Hampson,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Comerer,	Harer,	Morris,	Williams,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Rinn,	Woner,
Crum,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Roman,	Wood,
Curry,	Horne,	Sieg,	Woodruff,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Shaffer,	Zook.
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—122.

Alexander,	Evans,	Leeds,	Quigley,
Allum,	Feldman,	Long,	Rhoads,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Richards,
Baker,	Franklin,	McBride,	Rieder,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McCaig,	Ruch,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McCann,	Ruddy,
Beaver,	Gochring,	McCarthy,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Golder,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Boland,	Green,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Burns,	Harding,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Harry,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Clutton,	Haws,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Michel,	Stewart,
Dawson,	Hess,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hetrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Diehm,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Donneley,	Keene,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Posey,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,		Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO CALL UP BILL.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up from page 3 of to-day's calendar, bills on final

passage postponed, House Bill No. 640, file folio 1651, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the several courts in counties of the first and second class and providing for their compensation

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to consider House Bill No. 640 at this time. The Chair hears no objections.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners in cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 102), entitled "An Act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest, and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture," by prescribing the fees of the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the case, whenever the liability of the bail is terminated otherwise than by a forfeiture of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills Schools Glen Mills Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 845, entitled:

An act creating a commission to secure a site and to establish and conduct a State fair and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches establishing a State Boxing Commission and a license committee making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 595 (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553 (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 439.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 439, file folio 1285, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572) entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—104.

Allum,	Franklin,	Love,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Glass,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Golder,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Smink,
Bower,	Green,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Griffith,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Martin,	Stark,
Burns,	Haslett,	Michel,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Richards,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Feldman,	Keene,	Ruth,	Zook,
Finney,	Kelly,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Lafferty,		
Fox,			

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Alexander,	Dunlap,	Leeds,	Shannon,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Evans,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,

Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hess,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. L.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kohler,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Krause,	Ruch,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act relating to liquor defining intoxicating liquor prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale barter furnishing possession delivering transportation exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor providing for the enforcement of this act prescribing penalties and repealing certain acts

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (1) as used in this act the word "liquor" and the phrase "intoxicating liquor" shall be construed to include alcohol brandy whiskey rum gin beer ale porter and wine and in addition thereto any spirituous vinous malt brewed or fermented liquor liquids and compounds whether medicated proprietary patented or not and by whatever name called containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume which are fit for use for beverage purposes Provided That the foregoing definition shall not extend to dealcholized wine nor to any beverage or liquor produced by the process by which beer ale porter or wine is produced if it contains less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume and is otherwise denominated than as beer ale or porter

(2) The word "person" shall mean and include natural persons associations co-partnerships and corporations

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act any person who shall manufacture sell offer for sale barter furnish possess deliver or transport any intoxicating liquor within the State for beverage purposes or who shall import into or export out of the State any intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than one year or both at the discretion of the court for a first offense for a second and subsequent offense whereof he shall be convicted he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) and undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than three years Provided That one-third of all fines assessed and collected under the provisions of this act shall be returned to the township or municipality in which the offense was committed for the use of the public schools But it shall not be unlawful to possess intoxicating liquor in a bona fide private dwelling provided such liquor was lawfully acquired and is for use only for the personal consumption of the owner thereof and his family residing in such dwelling and of his bona fide guests when entertained by him therein which entertainment shall not be deemed an unlawful furnishing

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent a person from manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his home but such cider and fruit juices shall not be sold or delivered after they become intoxicating except to persons having permits from the United States Government to manufacture vinegar Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the sale of vinegar

Section 3 Any house room building boat vehicle structure or place of any kind where intoxicating liquor is manufactured sold offered or kept for sale furnished or bartered in violation of this act and all intoxicating liquor and all property kept and used in maintaining such a place is hereby declared to be a public and common nuisance and shall be abated by proceedings at law or equity all expenses connected with such proceedings including a counsel fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the counsel of complainant shall be paid by defendant or defendants

Section 4 If an affidavit be made and filed before any magistrate before whom complaint has been made of the commission of any of the crimes provided against in this act setting forth that affiant has reason to believe and does believe that intoxicating liquor is being manufactured sold offered for sale furnished or possessed at any place named in said affidavit contrary to the provisions of this act the said magistrate shall by his warrant command the officer who is authorized to arrest the person so charged to make diligent search for such intoxicants liquor together with the vessels in which it is contained and all the stills implements furniture records order-books advertising matter and all apparatus used and kept for such illegal manufacture selling furnishing or possession of such liquor and if found to bring the same before such magistrate and the officer so seizing shall deliver the same to the magistrate before whom he takes the prisoner or makes return on the warrant who shall retain possession and be responsible therefor until the discharge or letting to bail of the person so charged after which such officer shall retain all articles seized subject to the order of the court before which such offender may be required to appear until his discharge or conviction and in the case of the conviction of such person the articles seized shall by the direction of the court be destroyed unless the court shall otherwise order

Section 5 It shall and may be lawful for any sheriff constable or other officer of justice with or without warrant to seize upon secure and remove any intoxicating liquor together with the vessels in which it is contained and all the stills implements furniture records order-books advertising matter and all other apparatus of any kind character or description whatsoever used and employed for the purpose of unlawful use as aforesaid and to arrest with or without a warrant any person violating this act And it shall be the duty of such sheriff constable or other officer to make return in writing to the next court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the nature and description of the articles so seized upon and the time place and circumstances under which such seizure was made and the said court upon hearing the parties if they should appear if satisfied that such articles were employed and used for the purpose of violating this act as aforesaid shall adjudge the same forfeited and order them publicly destroyed and at the same time order such reasonable cost and charges to the seizing officer as they shall deem adequate and just to be paid by the owner or possessor of such articles or in the case of his default or in case he cannot be found to be paid as costs are now paid by law upon indictments and such adjudication shall be conclusive evidence to establish the legality of such seizure in any court of this Commonwealth in any cause in which the question of its legality shall arise And in any case in which a decree of forfeiture shall not be pronounced if said court shall upon the evidence be satisfied that there was probable cause for the seizure they shall certify the same which certificate shall be a bar to any action brought against the officer for or account of such seizure in those cases in which the said officer rteurns or offers to return such articles and in all cases shall prevent a recovery in damages for any sum beyond the real value of the articles seized

Section 6 No writ of replevin shall issue for any articles seized as aforesaid nor shall any action be instituted for or on account of such seizure until the court shall have first adjudicated upon the premises but such writ or action shall forthwith on motion be quashed or abated by the court in which it shall be sued or brought

Section 7 No search warrant shall issue to search any private dwelling occupied as such unless it is being used for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor or unless it is in part used for some business purpose such as a store shop saloon restaurant hotel or boarding house The term "private dwelling" shall be construed to include the room or rooms used and occupied not transiently but solely as a residence in an apartment house hotel or boarding house

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 This act shall become effective sixty days after its approval by the Governor

Section 10 The act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eight) entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed The repeal of any or all such acts however shall not operate to revive any act or acts general local or special heretofore expressly or impliedly repealed

No violation committed prior to the date of this act taking effect and no indictment or other criminal proceeding of any nature shall abate by reason of the repeal of said acts or parts of acts but all proceedings an any indictments now pending and every criminal proceeding of every nature shall proceed and every violation committed prior to the date of this act taking effect may be prosecuted as if this act had not been passed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 7, line 19, by striking out the figures "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 24, by inserting after the word "vinous" the word "and."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to liquor defining intoxicating liquor prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale barter furnishing possession delivering transportation exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor providing for the enforcement of this act prescribing penalties and repealing certain acts

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the word "and" after "exportation."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 480, file folio 1875, entitled:

An Act relating to liquor defining intoxicating liquor prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale barter furnishing possession delivering transportation exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor providing for the enforcement of this act prescribing penalties and repealing certain acts.

be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 22, 1921, at 11.30 A. M.
Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considering in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb located at Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars and thirty-two cents ($19,519.32) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to cover deficiencies in maintenance of the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania namely
For deficit in maintenance existing May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-two cents ($2,119.32) or so much thereof as may be necessary
For deficit in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred dollars ($17,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled: "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof, approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth section of an act entitled "An act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven amending that part of the same which applies to the fixing and payment of the salaries of the register of wills and assistant clerks of said court" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows
Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office and he may appoint assistant clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court who shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register of wills and assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole be amended so as to read as follows
"Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of said orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office and he may appoint assistant clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court who shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant four thousand dollars the second assistant three thousand dollars and the third assistant twenty-three hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred

dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in the larger counties and sixteen hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BRADY. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 4, and 5, by striking out the following: "An act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "the" before "orphans"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out "court" at the beginning of said line and inserting in lieu thereof "courts and"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "as" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "(Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six) which as last"

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out the word "approved" on line 6, and all of lines 7, to 14 inclusive and the following on line 15 "one thousand nine hundred and nine which" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:" entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof,' as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court,' by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof, and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over seven hundred thousand," approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one)

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 16 to 29 inclusive on page 2, and all of pages 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established, shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matter pertaining to his office. The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand, may appoint the first assistant clerk; and the said register of wills may, with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks. Said clerks shall receive annual salaries, payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties, as follows, to wit: In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars; the second assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars; and the third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars; and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the first assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars; the second assistant, two thousand dollars; and the third assistant, fourteen hundred dollars; the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court; but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties, and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties, as above classified; which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county, upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court. But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants, then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills; but to his assistants in manner as follows:—namely, where there are more than one assistant, then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants, in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole,"

Is amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established, shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office. The judge or judges of said court, in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand, may appoint the first assistant clerk; and the said register of wills may, with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks. Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows, to wit: In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the first assistant four thousand dollars, the second assistant, three thousand dollars and the third assistant, twenty-three hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars, the second assistant, two thousand dollars, and the third assisant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in the larger counties and sixteen hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court. But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills, be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows; namely, where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the following: "the orphans' court and establishing" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "orphans' courts and to establish."

Amend title, line 8, by inserting after "four" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six)"

Amend title, lines 8 to 12, inclusive, by striking out the following: "by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, as follows:

An Act requiring the examination and treatment for venereal diseases of prisoners convicted of crime or pending conviction and authorizing the State Department of Health to make suitable rules and regulations for its enforcement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons who shall be convicted of crime or pending conviction and confined or imprisoned in any State county or city penal or reformatory institution shall be examined for and if infected treated for venereal diseases by the

attending physician of such institution or by duly constituted health authorities or their deputies

Section 2 The State Department of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations as shall in its judgment be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of section one of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jail and workhouses on parole"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvnia in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and the courts of oyer and terminer of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth are authorized after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail or workhouse of their respective districts and place him or her in charge of and under the supervision of a designated probation officer and shall have the power to recommit to jail or workhouse on cause shown by such probation officer that such convict has violated his or her parole and to reparole if in the judgment of the said judge there is a reasonable probability that the convict will be benefited by again according liberty to such convict and also to again recommit for violation of such parole This power shall not extend beyond the limit of the sentence which shall have been first imposed upon the prisoner" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and the courts of oyer and terminer of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth are authorized after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail or workhouse of their respective district and place him or her in charge of and under the supervision of a designated probation officer and shall have power to recommit to jail or workhouse on cause shown by such probation officer that such convict has violated his or her parole and to reparole if in the judgment of the said judge there is a reasonable probability that the convict will be benefited by again according liberty to such convict and also to again recommit for violation of such parole This power of parole shall extend for a period not to exceed the maximum sentence provided by law for the offense of which the convict was convicted regardless of the sentence first imposed upon the prisoner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general and special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 206 Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs except as to the election of school directors who shall be appointed as hereinafter provided administered by a board of school directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent district belongs And the court establishing independent school district shall at the time of doing so appoint a board of properly qualified residents of the district of like number and for the same terms as is herein provided for such class of districts and in November of every odd year such court shall appoint the proper number of directors for the full term of six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their appointment and any vacancy in such board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 206 In each independent school district established as herein provided there shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at the time of the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred twenty-one but held in a different room in which the municipal election is held two directors for two years two for four years and one for six years and thereafter an election shall be held every two years At the first two elections following two directors shall be elected and at each third following election one director shall be elected Their terms of office shall be for six years and shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The term of the present board of directors shall expire on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

The president vice-president and secretary of the present board and of all following boards of school directors in and for such independent school districts shall constitute the election board for the election of school directors for such independent school districts The election board shall have the same pay and powers as are delegated to other municipal election officers and such election officers shall be paid by the county and such election in all other respects shall be conducted in conformity with the existing school law The president of the present board and of all following boards of school directors in and for such independent school district shall be the judge of election the vice-president the inspector of election and the secretary the clerk of election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, as follows:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "agricultural seeds" as used in this act shall include the seeds of Canada blue grass Kentucky blue grass brome grass fescues millets tall meadow oat grass orchard grass redtop Italian rye grass kaffir corn perenial ry grass sorghum Sudan grass timothy alfalfa alsike clover crimson red clover sweet clover white clover Canada field peas cow peas soy beans vetches buckwheat flax rape barley field corn oats rye wheat and other grasses legumes cereals and forage plants and vegetables The term "vegetable seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as vegetable seeds and which are of the kinds used for the purpose of raising garden and truck crops

Section 2 For the purposes of this act the following shall be defined as noxious weeds Wild onion or garlic (Allium spp.) Quack grass (Agropyron repens) Dodders (Cuscuta spp.) Canada thistle (Cirsium Arvense) Devil's paint brush (Hieracium aurantiacum) King Devil (Hieracium spp.) Perennial Sow thistle (Sonchus arvenis) Horse nettle (solanum Carolinense) Bindweed (Convolvulus spp.)

Section 3 For the purpose of this act the term "weed seeds" shall include all seeds and bulblets of noxious weeds and in addition thereto all seeds other than agricultural seeds

Section 4 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale any agricultural seeds exclusive of vegetable seeds as defined in section one of this act for seeding purposes in bulk package or containers of ten pounds or more unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be exposed or offered for sale shall have attached thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof a tag or label on which shall be plainly and legibly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such seeds

(a) Commonly accepted name of such agricultural seeds

(b) The approximate percentage by weight of purity meaning the freedom of such agricultural seeds from inert matter and from other seeds distinguished by their appearance

(c) The approximate total percentage by weight of weed seeds

(d) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of the seeds or bulblets of noxious weeds which are present singly or collectively as follows

(1) In excess of one seed or bulblet in each five grams of timonthy redtop tall meadow oat grass orchard grass crested dogtail Canada blue grass Kentucky blue grass fescues brome grasses perennial and Italian rye grass western rye grass crimson clover red clover white clover alsike clover sweet clover alfalfa and all other grasses and clovers not otherwise classified

(2) In excess of one in twenty-five grams of millets rape flax and other seeds not specified in one (1) of three (3) of this subsection

(3) In excess of one in one hundred grams of wheat oats rye barley buckwheat vetches and other seeds as large or larger than wheat

(e) The approximate percentage of germination of such agricultural seeds together with the month and year in which the seed was tested Provided That this statement shall not be made a basis for prosecution under this section And provided further That whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall test or cause to be tested samples of such seed and shall publish the results of germination tests thereof he shall in such publication state the month and the year in which his test was made together with the month and year of test stated on the label

(f) The full name and address of the vender of such agricultural seeds

(g) The country or locality of origin in the case of the following imported seeds (one) Turkestan alfalfa (two) Italian grown red clover (three) Italian grown alfalfa (four) red clover grown in Chili

Section 5 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale as a mixture any mixture of agricultural seeds for seeding purposes which contains not more than two kinds of such seeds in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight each in bulk package or containers of ten pounds or more unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be exposed or offered for sale shall have attached thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof a tag or label on which shall be plainly and legibly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such mixture

(a) That such seed is a mixture

(b) The name and approximate percentage by weight of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight of the total mixture

(c) Approximate percentage by weight of weed seeds

(d) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of the seeds or bulblets of the noxious weeds which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed or bullet in each fifteen (15) grams of such mixture

(e) The approximate percentage of germination in such mixture in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight of each kind of agricultural seed present together with the month and year in which the seed was tested Provided That this statement shall not be made a basis for prosecution under this section And provided further That whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall test or cause to be tested samples of such seed and shall publish the results of germination tests thereof he shall in such publication state the month and the year in which his test was made together with the month and year of test stated on the label

(f) The full name and address of the vender of such mixtures

(g) The country or locality of origin of the following imported if such seeds are present (one) Turkestan alfalfa (two) Italian grown red clover (three) Italian grown alfalfa (four) Red clover grown in Chili

Section 6 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale as a mixture any mixture of agricultural seeds for seeding purposes other than the mixtures specified in section five of this act in bulk packages or containers of eight ounces or more unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be offered or exposed for sale shall have attached thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof a tag or label on which shall be plainly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such mixture

(a) That such seed is a mixture

(b) The name of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight of the total mixture

(c) The approximate total percentage by weight weed seeds

(d) Approximate percentage by weight of inert matter

(e) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of the seeds or bulblets of noxious weeds which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed or bulblet in each fifteen (15) grams of such mixture

(f) The full name and address of the vender of such mixture

(g) The county or locality of origin of the following imported seeds if such seeds are present (one) Turkestan alfalfa (two) Italian grown red clover (three) Italian grown alfalfa (four) Red clover in Chili

Section 7 It shall be unlawful to sell offer or expose for sale or distribution any agricultural seeds or any mixture of the same for seeding purposes when such agricultural seeds or mixtures shall contain more than three per centum (3%) by weight of weed seeds or shall contain one or more seeds of dodder (Cuscuta spp.) or one or more seed of Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense) to five grams of such seed or mixture Such agricultural seeds or mixtures are hereby declared to be unfit for seeding purposes and their use for such purposes to be a menace to the public

Section 8 Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture receives information that agricultural seeds or any mixture of the same which are hereinbefore declared to be unfit for seeding purposes are being offered for sale or exposed for sale in this Commonwealth and is of the opinion that the interests of the public so require he may present to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which is located the residence or place of business of the person firm or corporation selling offering for sale or exposing for sale such seeds his petition for an injunction to restrain the same and thereupon the court being satisfied that such seeds are being sold offered for sale or exposed for sale shall issue its injunction to restrain such person firm or corporation from selling offering for sale or exposing for sale such seeds

Section 9 The Secretary of Agriculture and his agents

(a) Shall have free access at all reasonable hours to any premises or structures to make examinations of any agricultural seeds or mixtures intended for sale for seeding purposes whether such seeds are upon the premises of the owner dealer in or consignee of such seeds or on the premises or in the possession of any warehouse elevator railway or steamship company and they are hereby authorized upon notice to the owner dealer or consignee or his agent or to the representative of any warehouse elevator railway or steamship company if present to take for test or analysis upon tendering the fair value thereof a composite sample of such agricultural seeds or mixtures In case any sample taken as herein provided upon test or analysis is found to fall below the statements on the tag or label attached to the container from which such sample was secured or otherwise to violate any of the provisions of this act the owner dealer in or consignee of the seeds tested or analyzed shall be notified and a copy of said notice shall be delivered or mailed to the person firm or corporation whose tag or label was found affixed thereto

(b) Are hereby authorized to test or analyze any samples of agricultural seeds which may be submitted for those purposes by any citizen of this Commonwealth subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may adopt The Secretary of Agriculture by rule or regulation may fix the maximum number of samples which may be tested or analyzed for any one citizen within a given period of time He shall for each such test and analysis charge and collect in advance a fee of twenty-five cents All fees paid under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid by the Secretary of Agriculture into the State Treasury

(c) Are hereby authorized to publish or cause to be published in bulletins or reports any and all information obtained from tests or analyses made by them under the provisions of this act which the Secretary of Agriculture may deem proper for publication in the interest of the public including the names and addresses of any persons who have sold offered for sale or exposed for sale any agricultural seeds so tested or analyzed Provided however That they shall not publish the name or address of any citizen who shall have submitted samples of seeds for test or analysis under subsection (b) hereof but who has not sold offered for sale or exposed for sale any such seeds

Section 10 Any one interfering with the person charged with the enforcement of this act or any of his duly authorized agents when in the discharge of the duties herein enjoined or refusing such persons the privilege of entering any place to which under the provisions of this act they shall have access shall be guilty of a violation of this act

Section 11 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act He shall make any such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act as he may deem necessary to secure the efficient enforcement thereof and any such rule or regulation made by him shall be published in bulletins or reports or in pamphlet form and distributed to all persons who may apply therefor

Section 12 It shall be unlawful to falsely mark or label any agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof required to be marked and labeled under the provisions of this act

Section 13 Any person copartnership association or corporation and any officer agent servant or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act or any reasonable rule or regulation promulgated thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200) for each offense All fines collected under authority of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and shall be by them paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 Agricultural seeds or mixtures of the same shall be exempt from the provisions of this act

(a) When possessed offered for sale exposed for sale or sold for food or feeding purposes only

(b) When sold for the purpose of being recleaned before being sold or exposed for sale for seeding purposes only

(c) When stored for the purpose of recleaning or not possessed sold or offered for sale for seeding purposes within the State Provided That whenever in any prosecution brought for a violation of the provisions of this act the defendant shall defend upon the ground that any seeds were sold offered for sale or exposed for sale for seeding purposes outside of this State the burden of proving such fact shall rest upon such defendant

Section 15 The act of General Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking defining the powers and duties of such Board imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General and prescribing penalties

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking are hereby constituted the State Depository Board hereinafter called the Board and any three (3) of such members shall constitute a quorum The members of the said Board shall perform the duties herein prescribed and shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) each per annum as salary for their services as members of said Board The State Treasurer shall be Chairman of the Board The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be Secretary of the Board and shall keep its minutes and records A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Board shall be filed with the Auditor General within three (3) days after such meeting A duly certified copy of such records shall be prima facie evidence of the matters appearing therein in any court of record

The second section reads as follows:

Section 2 The necessary expenses of the Board including salaries books stationery printing postage and advertising shall be paid from the State Treasury from a fund appropriated for that purpose upon the order of the Board certified by the Chairman and Secretary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "expences" and inserting in lieu thereof "expenses"

Amend section 2, page 2, line 12, by inserting after "purpose" the following: "by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 The Board shall have the right to make such rules and regulations governing the establishment and the conduct of State depositories and the handling of funds therein as the best interest of the State may require not inconsistent with the provisions of this act which said rules and regulations shall be in writing and entered upon the minutes of said Board and when made a copy thereof shall accompany any advertisement or request for bids for State deposits

Section 4 There shall be two classes of depositories One shall be known as active depositories and the other as inactive The Board shall designate two banks or trust companies in Dauphin County two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia County and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny County to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth and said Board shall have power if to them it seems necessary to designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purpose above mentioned

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer between the first and fifth days of September next after each general election to mail to each state and national bank banking institution and trust company doing business in this State a circular letter soliciting bids for keeping State funds for a term of two (2) years next after the succeeding January first upon the conditions prescribed in this act Said circular letter shall state the conditions to be complied with by the bidders as hereinafter provided what each bid shall set forth the time when and the place where such bids must be filed The State Treasurer shall make two (2) certified lists of the banks banking institutions and trust companies to which such letters were mailed each to be accompanied by a copy of such letter one of which he shall turn over to the Auditor General before the first Monday of October succeeding and the other he shall keep on file in his office for the inspection of any person desiring to see the same

Section 6 Every bank banking institution or trust company desiring to become a depository of State moneys or funds shall accompany its bid with a written application to the State Treasurer as the Chairman of the Board designating the amount of deposits solicited whether it is for an active or inactive deposit and accompany its application with a written statement showing the financial condition of the bank banking institution or trust company at the date of the application the number of its stockholders the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter the rate of interest it will pay on the average daily balance to the credit of the State Treasury in such bank banking institution or trust company which statement shall also contain a provision that the books and accounts of such bank banking institution or trust company so designated as a State depository shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Board any member or any accredited representative thereof The statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of its President Vice-President Cashier or Treasurer as the case may be

Said bid shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Bid for keeping of State funds" and shall be filed with the State Treasurer as Chairman on or before noon of the first Monday of October following

All bids shall be preserved and shall be open to public inspection at all times

The State moneys or funds herein referred to shall be all moneys coming into the State Treasury from taxes fees licenses bond issues now authorized or hereafter authorized sales of public property collections and money from any and all sources whatsoever as well also as all moneys or funds of which the State Treasurer by reason of his office is custodian guardian trustee treasurer or receiver or which come into his possession in any other capacity by reason of his office as State Treasurer

Section 7 When the Chairman receives such bids he shall endorse thereon the date of receipt of same and shall on the first Monday of October at or about two (2) o'clock post meridian open the same in the presence of the Board whereupon said Board shall make a list of the banks banking institutions or trust companies in the order of the rate of interest offered that is the bank banking institution or trust company offering the highest rate of interest shall be listed first the one offering the next highest rate next and so on until all such banks banking institutions or trust companies are listed

No bids for less than two (2) per centum on the average daily balance of State funds shall be considered

No selection shall be made of any institution not subject to national or state supervision except as hereinafter provided

Section 8 The Board is hereby authorized to select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth provided the same file with their bids a statement in writing with the said Board that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all regards as other depositories named in this act and provided further that they will in all regards comply with the conditions required of any other depository and after such selection of any private banking institution to such supervision and restrictions as other depositories selected by the Board and be subject to examination by the State Banking Department and its examiners at any time and it shall be the duty of said Banking Department to make such examinations at any time after said banking institutions become State depositories

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 The selection of the banks banking institutions or trust companies in which State moneys shall be deposited for the two (2) year period beginning January first next and for each succeeding similar period shall be made by the Board and for this purpose it shall be the duty of said Board to meet on the first Monday of October at two (2) o'clock Post Meridian following such requests for bids and every two (2) years thereafter and select from the list the number of banks banking institutions or trust companies offering the highest rate of interest on average daily balances that will in the judgment of said Board be necessary to keep all the State funds for such two (2) years period and whose application are approved by the Board and notify them to qualify as prescribed in this act and if at any time thereafter it shall develop that more depositories are required said Board shall select another list of institutions next in order on said list and notify them to qualify as depositories or in the discretion of said Board may advertise once a week for three (3) weeks in ten (10) newspapers one (1) in each of ten (10) different counties in the State for new bids for the remainder of the said two (2) year period as hereinbefore provided designating such time and place for opening the bids and awarding the deposits as to the Board shall seem best.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of each month or oftener at the call of the Chairman or a majority of its members to receive the report of the State Treasurer in the matter of receipts and deposits determine the amount to be deposited in the various depositories of State funds and that the same are properly secured to see that this act is fully complied with and to transact any other business that this act so authorizes them to

Where the funds are insufficient to award each bank banking institution or trust company the full amount of its bid the Board shall as far as practicable divide the de-

posits among the several banking institutions or trusts companies paying the highest rates of interest in the relative proportions of the amounts of the deposits bid for by the several banks banking institutions or trust companies

Evidence of a combination among bidders shall be deemed just cause for the rejection of any or all bids

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 7, line 12, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "eee"

Amend section 9, page 7, line 13, by striking out the words "to see" and inserting in lieu thereof "and"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 No bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five (25) per centum of its paid in capital and surplus and no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Provided That this section shall not apply to the institutions to be designated by the Board as active depositories of State funds subject to check daily by the State Treasurer The active depositories so designated shall be required to make all collections for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the total sum of six million dollars ($6,000,000)

Section 11 The amount of interest to be paid by any and all depositories under the provisions of this act for the privilege of keeping such public funds on deposit shall be computed on the average daily balance of the public moneys kept on deposit therewith

The Treasurer shall require and it is hereby made the duty of every such depository to keep accurate accounts of all such moneys deposited with it showing the amount deposited and when deposited and render on the first business day of each and every month to the Treasurer and the Auditor General a statement in duplicate showing the daily balance of the State moneys or funds held by it during the month next preceding and the interest thereon which interest shall at the same time be credited to the State Treasury account

All moneys paid to the State for the privilege of keeping said moneys or funds on deposit as aforesaid shall be credited by the Treasurer to the general fund except interest derived from moneys or funds secured from sale of bonds issued for special purposes and all moneys or funds of any Board Bureau Commission Department or any other branch of our State Government for which the State Treasurer by reason of his office is custodian guardian trustee treasurer or receiver which interest shall be credited to such special funds

Section 12 The Treasurer of the State shall deposit the State funds in such banks banking institutions or trust companies as shall be selected and approved by the Board within three (3) days after the receipt of said moneys and in such total amounts in each depository as the Board shall determine from time to time

If the State Treasurer shall fail to deposit said funds as herein provided he shall be liable as a penalty to the State for one (1) per centum a month on the funds he fails to so deposit

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 When a bank banking institution or trust company has been notified to qualify as a depository it shall within thirty (30) days after such notice deposit with the State Treasurer a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual surety to be approved by the Board in doube the amount of the deposit to be made and if corporate bonds are given no one company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve Whenever individual sureties are presented and approved they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three (3) times the amount of the deposit no one person to qualify for more than one-fourth (¼) the total amount required

Said bonds shall be conditioned for the safeguarding and return of State funds to pay interest to the Commonwealth monthly as herein provided to make reports to the Treasurer and Auditor General and all other respects comply with the requirements of this act Said bonds to remain in force for the period of the award as provided in section nine and until the said State funds are turned over to the State or its agents or until otherwise released by the Board

Surety bonds shall contain a clause obligating the individual sureties or the surety company when a corporation to pay and settle with the State the amount due in full including interest within sixty (60) days after notice is given by the State Treasurer of default by the principal

All bonds shall be executed on blank forms furnished by the State Treasurer which blank forms shall be approved by the Attorney General

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 13, page 10, line 10, by inserting before the word "all" the word "in."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 14 The surety bonds above mentioned shall be delivered to the State Treasurer receipted for by him and retained by him in the vaults of the State Treasury and if at any time any such surety bonds are not satisfactory security in the opinion of the Board for the deposits made they may require such additional security to be given as will be satisfactory to them and said Board shall from time to time inspect such bonds or security and see that the same are actually kept in the vaults of the State Treasury

Section 15 In case any bank banking institution or trust company that has submitted a bid for keeping State moneys shall fail to qualify within thirty (30) days after being notified to do so it shall forfeit to the State as liquidated damaged the difference between the interest rate offered and the lowest rate of interest the State is compelled to receive on its funds of the class of deposit for which bank banking institution or trust company bid for a period of six (6) months on the maximum amount that said bank banking institution or trust company proposed to keep Provided That no bank banking institution or trust company shall be compelled to qualify or be subject to any penalty that was not notified to qualify within four (4) months after the bid was opened

Section 16 Whenever the Board shall deem it necessary it may require any depository having State funds on deposit or any surety on a bond of such depository to furnish a sworn statement of the financial condition of such depository or surety and a failure to render such statement within a reasonable time as determined by the Board shall be sufficient ground for revoking the designation as a depository Every person who shall make any false statement to such Board touching the financial condition of such depository or touching his own financial position as surety whether in an affidavit or justification or in response to an inquiry or request of the Board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and imprisonment of not more than one (1) year either or both at the discretion of the court

The seventeenth section was read as follows:

Section 17 The State Treasurer may withdraw any or all of the State moneys or funds on deposit for the purpose of paying the appropriations and the obligations of the State provided that the moneys deposited in the inactive depositories shall be used only when the moneys in the active depositories shall not be sufficient and provided further that the State Treasurer shall give to such depository ten (10) days notice of his intention to withdraw on funds therein before drawing more than one-fifth (1-5) of the amount such depository is entitled to keep but this limitation shall not apply to deposits made in active depositories and when necessary to withdraw funds from inactive depositories they shall be withdrawn from the banks banking institutions and trust companies paying the lowest rates of interest and in proportional amounts as near as practicable The Treasurer shall keep a correct and accurate account of all moneys received for the use of the Commonwealth and pay out the same only on authority of law The State Treasurer shall be as heretofore personally responsible for the faithful performance of his duties under the law and for a proper accounting of all moneys paid to him as State Treasurer but he shall not be held personally liable for any moneys that shall be lost by reason of the failure or insolvency of any bank banking institution or trust company selected as a depository as in this act provided The Treasurer shall keep in his office a record showing an account with each depository

both active and inactive under which entry shall be made showing the amount and date of each deposit the rate of interest the withdrawals and the dates thereof and the balance on deposit Each such account shall show the date and amount of interest received during each paying period

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 17, page 12, line 15, by inserting before the word "depository" the word "inactive"
Amend section 17, page 12, line 17, by inserting before the word "depository" the word "inactive"
Amend section 17, page 12, line 18, by inserting after the word "this" the words "notice and"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 18 In case the Board is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposit imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever it may deem advisable it shall have power and authority to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty (30) days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository or depositories
Section 19 The State Treasurer on the fifth business day of each month shall render a statement of account to the Auditor General giving in detail the different sums which go to make up the grand total of the amount at the close of the business on the last business day of the preceding month in the State Treasury including moneys appropriated to the sinking fund Such statement shall include the names of banks banking institutions or trust companies with whom the public funds are deposited with the various amounts of such deposits the amounts of interest as credited to the State accounts by the different depositories and shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the State Treasurer and recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the Auditor General's office and such record shall be open for the inspection of the Governor heads of departments members of the legislature or any citizen of the State desiring to inspect the same and shall be correctly published in not more than six (6) newspapers in the State two (2) of which shall be published in Harrisburg to be selected by the Auditor General for general information payment of publication to be made from moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated
Section 20 It shall be a misdemeanor for any individual whether a state officer representative of a state officer or bank officer or any representatives of a bank or bank officer or officer of any trust company or representative of any such officer or any go-between to pay receive offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such State moneys or funds other than the interest payable to the State or for any person to secure or assist in securing a State deposit for his or her own personal gain or benefit Said misdemeanor shall be punishable by fine or not less than five hundred dollars ($500) and not less than one (1) year's imprisonment for each offense
Section 21 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

The twenty-second section was read as follows:

Section 22 The following acts of assembly namely
An act dated June fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven number one hundred thirty-one entitled "An act regulating the deposit of moneys belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof and providing for the collection of interest thereon"
An act dated April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three Number one hundred thirty-one entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania to require additional security from any bank banking institution or trust company in which the funds of the State are deposited"
An act dated February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six Pamphlet Laws forty-five entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act"
An act dated July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositaries to limit the amount of State Deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statement of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act' approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositaries to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner of two banks or trust companies as active depositaries for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law" are hereby repealed
And all other acts or parts of acts supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 22 page 15 line 2 by striking out the word "dated" and inserting in lieu thereof approved
Amend section 22 page 15 line 8 by striking out the word "dated" and inserting in lieu thereof approved
Amend section 22 page 15 line 14 by striking out the word "dated" and inserting in lieu thereof approved
Amend section 22 page 15 line 24 by striking out the word "dated" and inserting in lieu thereof approved

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking defining the powers and duties of such Board imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General and prescribing penalties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 6, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "the"
Amend title, line 7, by inserting after the "word" "General" the following: "and the State Banking Department"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer House Bill No. 535, file folio 1935, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, as follows:

An Act concerning industrial banks defining the same and providing for their incorporation powers supervision and control.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "industrial bank" as used in this act means any corporation formed under the provisions of this act

Section 2 Any number of adult persons residents of Pennsylvania not less than five may associate to establish an industrial bank under this act The incorporators shall excute a certificate of incorporation or application for letters patent which shall be acknowledged by at least three of the subscribeds thereto before a notary public and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on said certificate that the statements therein contained are true The said certificate accompanied by proof of publication of notice as hereinafter provided shall then be produced to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in this act he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body corporate of the name chosen and the said certificates shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be kept by him for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and the name and address of the treasurer of such corporation the said original certificate with all its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the business of the corporation is to be carried on and from thenceforth the subscribers and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said charter Certified copies of such certificate duly certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be conclusive evidence in all courts of the Commonwealth of the existence of such corporation and of every other matter or thing which could be proved by production of the original certificate

Section 3 The certificate of incorporation or application for letters patent shall specify

First Name (subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth)

Second Location or place of business particularly designating the county city township or borough

Third Amount of capital stock and number of shares into which divided

Fourth The names and places of rseidence of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each

Fifth A statement that such certificate is made to enable the persons named to form an industrial bank under this act

Sixth The term for which it is to exist

Section 4 Before application shall be made under the provisions of this act for the creation of an industrial bank or for the renewal of the charter thereof the persons forming the same shall cause a notice of such intended application to be advertised in two newspapers printed in the county in which such corporate body is intended to be located at least once a week for three months before such application shall be made the notice of such application shall specify the name and style the location the specific object for which created and the amount of capital If there be only one paper printed in the county in which such corporate body is intended to be located the publication in one paper shall be deemed sufficient. But if there be no paper printed in such county then the notice shall be given at least in one paper published in one of the nearest adjoining counties

Section 5 No corporation shall be organized under this act to do business in a city having a population of from twenty-five thousand to fifty thousand inhabitants with an aggregate amount of capital stock less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor to do business in a city having a population of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants with an aggregate amount of capital stock less than fifty thousand dollars and in any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants the aggregate amount of capital stock shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars

Section 6 The capital stock of any such corporation shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each At least twenty-five per centum of the capital stock shall be paid in cash to the treasurer of the corporation before any such corporation shall be authorized to transact any business other than such as relates to its formation and organization and such payment shall be certified to the Auditor General under oath by the president and manager of said corporation The balance of the capital stock shall be paid in cash to the corporation at the rate of not less than ten per centum per month following the initial payment No corporation organized under this act shall create more than one class of stock

Section 7 Every corporation incorporated under this act shall be known as an industrial bank and may use the word "bank" as a part of its corporate title

Section 8 Every corporation formed under the provisions of this act shall from the date of the letters patent issued thereto be a body corporate but shall transact no business except such as may be incidental to the purpose of its organization until twenty-five per centum of the capital has been paid in as hereinbefore provided and shall have the following powers

First To have succession by the name designated in its certificate of incorporation for the term of twenty years from the date of the letters patent unless sooner dissolved

Second To sue and be sued to appear and defend in all actions and proceedings under its corporate name and to the same extent as a natural person

Third To have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

Fourth To elect or appoint all necessary officers agents and servants define their duties and obligations fix their compensation dismiss them fill vacancies and require bonds

Fifth To make amend and repeal by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with law for its own government for the orderly conduct of its affairs and the management of its property for determining the manner of calling and conducting its meetings the tenure of office and the several officers and such others shall be necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of its purposes

Sixth To lend money and to deduct interest therefor in advance at lawful rates of interest and in addition to require and to receive uniform weekly or monthly instalments on its certificates of indebtedness purchased by the borrower simultaneously with the said loan transaction or otherwise and pledged with the corporation as security for the said loan with or without an allowance of interest on such instalments

Seventh To buy sell or negotiate bonds notes and choses in action and to sell or negotiate evidences or certificates of indebtedness or investment of the corporation calling for the payment of money at any time either fixed or uncertain and to receive payments therefor in instalments or otherwise

Eighth To purchase or otherwise acquire and to sell and negotiate drafts and acceptances drawn in connection with the sale of merchandise or account of the purchase price thereof and to take from the acceptors or holders of such drafts and acceptances as security therefor with or without other collateral choses in action or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it and to be paid for in uniform monthly weekly or other periodical instalments

Ninth To charge for a loan made pursuant to this section one dollar for each fifty dollars or fraction thereof loaned for expenses incurred in making the loan no charge shall be collected unless a loan shall have been made

Tenth To establish branch offices or places of business within the city township or borough in which its principal office is located but not elsewhere

Section 9 The powers conferred upon corporations organized under this act by the foregoing section shall not be construed as authorizing such corporations to receive deposits of money subject to check payable on demand or payable unconditionally at a fixed future time

Section 10 No industrial bank shall

(a) Make any loan to one person firm or corporation for more than ten per centum of the amount of the capital and surplus of such industrial bank

(b) Make any loan under the provisions of this act for a longer period than one year from the date thereof

(c) Deposit any of its funds with any other corporation unless such corporation has been designated as such depository by a vote of the majority of the directors exclusive of any director who is an officer director or trustee of the depository so designated present at a meeting duly called at which a quorum is in attendance

Section 11 At least three-fourths of the directors of any industrial bank shall be residents of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 12 Every corporation incorporated under the provisions of this act shall report to and be subject to the supervisions of the Commissioner of Banking

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which

it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " reads as follows

"Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or othewise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

Where the territory of any school district entirely or partially surrounds the territory of another school district or where any part of the territory of any school district is so located that access thereto can be had only by passing through some other school district or where an existing school building private or public not required for school purposes by the district in which the same is located is conveniently located for use the board of school directors are authorized for the convenience of attending pupils to acquire by purchase lease or condemnation any such school building or any real estate in such other district for the erection thereon of school buildings and to sell convey transfer or abandon the same or any part thereof Any real estate acquired in any other district by any such school district shall be exempt from taxation for any purposes whatsoever Whenever any such real estate is condemned by a board of school directors the proceedings for such condemnation and for the appointment of viewers and for the assessment of damages and benefits in connection therewith shall be as provided in sections six hundred five to six hundred fourteen inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied including lands theretofore occupied by streets and alleys which have been vacated by municipal authorities as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

Where the territory of any school district entirely or partially surrounds the territory of another school district or where any part of the territory of any school district is so located that access thereto can be had only by passing through some other school district or where an existing school building private or public not required for school purposes by the district in which the same is located is conveniently located for use the board of school directors are authorized for the convenience of attending pupils to acquire by purchase lease or condemnation any such school building or any real estate in such other district for the erection thereon of school buildings and to sell convey transfer or abandon the same or any part thereof Any real estate acquired in any other district by any such school district shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose whatsoever Whenever any such real estate is condemned by a board of school directors the proceedings for such condemnation and for the appointment of viewers and for the assessment of damages and benefits in connection therewith shall be as provided in sections six hundred five to six hundred fourteen inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" so far as to fix responsibility upon school authorities in school districts of the first second and third classes for enforcing in such districts the provisions of the child labor law relating to street trades and to prescribe the means of such enforcement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school districts wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 24 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of the various school districts and the police of the various cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to enforce the provisions of this act Prosecutions for violations of this act may be instituted by any factory inspector attendance officer or police officer upon oath or affirmation All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the school district wherein the offense was committed Upon conviction after hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 24 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of the various school districts and the police of the various cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to enforce the provisions of this act Prosecutions for violations of this act may be instituted by any factory inspector attendance officer or police officer upon oath or affirmation All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the school district wherein the offense was committed Upon conviction after a hearing the sentence provided in this act shall be imposed All fines collected under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

In every school district of the first second or third class authority for the enforcement of section seven of this act shall be vested also in the board of school directors thereof In every such school district the board of school directors shall employ attendance officers sufficient in number to enforce thoroughly the provisions of said section Said board of school directors shall make such regulations and adopt such plans including licenses badges or other devices as it may deem wise or necessary for properly carrying out the provisions of said section subject to the approval in writing of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

In case of failure of the board of school directors of any such school district to properly enforce said section seven it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold any order for such district's share of the state appropriation until such failure has been corrected

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MR. HESS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927 (Senate Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 888 (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597 (Senate Bill No. 9), as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) together with the unexpended balance of money heretofore appropriated for maintenance or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance of the said institution from June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 598, (Senate Bill No. 66), as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their deaths to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend thte sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier sailor or marine having a legal residence within their county who shall die anywhere within the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war" and which as further amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county of this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the

Governor during the Civil war and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier sailor or marine having a legal residence within their county who shall die anywhere within the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890, (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1013, (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

"Section 6 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall upon the petition of any ten reputable freeholders of any city township borough or district in said county procure for and furnish to said petitioners some suitable and appropriate metal terra-cotta or other suitable markers for the grave of each and every soldier sailor and marine who served with honor in the military or naval forces of the United States during any war or where a state or condition of war existed or in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and buried within the limits of said city township borough or district to be placed upon the grave of such soldier sailor or marine for the purpose of permanently marking and designating said grave for memorial purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall upon the petition of any ten reputable freeholders of any city township borough or district in said county procure for and furnish to said petitioners same suitable and appropriate metal or other suitable markers for the grave of each and every soldier sailor and marine who served with honor in the military or naval forces of the United States during any war or where a state or condition of war existed or in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and buried within the limits of said city township borough or district to be placed upon the grave of such soldier sailor or marine for the purpose of permanently marking and designating said grave for memorial purposes Such markers shall be a round metal marker six inches in diameter and shall be attached to a stem and shall in the case of every soldier sailor and marine who served in the military or naval forces of the United States other than those who served in the Civil War be a fac-simile of the discharge button issued to soldiers sailors and marines by the Government of the United States Markers furnished for soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Civil War shall be the standard markers now furnished for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county two assistant district attorneys who shall receive such compensation not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum each as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars a second assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a third assistant district attorney at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county two assist-

ant district attorneys who shall receive such compensation not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum each as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars a second assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a third assistant district attorney at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars

The salaries herein provided for assistant district attorneys shall be paid by the respective counties out of the county treasury in the manner provided by law for the payment of salaries of county officers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. H. F. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "thousand" the following: "and more but less than two hundred thousand."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, as follows:

An Act providing for the burial of the bodies of indigent persons by certain poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the directors and overseers of each poor district where provision is not now made by law to provide for the burial of all indigent persons other than travelers or honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who shall die within their respective districts and whose bodies shall not be claimed by any relative by blood or marriage or by a friend or by a representative of a fraternal organization of which the deceased was a member or by the representative of any charitable organization or which may not be claimed by the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania for use for scientific purposes under the provisions of existing laws The expense of any such burial shall not be less than sixty dollars nor more than seventy-five dollars and shall be paid from the funds of the poor district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been already made the subject of litigation in any court of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any county city borough town or township to acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in counties cities boroughs towns and townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto".

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article to be known as article five

CHAPTER III

CREATION OF TOWNSHIPS

ARTICLE V

CONSOLIDATION OF TOWNSHIPS

Section 66 Whenever two or more townships of the same class situate in the same county shall be adjacent to each other they may be consolidated into one township Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions The township supervisors or the township commissioners of the respective townships may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least twenty-five qualified electors of the respective townships enter into a joint agreement for the consolidation of such townships into one township The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new township and the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as had been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the townships and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the townships either jointly separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such townships respectively

Section 67 The question of the consolidation of such townships shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the townships at a special election to be held on a day to be designated in the joint agreement Any such election may be held on the day of any general or municipal election The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating elections Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections of township officers The question to be submitted to the electors shall be submitted in the form and in the manner provided by the general elections laws for the submission of similar questions

If the majority of the votes cast at such election in each of the townships is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the supervisors or the commissioners of the respective townships by the return boards and the secretary of the respective townships and shall cause the same to be entered upon the minutes and upon the agreement

Section 68 The agreement or a certified copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Upon the filing thereof the several townships shall be consolidated into one township under the manner set forth in the agreement All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation except such as may be incurred at any general or municipal election shall be paid by the consolidated township and in case the electors shall decide against any such consolidation such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by the townships proposed to be consolidated

Section 69 After such consolidation the rights privileges and franchises of each of the townships and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such townships shall be vested in the new township The title to real estate vested in either of such townships shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts and liabilities of either of such townships shall attach to such new township and be in force against it In the case of any such consolidation the supervisors or the township commissioners of the township having the largest population shall constitute the supervisors or commissioners of the new township and such officers shall remain in office until the expiration of the respective terms for which they were elected As vacancies occur in any of said offices by the expiration of their terms such vacancies shall be filled by the election by the electors of the consolidated township of supervisors or commissioners in the same manner as is now provided for the election of these officers in accordance with the provisions of this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 8, by striking out "elections" and inserting in lieu thereof "election"

Amend section 1 page 3, line 15 by striking out the word "and"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 17 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "or"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, (Senate Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, (Senate Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetera to persons who served in the civil war Spanish-American war Philippine war and world war and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act that in making appointments and reinstatements et cetera promotions and transfers in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania preference shall be given to all persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who served in the Civil War Spanish American War Philippine War and World War Provided that said persons upon making application for re-instatement to a position competitive at the time of the request for re-instatement when a vacancy exists or is about to exist and who were separated without delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position or from a position which they entered by transfer or promotion from a competitive position shall be re-instated in the department or office from which separated without time limit Provided further that said persons who have been re-instated in the civil service in a grade lower than that from which they have been separated may be promoted to their former grade without examination Provided further that in making the appointments said persons shall be released from all age limitation and after having attained a rating of seventy (70) or more shall be eligible for appointment and their names shall be placed on the proper register according to their ratings but the names of said persons rated at seventy (70) or more shall be placed above all others not given preference in appointment and when any of said names appear in certification from said persons standing highest on the eligible list the appointing power shall appoint any of said persons in the same manner as other appointments are made And provided further that said persons in making application for examination or reinstatement in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which the applicant claims to be a citizen that such applicant was at the time of making application an actual and bona fide resident of said

county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and had been such residents for a period of one year next preceding

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be ready by the Clerk.

The amendments were ready by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "and."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the words "World War" the following:
"or in any other war in which the United States has been engaged."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 2 to 10 by striking out the following: "Provided that said persons upon making application for reinstatement to a position competitive at the time of the request for reinstatement when a vacancy exists or is about to exist, and who were separated with out delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position or from a position which they entered by transfer or promotion from a competitive position shall be reinstated in the department or office from which separated without time limit."

and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided that if any such person has been separated without delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position or from a position from which he or she entered by transfer or promotion from a competitive position, such person upon making application for a reinstatement to a position competitive at the time of the request for reinstatement if a vacancy exists or is about to occur, shall be reinstated in the department or office from which he or she was separated without time limit, upon certification of the Civil Service Commission that such person is physically fit to discharge the duties of the position to which he or she seeks to be reinstated."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22 by inserting after the word "in" the word "a."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 26 and 27 by striking out the word "examination" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointment."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 5 and 6 by striking out the word "residents" and inserting in lieu thereof "resident.".

On the question.
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question.
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 No person honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who served in said wars employed in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county town or city in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any of the offices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whose record is rated as "good" shall be suspended discharged dropped forced to resign or reduced in position salary or wages unless funds are exhausted in which case said employes shall be the last to be affected and when funds are replenished they shall be the first to be reinstated Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons charged with criminal offense dereliction or neglect of duty drunkenness or disorderly conduct but that no such charges shall be sufficient to cause discharge or reduction of pay or wages or demotion until after a fair and impartial trial shall be had in accordance with the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be summarily removed from office and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, etc., to persons who served in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States.

On the question.
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, lines 1, 2 and 3 by striking out the following: "of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetera."

Amend title, line 4, by striking out the word "and."

Amend title, line 5, by inserting after the word "war" "or in any other war in which the United States has been engaged."

On the question.
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question.
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 302, House Bill No. 930, file folio 651, be recommitteed to the Committee on Military for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992, (Senate Bill No. 384), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next of kin

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" which as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to damages for injuries producing death' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children or parents of the deceased and no other relatives and that such husband widow children or parents of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or [illegible] subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subjects of any

foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased and to other relatives and that such husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subject of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title line 6 by striking out the following: "and other dependent next of kin."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 708, as follows:

An Act concerning the proof of statutes of other jurisdictions and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That printed books or pamphlets purporting on their face to be the session or other statutes of the session or other statutes of the United States of any of the territories or possessions thereof of any state of the United States or of any foreign country or of any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania and to have been printed and published by the authority of any such government territory possession state foreign country or foreign jurisdiction or proved to be commonly recognized in its courts shall be received in the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of such statutes

Section 2 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 3 This act may be cited as the Uniform Proof of Statutes Act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 8 and 9 by striking out the following "the session or other statutes of."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This amendment being merely a strike-out, the bill is still before the House for consideration.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	Love,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Finney,	McCaig,	Seig,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brady,	Golder,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stark,
Burns,	Harding,	Martin,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harer,	Mautz,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Allen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Zook.
Donneley,	Kooser,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Krugh,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BALDI asked and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 640, file folio 1651, on page 3 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BALDI,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the several courts in counties of the first and second class and providing for their compensation

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDI. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDMONDS. What change does this make in the existing law?

Mr. BALDI. It increases the salaries of the interpreters in the Common Pleas Courts from $2,500.000 to $3,500.00.

Mr. EDMONDS. That is the only change?

Mr. BALDI. Yes, the five interpreters connected with the Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia, and five in the County Courts of Allegheny County.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill providing for an increase of one thousand dollars in the salaries of certain interpreters in cities of the first and second classes. The present salary is twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and the proposed salary is thirty-five hundred dollars. It seems to me that the time has come when we ought to consider upon what basis these increases are being asked. These interpreters of the courts perform a public duty for which they are paid twenty-five hundred dollars a year. Personally, I am willing to vote, in the first place for increases in salaries for those who are getting below what is the necessary remuneration for existence in the communities where they are serving. These salaries are above that to-day. I am willing to vote, in the second place for increases in the salary for highly trained technical men where it is necessary that these positions be made attractive in order to get the best talent for these positions. That is not the case here. I am willing to vote, in the third place, for increases where they have a good executive who supervises the work they are doing and sees to it that they work well, and who finally comes to you and says that these increases ought to be given. That is not so in this case. These salaries are not being asked for by any executive. I have communicated with the president judges of the courts in Philadelphia, and have received letters from two of them, stating, in their judgment, there is no public demand for these increases in salary at the present time. When the increase is once voted for, the people have got to pay for it, and it seems to me that this is not the class of salaries that ought to be increased at this time. Therefore, I ask the members of the House to vote against this bill.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDI. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he has consulted with councils in Philadelphia. The city of Philadelphia has to pay these increases, and I would like to know if he has asked councils concerning them.

Mr. BALDI. I have not, because this is a law in itself.

Mr. GREEN. Do you think it is the proper thing to come here to Harrisburg and legislate for these increases when council has not been consulted?

Mr. BALDI. I do, so far as the interpreters in Philadelphia are concerned; they are connected with the Common Pleas Court.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—75.

Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Love,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McBride,	Roman,
Aston,	Gibbon,	McCann,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Ruth,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McClure,	Schaeffer,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McGowan,	Schilling,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McHugh,	Shannon,
Brendle,	Harry,	McKnight,	Sinclair,
Bromley,	Hatrick,	McOwen,	Smiley,
Brooks,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J.,	Soffel,
Brown, F. B.,	Hetrick,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Burns,	Jones, D. J.,	Millar, A.,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Kantner,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Cook,	Keene,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Dawson,	Kohler,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Denning,	Kooser,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Dewey, C. P.,	Krugh,	Orr,	Wettach,
Disheimer,	Leeds,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Long,		Williams,

NAYS—89.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Elgin,	Krause,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Smink,
Blair,	Feldman,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Finney,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Fitzgibbon,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Brenneman,	Flynn,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Fowler,	Magill,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Fox,	Martin,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Goodnough,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Green,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Griffith,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Harding,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Harer,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Haslett,	Perry,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Quigley,	Wells,
Curran,	Hess,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Rieder,	Woner,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Horne,	Sieg,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Huston,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any mandate writ or commission is issued out of any court of record of the United States or any of its territories or possessions or of any state of the United States or of any foreign country or of any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania or whenever upon notice or agreement it is required to take the testimony of a witness or witnesses in this state witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify in the same manner and by the same process and proceeding as may be employed for the purpose of taking testimony in proceedings pending in this state

Section 2 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 3 This act may be cited as the Uniform Foreign Depositions Act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Allum,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bower,	Golder,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Green,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,

Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Huston,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Williams,
Denning,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Roman,	Zook.
Dithrich,	Krause,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WILLIAMS asked and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1014, (Senate Bill No. 496), on page 11 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Williams,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1014, (Senate Bill No. 496), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Allum,	Elgin,	McBride,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Evans,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Finney,	McCann,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bell,	Golder,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Green,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Martin,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Denning,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Richards,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Roman,	Zook.
Faches,	Leeds,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Long,		

NAYS—15.

Alexander,	Dewey, P. H.,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A. S. C.,
Brendle,	Dunlap,	Love,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Gelder,	McGowan,	McKim,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Stevenson,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 199, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said empolyes can be retired and the procedure therein changing the pension period and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative and executive branches of the State government and of State institutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" which as amended by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement' approved the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof' " reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a State employe is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion giving the reasons therefor and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years or more and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service The term 'State employe' as used in this act shall apply to all employes in penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth as well as those more directly in the service thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever the Governor is of the opinion that a State employe is incapacitated for performing his regular official duties except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for he shall notify said employe of his opinion and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do after his honorable retirement from office by resignation he shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service. The term "State employe" as used in this act shall mean all officers and employes of the executive and legislative branches of the State government including officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction who at the time of retirement are not contributors to the State Teachers' Retirement Fund and entitled to retirement in accordance therewith The

term shall also apply to all officers and employes in penitentiaries reformatories and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—116.

Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCann,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Ruth,
Baker,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Green,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Hagerty,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Haldeman,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Hampson,	Magill,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Harry,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Haws,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Mantz,	Stackhouse,
Campbell,	Henderson, W.,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Millar, A.,	Steedle,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, H. F.,	Stevens,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Miller, J. J.,	Stewart,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Morris,	Thomas,
Donneley,	Keene,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Posey,	Wetlach,
Eaches,	Krause,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Evans,	Leeds,	Rieder,	Wood,
Feldman,	Long,	Rinn,	Zook.

NAYS—56.

Bidelspacher,	Curran,	Huston,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Smiley,
Bolard,	Diehm,	Jordan,	Stark,
Bower,	Elgin,	Kantner,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Strauss,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Walker, G. T.,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Martin,	Weiss,
Catlin,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Wells,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Williams,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Mitchell,	Woner,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Woodruff,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Crum,	Horne,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO CALL UP BILL.

Mr. ZOOK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up at this time from page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 239, file folio 1281, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to consider House Bill No. 239 at this time? The Chair hears objections.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve, in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 12, by inserting after the words "be paid" the following "to the district in which such institution is located"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days on the third reading postponed calendar of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 837.

An Act to define and regulate the rights and duties of vehicles whatever their method of propulsion at intersections of public streets or public highways and repealing inconsistent legislation

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page nine of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 533, File Folio No. 1781.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by creating school districts of the fifth class; and providing for the administration thereof.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for amendment.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CAMPBELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page six of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 664, File Folio No. 1719.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MARTIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page six of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 784, File Folio No. 1713.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts of the fourth class with the assent of the electors to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved unpracticable or undesirable for other lawful purposes

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, line 4, by striking out the word "unpracticable" and inserting in lieu thereof "impracticable"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 6.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 21.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 91.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 496.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty) entitled "An Act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York"

House Bill No. 21.

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 510.

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

House Bill No. 526.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liabilty to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account

House Bill No. 315.

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

House Bill No. 359.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties"

House Bill No. 662.

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Whereas Large sums of money were loaned by the Government of the United States to the British Government and to the governments of other nations allied with her in the World War and

Whereas It has been proposed to forgive and cancel all such debts to the respective governments and

Whereas Such moneys should properly be applied to the payment of a bonus to the men and women whose loyalty and patriotism in the military and naval service of the United States brought about the splendid victory in the World War and

Whereas If said debts are forgiven and canceled heavy burdens of taxation must be placed on the people of this Nation in order to pay such bonus now therefor

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it is unalterably opposed to the forgiving and cancellation of such debts to the various governments and that it urges upon the high officers of the Nation the necessity of insisting on the payment of such debts and the application of the proceeds thereof to the payment of a bonus to the soldiers sailors and marines of the World War

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to inform the members of the House that he has received the identification cards for the members, all of which will be enclosed in a leather case and the same can be had by calling at the Speaker's office tomorrow. The Chair also wishes to announce that House Bill No. 1016, known as the Finegan Salary Bill, is in print and extra copies of this bill have been printed and are obtainable in the room of the Sergeant-at-arms.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.45 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, March 22, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

O Thou great Jehovah, we thank Thee for every good and perfect gift, for every good and perfect gift cometh down from the Father of Love. We thank Thee for this new day and the new opportunities that present themselves to us for solution, and we pray Thy divine guidance and wisdom in all things. Help us to remember that today well lived will make every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PATTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 549, (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 190, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decoration of said organization.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth; providing for the filing of claims therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such claims.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 503, (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act providing the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), which title, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, saving institutions, and savings banks, subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property, and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever; and the profits, accretions, and interest on such moneys, property, and estates, as well as the interest thereon approved, between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof; and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property, and estates held in any manner by any person, association, or body corporate for the benefit of another."

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds, from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor, prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1919 (P. L. 169).

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 179), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 177).

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section six, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so that the subejct of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 572, (House Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies, postage, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 545, (House Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 975) entitled, "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; and forbidding the refilling of, or dealing or trafficking in, such registered bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor; providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant; providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof, and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act defining libel of any religious denomination or sect, and providing for its punishment.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 409, (House Bill No. 430), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia and the City of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 809) entitled "An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation within the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," by striking out certain provisions limiting the investigation and classification of farm products, and appropriating to the Department of Agriculture for the use of the Bureau of Markets all fees and other moneys collected under this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital, of Williamstown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act providing for the opening of safe deposit boxes, compartments or vaults, the rental whereof has remained unpaid for seven or more successive years, and for the taking over by the Commonwealth without escheat of all moneys and of the proceeds of all other property contained therein after the same have remained unclaimed at a hearing held for the purpose of entertaining such claims, subject to being refunded at any time, to persons making proper proof of ownership, and making an appropriation for the purpose of such refund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two and five hundred and forty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" by imposing an occupation tax for school purposes on female residents of school districts of the second, third and fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act amending section six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for pur-

poses of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making a further appropriation to carry into effect the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 935) entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act licensing and otherwise regulating persons, firms, associations and corporations, making or negotiating or offering or attempting to make or negotiate certain transactions relative to real estate, interests therein, rentals therefrom or negotiating or offering or attemping to negotiate loans secured by encumbrances thereon, creating a bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs for the licensing of such persons, firms, associations and corporations; prescribing penalties; making an appropriation and repealing certain laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 323, as follows:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Definition of Terms In this act "Conditional Sale" means (1) any contract for the sale of goods under which possession is delivered to the buyer and the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer at a subsequent time upon the payment of part or all of the price or upon the performance of any other condition or the happening of any contingency or (2) any contract for the bailment or leasing of goods by which the bailee or lessee contracts to pay as compensation a sum substantially equivalent to the value of the goods and by which it is agreed that the bailee or lessee is bound to become or has the option of becoming the owner of such goods upon full compliance with the terms of the contract

"Buyer" means the person who buys or hires the goods covered by the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Filing district" means the sub-division of the State in which conditional sale contracts or copies thereof are required by this act to be filed

"Goods" means all chattels personal other than things in action and money and includes emblements industrial growing crops and things attached to or forming a part of land which are agreed to be severed before sale or under the conditional sale

"Performance of the condition" means the occurrence of the event upon which the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer whether such event is the performance of an act by the buyer or the happening of a contingency

"Person" includes an individual partnership corporation and any other association

"Purchase" includes mortgage and pledge

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee

"Seller" means the person who sells or leases the goods covered by the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

Section 2 Primary Rights of Buyer The buyer shall have the right when not in default to retain possession of the goods and he shall also have the right to acquire the property in the goods on the performance of the conditions of the contract The seller shall be liable to the buyer for the breach of all promises and warranties express or implied made in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 3 Primary Rights of Seller The buyer shall be liable to the seller for the purchase price or for installments thereof as the same shall become due and for breach of all promises made by him in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 4 Conditional Sales Valid Except as Otherwise Provided Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller after possession of the goods is delivered to the buyer shall be valid as to all persons except as hereinafter otherwise provided

Section 5 Conditional Sales Void as to Certain Persons Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller shall be void as to any purchaser from or creditor of the buyer who without notice of such provision purchases the goods or acquires by attachment or levy a lien upon them before the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed as hereinafter provided unless such contract or copy is so filed within ten days after the making of the conditional sale

Section 6 Place of Filing The conditional sale contract or copy shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary in the county in which the goods are first kept for use by the buyer after the sale It shall not be necessary to the validity of such conditional sale contract or in order to entitle it to be filed that it be acknowledged or attested This section shall not apply to the contracts described in section eight

Section 7 Fixtures If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become a part thereof and not to be severable wholly or in any portion without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property as to any portion not so severable shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against any person who has not expressly assented to the reservation If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against subsequent purchasers of the realty for value and without notice of the conditional seller's title unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are or are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before such purchase in the office where a deed of the realty would be recorded or registered to affect such realty As against the owner of realty the reservation of the property in goods by a conditional seller shall be void when such goods are to be so affixed to the realty as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before they are affixed in the office where a deed would be recorded or registered to affect such realty

Section 8 Railroad Equipment or Rolling Stock No conditional sale of railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock shall be valid as against the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the contract shall be acknowledged by the buyer or attested in like manner as a deed of real property and the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed or recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein the same is located and unless when any engine or car so sold is delivered there shall then be plainly and conspicuously marked upon each side thereof the name of the seller followed by the word "owner"

Section 9 Conditional Sale of Goods for Resale When goods are delivered under a conditional sale contract and the seller expressly or impliedly consents that the buyer may resell them prior to performance of the condition the reservation of property shall be void against purchasers from the buyer for value in the ordinary course of business and as to them the buyer shall be deemed the owner of the goods even though the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed according to the provisions of this act

Section 10 Filing The filing officer shall mark upon the contract or copy filed with him the day and hour of filing and shall file the contract or copy in his office for public inspection He shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter the names of the seller and buyer the date of the contract the day and hour of filing a brief description of goods the price named in the contracts and the date of cancellation thereof except that in entering the contracts mentioned in section eight

the recorder of deeds shall record either the sum remaining to be paid upon the contract or the price of the goods Such book shall be indexed under the names of both seller and buyer For filing and entering such contract or copy the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents except that for filing and entering a contract described in section eight the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to the same fee as he is now allowed by law for similar services

Section 11 Refiling The filing of conditional sale contracts provided for in sections five six and seven shall be valid for a period of three years only The filing of the contract provided for by section eight shall be valid for a period of fifteen years only The validity of the filing may in each case be extended for successive additional periods of one year from the date of refiling by filing in the proper filing district a copy of the original contract within thirty days next preceding the expiration of each period with a statement attached signed by the seller showing that the contract is in force and the amount remaining to be paid thereon Such copy with statement attached shall be filed and entered in the same manner as a contract or copy filed and entered for the first time and the filing officer shall be entitled to a like fee as upon the original filing

Section 12 Cancellation of Contract After the performance of the condition upon written demand delivered personally or by registered mail by the buyer or any other person having an interest in the goods the seller shall execute acknowledge and deliver to the demandant a statement that the condition in the contract has been performed If for ten days after such demand the seller fails to mail or deliver such a statement of satisfaction he shall forfeit to the demandant five dollars and be liable for all damages suffered Upon presentation of such statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall file the same and note the cancellation of the contract and the date thereof on the margin of the page where the contract has been entered For filing and entering the statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of thirty cents except that the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for filing and entering a statement of the satisfaction of a contract described in section eight

Section 13 Prohibition of Removal or Sale Without Notice Unless the contract otherwise provides the buyer may without the consent of the seller remove the goods from any filing district and sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them but prior to the performance of the condition no such buyer shall remove the goods from a filing district in which the contract or a copy thereof is filed except for temporary uses for a period of not more than thirty days unless the buyer not less than ten days before such removal shall give the seller personally or by registered mail written notice of the place to which the goods are to be removed and the approximate time of such intended removal nor prior to the performance of the condition shall the buyer sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in the goods unless he or the person to whom he is about to sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same shall notify the seller in writing personally or by registered mail of the name and address of the person to whom his interest in the goods is about to be sold mortgaged or otherwise transferred not less than ten days before such sale mortgage or other disposal If any buyer does so remove the goods or does so sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them without such notice or in violation of the contract the seller may retake possession of the goods and deal with them as in case of default in payment of part or all of the purchase price The provisions of this section regarding the removal of goods shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight

Section 14 Refiling on Removal When prior to the performance of the condition the goods are removed by the buyer from a filing district in this State to another filing district in this state in which such contract or a copy thereof is not filed or are removed from another state into a filing district in this state where such contract or copy is not filed the reservation of the property in the seller shall be void as to the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof shall be filed in the filing district to which the goods are removed within ten days after the seller has received notice of the filing district to which the goods have been removed The provisions of this section shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight The provisions of section eleven regarding the duration of the validity of the filing and the necessity for refiling shall apply to contracts or copies which are filed in a filing district other than that where the goods are originally kept for use by the buyer after the sale

Section 15 Fraudulent Injury Concealment Removal or Sale When prior to the performance of the condition the buyer maliciously or with intent to defraud shall injure destroy or conceal the goods or remove them to a filing district where the contract or a copy thereof is not filed without having given the notice required by section thirteen or shall sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of such goods under claim of full ownership he shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year or be fined not more than five hundred dollars or both

Section 16 Retaking Possession When the buyer shall be in default in the payment of any sum due under the contract or in the performance of any other condition which the contract requires him to perform in order to obtain the property in the goods or in the performance of any promise the breach of which is by the contract expressly made a ground for the retaking of the goods the seller may retake possession thereof Unless the goods can be retaken without breach of the peace they shall be retaken by legal process but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize a violation of the criminal law

Section 17 Notice of Intention to Retake Not more than forty nor less than twenty days prior to the retaking the seller if he so desires may serve upon the buyer personally or by registered mail a notice of intention to retake the goods on account of the buyer's default The notice shall state the default and the period at the end of which the goods will be retaken and shall briefly and clearly state what the buyer's rights under this act will be in case they are retaken If the notice is so served and the buyer does not perform the obligations in which he has made default before the day set for retaking the seller may take the goods and hold them subject to the provisions of sections nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three regarding the sale but without any right of redemption

Section 18 Redemption If the seller does not give the notice of intention to retake described in section seventeen he shall retain the goods for ten days after the retaking within the state in which they were located when retaken during which period the buyer upon payment or tender of the amount due under the contract at the time of retaking and interest or upon performance or tender of performance of such other condition as may be named in the contract as precedent to the passage of the property in the goods or upon performance or tender of performance of any other promise for the breach of which the goods were retaken and upon payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storage may redeem the goods and become entitled to take possession of them and to continue in the performance of the contract as if no default had occurred Upon written demand delivered personally or by registerd mail by the buyer the seller shall furnish to the buyer a written statement of the sum due under the contract and the expense of retaking keeping and storage For failure to furnish such statement within a reasonable time after demand the seller shall forfeit to the buyer ten dollars and also be liable to him for all damages suffered because of such failure If the goods are perishable so that retention for ten days as herein prescribed would result in their destruction or substantial injury the provisions of this section shall not apply and the seller may resell the goods immediately upon their retaking The provision of this section requiring the retention of goods within the state during the period allowed for redemption shall not apply to the goods described in section eight

Section 19 Compulsory Resale by Seller If the buyer does not redeem the goods within ten days after the seller has retaken possession and the buyer has paid at least fifty per centum of the purchase price at the time of the retaking the seller shall sell them at public auction in the state where they were at the time of the retaking such sale to be held not more than thirty days after the retaking The seller shall give to the buyer not less than ten days' written notice of the sale either personally or by registered mail directed to the buyer at his last known place of business or residence The seller shall also give notice of the sale by at least three notices posted in different public places within the filing district where the goods are to be sold at least five days before the sale If at the time of the retaking five hundred dollars or more has been paid on the purchase price the seller shall also give notice of the sale at least five days before the sale by publication in a newspaper published or having a general circulation within the filing district where the goods are to be sold The seller may bid for the goods at the resale If the goods are of the kind described in section eight the parties may fix in the conditional sale contract the place where the goods shall be resold

Section 20 Resale at Option of Parties If the buyer has not paid at least fifty per cent of the purchase at the time of the retaking the seller shall not be under a duty to resell the goods as prescribed in section nineteen unless the buyer serves upon the seller within ten days after the retaking a written notice demanding a resale delivered personally or by registered mail If such notice is served the resale shall take place within thirty days after the service in the manner at the place and upon the notice prescribed in section nineteen The seller may voluntarily resell the goods for account of the buyer on compliance with the same requirements

Section 21 Process of Resale The proceeds of the resale shall be applied (1) to the payment of the expenses thereof (2) to the payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storing the goods (3) to the satisfaction of the balance due under the contract Any sum remaining after the satisfaction of such claims shall be paid to the buyer

Section 22 Deficiency on Resale If the proceeds of the resale are not sufficient to defray the expenses thereof and also the expenses of retaking keeping and storing the goods and the balance due upon the purchase price the seller may recover the deficiency from the buyer or from any one who has succeeded to the obligations of the buyer

Section 23 Rights of Parties Where There is no Resale Where there is no resale the seller may retain the goods as his own property without obligation to account to the buyer except as provided in section twenty-five and the buyer shall be discharged of all obligation

Section 24 Election of Remedies After the retaking of possession as provided in section sixteen the buyer shall be liable for the price only after resale and only to the extent provided in section twenty-two Neither the bringing of an action by the seller for the recovery of the whole or any part of the price nor the recovery of judgment in such action nor the collection of a portion of the price shall be deemed inconsistent with a later retaking of the goods as provided in section sixteen But such right of retaking shall not be exercised by the seller after he has collected the entire price or after he has claimed a lien upon the goods or attached them or levied upon them as the goods of the buyer

Section 25 Recovery of Part Payments If the seller fails to comply with the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-three after retaking the goods the buyer

may recover from the seller his actual damages if any and in no event less than one-fourth of the sum of all payments which have been made under the conract with interest

Section 26 Waiver of Statutory Protection No act or agreement of the buyer before or at the time of the making of the contract nor any agreement or statement by the buyer in such contract shall constitute a valid waiver of the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty- twenty-one and twenty-five except that the contract may stipulate that on such default of the buyer as is provided for in section sixteen the seller may rescind the conditional sale either as to all the goods or as to any part thereof for which a specific price was fixed in the contract If the contract thus provides for rescission the seller at his option may retake such goods without complying with or being bound by the provisions of sections seventeen to twenty-five inclusive as to the goods retaken upon crediting the buyer with the full purchase price of those goods So much of this credit as is necessary to cancel any indebtedness of the buyer to the seller shall be so applied and the seller shall repay to the buyer on demand any surplus not so required

Section 27 Loss and Increase After the delivery of the goods to the buyer and prior to the retaking of them by the seller the risk of injury and loss shall rest upon the buyer The increase of the goods shall be subject to the same conditions as the original goods

Section 28 Act Prospective Only This act shall not apply to conditional sales made prior to the time when it takes effect

Section 29 Rules for Cases not Provided for In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular those relating to principal and agent and to the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall continue to apply to conditional sales

Section 30 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 31 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Conditional Sale Act

Section 32 Inconsistent Laws Repealed Except so far as they are applicable to conditional sales made prior to the time when this act takes effect the following act shall be and is hereby repealed to wit

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

Section 33 Time of Taking Effect This act shall take effect the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) Such salary shall in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury The salary of the deputy sheriff in each of said counties where such deputies are appointed shall be one hundred dollars per month payable by the county from the county treasury

Section 2 All fees of office and mileage which shall be received and collected by the sheriff in any county of the seventh class in the performance of his duties shall be hereafter paid into the county treasury by such sheriff for the use of the county and no part of such fees shall be retained by such sheriff The sheriff in said county shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 416, (House Bill No. 152), as follows:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person except a person connected with a duly constituted fire department to drive at an excessive rate of speed to any fire or to race with any fire apparatus to any fire It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle within one thousand feet on the same street of any fire other than such motor vehicles as may belong to any fire department or as may be used by any person connected with any fire department It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle over any line of hose which for the time being is being used for the purpose of extinguishing any fire it shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle upon hearing the approach of any fire apparatus from either direction to immediately bring his motor vehicle to a stand still upon his or her right hand side of the road or street and to remain standing until such apparatus has passed his or her motor vehicle This act shall not apply to any ambulance or police patrol Nor shall any person be held to have violated the provisions of this act with regard to parking if the act of parking was done prior to the commencement of such fire

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a justice of the peace or alderman be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and at the same time and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of other State officers nominated by the voters of the State at large and such judges shall be elected at general or municipal elections which shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of other State officers elected by the voters of the State at large

Section 2 All judges of courts of record elected in any county or judicial district shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in odd numbered years in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of members of the General Assembly and such judges shall be elected at the municipal elections which elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of members of the General Assembly

Section 3 At the meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding election or nomination returns of the votes given in each county for the nomination or election of judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court and all judges which the qualified electors of any county forming a judicial district unconnected with any other county or district certified under seal shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county or by the county commissioners as the case may be One copy of said returns shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of such court or in the office of the county commissioners and the other return such prothonotary or county commissioners shall enclose in a sealed envelope and immediately mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth A certified copy of such return shall also be mailed to each person nominated or elected in any such judicial district

Section 4 In case of the nomination or election of a judge or judges in a judicial district composed of two or more counties or of a single county to which one or more counties are attached the court or the county commissioners as the case may be shall open and compute such returns and the prothonotary of such court or the county commissioners shall make out a return of all the votes which shall have been cast at such election or nomination within the county for every person voted for the office of judge which return shall be properly attested by the seal of the said court or the seal of the county commissioners The court or commissioners receiving and computing the returns shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election in said county to take charge of such returns and produce the same at a meeting of the judges so appointed in each of the counties comprising said district which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the nomination or election and at the court house of one of the counties to be ascertained taking such counties alternately in alphabetical order

Section 5 The return judges of the several counties as aforesaid having met shall cast up the several county returns and shall make copies of the general return of all the votes cast in the district for such office of judge each of which they shall certify One of said copies they shall lodge in the office of the prothonotary or county commissioners as the case may be of the county in which they so met another copy they shall enclose seal and direct to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and they shall also deliver a copy of such return to each person nominated or elected at such election

Section 6 The act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) and

The act entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) and

The act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and election for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty) are hereby repealed so far as said acts relate to the nomination and election of persons to the office of judge of a court of record

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out after the word "general" the words "or municipal"; also section 6, page 5, line 25, by inserting after the word "Judge" the words "of the Supreme Court, Superior Court or."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Hunt'ngdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Reyburn,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 139, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of businesses trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act providing for the appropriation and disbursement of moneys and the payment of expenses to police officers for the purpose of obtaining evidence against and for the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors or crimes or felonies in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 234, (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An Act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 283, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause III, section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 298, as follows:

An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth the word "indebtedness" shall be construed as in the case of other municipal corporations and shall be deemed held and taken to include all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded of such cities and the net amount of such indebtedness shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same

Section 2 So much of article twenty-three of an act approved June twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and nineteen entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" as repeals as to cities of the first class section five of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twenty eighteen hundred seventy-four and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" as amended providing for additional active depositories

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding the following section which shall be known as section two thousand forty

Section 2040 The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the propriety of purchasing the Cheyney Training School for Teachers located at Cheyney Pennsylvania and if it be found that the owners thereof are desirous of selling and conveying said school including real estate buildings and equipment to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to make the most advantageous arrangements possible for the purchase of the same and when said negotiations have been concluded if they are satisfactory to and approved by the State Board of Education it shall enter into an agreement in writing upon which the purchase shall be effected and the property agreed to conveyed to the Commonwealth Provided That no more shall be paid or agreed to be paid for said institution than the actual cost thereof to the corporation now owning the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed or which shall be borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for Concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	Culbertson,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Daix,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Einstein,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Norton,	Stineman,
Christley,	Gray,	Patton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Salus,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Service,	Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Donahue,	Heaton,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, (House Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norlow,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 421, (House Bill No. 353), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four and amend section six of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Asylum for the Chronic insane, to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor"; providing for the quarantine and for the reception, detention, care and treatment at said asylum of persons suffering with syphilis and for their commitment thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost of commitment, care and maintenance of such persons in the same manner as insane persons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 452, (House Bill No. 697), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June, 1915, (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 534) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Aron,	Daix,	Joyce,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Smith,
Boyd,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Stineman,
Christley,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Vare,
Clark,	Gray,	Patton,	Woodward.
Craig,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Crow,	Herron,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.
Culbertson,	Jones,		

NAYS—3.

Barr,	Long,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several court houses

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have serious objection to this bill, but I do not like to go after it in the absence of its sponsor, and I therefor move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, (House Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 472, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 498, (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE VOTE BY WHICH SENATE BILL NO. 283 WAS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 283, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend clause three, section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

was recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to recommit?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 283, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 500, (House Bill No. 604), as follows:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all property real or personal owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States shall be exempted from all taxes levied by any county township city borough school district or poor district This act applies only to such property or to such part of any property as is actually occupied or in use by such organization and from which no income or revenue is derived

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That The Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, (House Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 543, (House Bill No. 770), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 544, (House Bill No. 601), on the third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 546, (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 85) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senator having voted "aye "the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, as follows:

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the General Appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction as provided by the General Appropriation act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the unexpended balance of the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction by the General Appropriation Act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) and set aside by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (one thousand nine hundred nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) for the purpose of reimbursing certain school districts for creatng consolidated schools and transporting pupils thereto is hereby specifically transferred and reappropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of section one thousand four hundred six of an act entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (one thousand nine hundred nineteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventeen) including the reimbursement of school districts for one-half the cost of transportation not to exceed one dollar ($1.00) per diem per pupil where schools in said districts have been closed because there are ten or less than ten pupils regularly enrolled therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265, (House Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, as follows:

An Act to establish the pay mileage and contingent expenses of Presidential Electors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every Presidential elector shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of fifteen dollars for every day spent in traveling to remaining at and returning from the place of meeting and shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the place of meeting And the contingent expenses of the electoral college not exceeding five hundred dollars in amount shall likewise be paid by the State Treasurer in both cases upon warrants drawn by the presiding officer of the college

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, as follows:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties powers and compensation making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State government for the use of their departments upon requisition making it the duty of persons associations co-partnerships corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required prescribing penalties for violation of such duty and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That pursuant to the requirements of the constitution there is hereby established within the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth a Bureau of Statistics and Information

Section 2 The Secretary of Internal Affairs is authorized to appoint a chief of said bureau and such other officers and employes as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation He may also use temporarily any clerks or employes of the Department of Internal Affairs in the bureau as occasion may require

Section 3 The bureau shall collect compile and publish all statistics and useful data and information relating to labor coal mining oil and gas production manufacturing industries commercial operations public service companies municipalities maritime interests and other business of the state and in order to facilitate the duties herein imposed all persons associations co-partnerships and corporations engaged as herein described within this Commonwealth and municipal and other public officers are hereby required to furnish such statistical information as the Secretary of Internal Affairs or the chief of such bureau may require The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall have a complete summarized and systematized report of the statistics and information collected and compiled by the bureau published annually and shall otherwise provide means for making such information available for the use and benefit of the public as he may find necessary

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data and information to the heads of the State government for the use of their respective departments upon the subject mentioned in this act upon requisition made in appropriate form as promptly and completely as practicable that unnecessary duplication of the gathering of statistics and information may be avoided

Section 5 The Secretary of Internal Affairs the chief of said bureau or other person duly authorized by either of them shall have power to issue subpoenas administer oaths hold hearings and take testimony in all matters relating to the duties herein required of said bureau Any person association co-partnership or corporation doing business within the Commonwealth or municipal or other public officer who shall neglect or refuse for thirty days to answer questions requested by circular official blanks or personal application designed to secure the data and information required to be furnished by this act or who shall refuse to obey the subpoena and give testimony according to the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars to be collected by the Secretary of Internal Affairs in a proper action for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated namely

An act entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to appoint a chief of bureau and other officers and employes fixing their duties powers and salaries making it the duty of corporations firms and individuals to furnish information required prescribing penalties for violation of such duty and repealing certain acts and transferring the records equipment and supplies in the Division of Production in the Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry to the bureau hereby established" approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty) absolutely

An act entitled "An act abolishing the offices of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways in the Department of Internal Affairs creating the offices of Chief and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Railways in said Department of Internal Affairs prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith" approved April twenty-one one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) absolutely

So much of an act entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries" approved May sixteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) as refers to the Bureau of Railroads and fixes the salaries of the chief of bureau assistant chief of bureau and two clerks and also so much as refers to the Bureau of Taxes and Assessments and fixes the salaries of chief of the bureau and two clerks

The repeal by this act of any act of assembly shall not revive any act or parts thereof heretofore repealed or superseded

Section 7 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, as follows:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its powers and duties and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Bureau of Women and Children is hereby established in the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 2 The Bureau shall be in charge of a director who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor The director of the Bureau may be a woman The director shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars and all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties required by this act The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is authorized to appoint in the Bureau such assistants employes and stenographers as may be deemed necessary and shall fix their salaries All of said employes shall receive their expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Women and Children to promote the welfare of wage earning women and the welfare of children to improve their working conditions to increase their efficiency and to advance opportunities for profitable employment and shall have authority to investigate all matters pertaining to the welfare of women in industry and the welfare of children The Bureau shall be charged with the enforcement of all laws now enforced by the Department of Labor and industry relating to the employment of women and children in industries and providing for the welfare of wage earning women and of children

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate and to adopt such rules and standards as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act and to provide for the enforcement of such rules and standards

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, as follows:

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled 'An act to provide for a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the Chief of said Bureau

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweal'h of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section two of the act entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as reads as follows

"The Chief of said Bureau of Standards shall receive all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties under this act The Secretary of Internal Affairs is authorized to appoint four deputies in the Bureau of Standards at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each Such deputies shall also receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The Secretary of Internal Affairs may also assign such additional assistance from the clerical force of his department to the work of said bureau as he may find necessary from time to time" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

The Chief of said Bureau of Standards shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum payable as other employes of said department are now paid and all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties under this act The Secretary of Internal Affairs is authorized to appoint twelve deputies in the Bureau of Standards at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each Such deputies shall also receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The Secretary of Internal Affairs may also assign such additional assistance from the clerical force of his department to the work of said bureau as he may find necessary from time to time

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one hundred and ten of chapter five article one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"When any township of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each election district who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected In any such townships having less than five election districts the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of election districts shall be elected at large At such election the township commissioners elected in even-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and the township commissioners elected at large and in odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years or vice verse as the case may be in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

When any township of the first class is organized there shall be elected at the municipal election following one township commissioner from each election district who need not reside in the election district for which he is elected In any such townships having less than five election districts the number of township commissioners shall be five and the number of commissioners equal to the difference between five and the number of election districts shall be elected at large At such election the township commissioners elected in even-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and the township commissioners elected at large and in odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years or vice versa as the case may be and in townships not divided into election districts two of said commissioners shall be elected for a two year term and three for a four year term in order that the terms may harmonize with the elections in townships organized prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, as follows:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania series "B" issued under date of August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same

Whereas Pursuant to the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) the Auditor General and the State Treasurer advertised and offered for sale twelve million dollars ($12,000,000) loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania series "B" and

Whereas At the time said loan was offered for sale money was commanding such a rate of interest that bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum the maximum rate authorized by said act of Assembly failed to attract investors and said officers received no bid for said loan or any part thereof and

Whereas The obligations of the Commonwealth under then existing contracts for construction of State highways made it imperative that said bonds be sold in order to meet said obligations and

Whereas After the failure to secure a subscription for any part of said loan the Governor induced certain financial institutions of the Commonwealth to buy eleven million eight hundred thousand dollars ($11,800,000) of said bonds on a three-year basis at the interest rate of four and one-half per centum per annum with the understanding and promise that the Governor would recommend to the Legislature at its next session that the act of Assembly authorizing the issuance of said bonds be amended by changing the maximum interest rate fixed therein to six per centum per annum and would further recommend to the Legislature the enactment of law permitting the holders of said bonds to exchange the same for other bonds of a longer term with a higher rate of interest and

Whereas By an act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the said act of Assembly authorizing the issuance of said bonds was amended by fixing the maximum rate of interest at six per centum per annum now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Auditor General and State Treasurer under the direction of the Governor are hereby authorized to give notice to the holders of bonds of series "B" loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania issued under said date of August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty in such manner by advertisement or otherwise as the Governor may direct that said bonds may be exchanged for other bonds of said Commonwealth to be known as "series 'B' loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" to be issued as of August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one bearing such a rate of interest and for such a term and subject to the payment of such premium as the next regular issue of bonds sold under the provisions of the said act of April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as amended Provided however That the owners or holders of said bonds shall on or before August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one file with the State Treasurer or Auditor General a request to have said bonds exchanged and shall at the same time deposit with the State Treasurer the bonds to be exchanged together with the amount of premium due under this act No person who has failed to file said request deposit said bonds and pay said premium as provided shall be entitled to make such exchange

Section 2 The Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to issue as of August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount equal to the bonds filed for exchange with the State Treasurer as aforesaid said bonds to be subject to the same terms and conditions as the bonds which are being exchanged except that the new bonds shall be for the same term and shall bear interest at the same rate and be subject to the payment of the same premium as the next series of bonds issued or to be issued by the Commonwealth All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be executed in the same manner as other bonds issued under said act of April eighteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as amended All bonds offered and turned in to the State Treasurer for exchange under the provisions of this act shall after the issuance of new bonds and substitution therefor be cancelled and thereafter all payments of interest thereon shall cease

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safekeeping and recording of stock, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen which reads as follows

"Section 15 All orders and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies of all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and printing once in at least one daily paper of the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and the orders and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them" be amended to read as follows

Section 15 All orders and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and by printing once a week for two weeks in at least one daily paper in the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and one of Harrisburg and the orders and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, (House Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal diseases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act appropriationg to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Br. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 609, (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 617, (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July, 1919, (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 618, (House Bill No. 863), entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees, honey, hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention, control and

eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hives to be used after July first, 1923, imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 22), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a State Reporter,' approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pamphlet law, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, page two hundred and one, requiring the State Reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 446, entitled.

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and the disemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties."

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privilages for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department, for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State Highways and State-aid Highways, all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and amendments thereto, and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department.

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties"

House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty) entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerks in the county of York"

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 199, (Senate Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 22, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel Arnold Robinson, Snow Shoe, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Snow Shoe, Centre County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Alfred Thompson, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 22, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

C. I. Holdship, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 28, 1921.
H. R. Domka, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 9, 1921.

ERIE COUNTY.

Monroe Echols, Erie, Erie, April 7, 1921.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Homer E. VanOrmer, Delaware, Twp., Juniata, April 15, 1921.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

G. S. Royer, Ephrata, Lancaster, April 13, 1921.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Reuben H. Morrish, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, March 25, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Horace S. Furman, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 25, 1921.
Leonard Rice, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, March 29, 1921.
Herbert C. Russell, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 7, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 22, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Lawrence J. Buck, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Charles S. Shaeffer, Jr., Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Henry H. Steinmayer, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BERKS COUNTY.

John P. German, Reading, Berks.
Irwin B. Hoxworth, Reading, Berks.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Alice L. Lucas, Tyrone, Blair.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Bertha Lewis, Johnstown, Cambria.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. S. Martin, Springboro, Crawford.

ERIE COUNTY.

Karl W. Heinlein, Erie, Erie.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY.

J. J. Fiser, Orbisonia, Huntingdon.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

W. Blair Adams, Punxsutawney, Jefferson.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

George H. Sutton, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Jacob Babis, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
William Malvern Fox, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Willard F. Kerr, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Harry V. J. Logan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Joseph Austin Morgath, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
William J. Smiley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

UNION COUNTY.

Frank B. Schnure, Hartley Twp., Union.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

H. S. McMarlon, Jr., Lower Merion Twp., Montgomery.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Mathues,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Scott,
Christley,	Heaton,	Mylinch,	Steinman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Sayres,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June 14, 1915 (P. L. 973) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official function, and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired

... procedure therein changing the pension period and ... the term "State employe" to include officers and ... yes in the legislative and executive branches of the State ... ment and of State institutions.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Union Paving Company to bring ... against the Commonwealth upon contracts entered into with the State Highway Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 31 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives of the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read, as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five"; also by striking out the figures "($45,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($40,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—43.

...	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
...	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
... eizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
...	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
...	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
...	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
...	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
...	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
...	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
... on,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
...	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "yea" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 576, (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

Also from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 279, (House Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing or attempting to kill domestic animals and poultry without the permission of the owner, providing penalties for violations of this act, and for the revocation of hunters' licenses.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 569, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the County Commissioners of bridges, viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad, street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 4 (Senate Bill No. 639), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing buildings, structures, equipment, or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of said act," approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-four) by permitting the purchase of policies of boiler insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SNYDER.—Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the manufacture, production, possession, use and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; regulating the manufacture, production, possession, use and sale of liquors for non-beverage purposes; providing methods of enforcement and penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Chair asked unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Game and Fish; charging the department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries, and the Board of Game Commissioners; defining the powers and duties of the department and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and offices; providing for the disposition of certain moneys now held by or hereafter paid to the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the department; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act affecting Anthracite Coal Mines and Operations; establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission; defining its jurisdiction and powers; imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines, and imposing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act authorizing persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations heretofore or hereafter entering into contracts with the Commonwealth to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act permitting the carrying of shot guns and target and trap shooting within public parks in cities of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 164.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 152.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 604.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act defining libel of any religious denomination or sect and providing for its punishment

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing or attempting to kill domestic animals and poultry without the permission of the owner providing penalties for violations of this act and for the revocation of hunters' licenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 409, (House Bill 430), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey or a bridge over the Delaware river connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a state reporter' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight page two hundred and one) requiring the state reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 179), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503, (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, (House Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins kegs cans soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other than the owners thereof without the written consent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of said bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda-fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a sale thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549, (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 569, (House bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572, (House Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies telephone fuel and light required for his or their use

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 211) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth;" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609, (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618 (House Bill No. 863), entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving of transportation of bees honey hive and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of regulations governing the style of hive to be used after [illegible] one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transporting and providing penalties and appropriations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay and certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.25 P. M. until Wednesday, March 23, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 22, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. U. Heinmann, offered the following prayer:

O Father of all Mercies, we thank Thee for the manifold blessings that Thou hast heaped upon us; and not the least among the multitudinous gifts is that inward monitor that we call our conscience. We pray Thee that Thou will help us keep it ever inviolate, even as Thou would have us keep truth and honor and justice; and may it never become seared as with a hot iron, that we may be willing to listen to the siren voices of those who would ask us to accept selfishness or the dictates of men or any other human device whereby we should turn from the path of rectitude and right. And help us ever to remember that when we are in accordance with that inward monitor, that we can look unto Thee for Thy blessing. Help us further to remember that we shall at the last day have to answer, and make that gentle voice that would lead us right now, to become at the last the fiery accuser and the stern judge.

Keep us in our frailty and sins and faults, and help us ever to seek the highest and the best way, that we may glorify Thy name and honor Thee in all our days. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on the motion of Mr. Glass the first reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GLASS, House Bill No. 1074,

An Act to further amend section 49 of an act entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of first class, approved the [illegible] day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-[illegible]" as heretofore amended by an act supplemental thereto approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 1076.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 1077.

An Act directing the county controllers, and where such officer does not exist then the county auditors, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, to audit the accounts and records of the Register of Wills, the Recorder of Deeds, the Prothonotary and the Clerks of the several Courts of each such county, describing the powers and duties of all the above officers in relation to such audit, defining perjury and subordination of perjury in relation thereto, placing certain duties on the county treasurer and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 1078.

An Act to amend section one, as amended, and section seven of an act approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 1079.

An Act creating a Commission to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and members of the National Guard; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HOWARD SMITH. House Bill No. 1080.

An Act declaring certain combinations and agreements in restraint of trade unlawful; and imposing certain powers in connection therewith upon the executive director of the Commission of Public Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEAVER. House Bill No. 1081.

An Act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating, marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HAWS. House Bill No. 1082.

An Act requiring the display of the Flag of the United States at entertainments, public gatherings and public meetings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZOOK. House Bill No. 1083.

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and clerks; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townships or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement, and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing for the maintenance of State-aid highways by the State and the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 1084.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 171), entitled: "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School: the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor; making appropriations for such purposes, erection and equipment, and the maintenance of children admitted therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. House Bill No. 1085.

An Act authorizing the lease of lands acquired in connection with the acquisition of toll-bridges over boundary waters to boroughs and townships for park purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ELMER HENDERSON. House Bill No. 1086.

An Act to amend sections nine and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight), entitled, "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the dispositions of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," increasing the fees for registrations and licenses and providing for a return of a part thereof to the several counties for the use of the counties and the cities, boroughs, towns and townships therein.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 1087.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; validating sales of real estate made by executors and administrators under naked powers or authorities in wills and declaring the force and effect thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 1088.

An Act authorizing the directors of the poor of Jenkins township, Pittston borough and Pittston township in Luzerne county to acquire property and to erect and equip an asylum for the insane, and to levy taxes and borrow money therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 1089.

An Act to amend the tenth section of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirteen), entitled, "A supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers," as amended, by requiring the Auditor General to provide for the audit of the accounts of certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. D. J. JONES. House Bill No. 1090.

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 1091.

An Act fixing the salary of the chief clerk, marriage license clerk and the transcribing clerks of the register of wills office in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. EVANS. House Bill No. 1092.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement of the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth;" as amended; authorizing the court of quarter sessions to appoint election officers in cases of vacancy.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1093.

An Act to amend section nineteen, chapter three, article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BOWER. House Bill No. 1094.

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled: "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of costs of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 1095.

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1096.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three, article seven, chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled, "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1097.

An Act restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. GELDER. House Bill No. 1098.

An Act requiring telephone companies operating in the same territory to make connections and to provide for the interchange of messages; regulating the rates to be charged for such interchange; and conferring certain powers and duties in connection therewith upon the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1099.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. House Bill No. 1100.

An Act relating to the prevention of unemployment by compensating working men while they are temporarily unemployed, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1101.

An Act making the report of any Board of View, Viewers, or Jury of View evidence upon appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the damages or benefits awarded therein to or against any party appellant or appellee in such appeal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1102.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five), entitled, "An act amending article six of an act entitled, 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act entitled, 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act, entitled, 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the building on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class,' approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries;" abolishing the existing classification of real estate for taxation purposes, and reclassifying the same into three classes, namely, built up, suburban or rural and agricultural, and fixing the rates to be paid upon each class.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 1103.

An Act empowering cities of the first class to enact ordinances to regulate traffic and to provide punishment for the violation of any such ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 1104.

An Act giving to cities of the first class the sole charge of the public support, relief, care and employment of the poor within their territorial limits, and the exclusive power to levy taxes within such limits for such purposes; vesting in such cities the title to all real estate, personal property and other assets and records of all boards, bodies or authorities heretofore charged with the public support, relief, care and employment of the poor and legally authorized to levy taxes within such limits for such purposes; making all lawful debts and obligations of such cities; and repealing all acts, general, special and local, in conflict therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 1105.

An Act to regulate, increase and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1106.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled, "An act providing when, how, and upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," as amended, by extending the period for the continuing and collection of claims and judgments obtained thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1107.

An Act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 1108.

An Act to validate tax liens filed in the office of the prothonotary of the various counties since the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," and its supplements and amendments thereto; and providing for their collection.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 1109.

An Act providing when, how and to what extent liens upon seated real property shall be allowed for county, bridge, road and poor taxes; the procedure upon tax claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such tax liens and enforcing payment of such liens; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CRATTY. House Bill No. 1122.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 216), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating a salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STEEDLE. House Bill No. 1123.

An Act to protect and preserve the Mental Health of the citizens of this Commonwealth, to prevent mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety and to care for persons suffering from these maladies; creating the Commission on Mental Health with the Commissioner of Mental Health as its executive officer, for the administration of this act; defining the powers, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of such Commission and its members, officers, agents and employes; abolishing the Committee on Lunacy; regulating admissions to, transfers and discharges from and the payment of the costs of care and maintenance in hospitals for mental patients, including admissions, transfers and discharges upon order of the courts; requiring institutions and places for the care of mental patients to be licensed; regulating the management of State hospitals and schools for mental patients hereafter established; prescribing the duties of court officers, sheriffs and police officers in administering this act; fixing penalties for violation of certain of its provisions; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1124.

An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. CHAPLIN returned from the Committee on Education, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work; and for maintaining a Summer session for teachers.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 169. (House Bill No. 1110.)

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificate; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties," approved the 28th day of June, 1917, (P. L. 645).

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 297. (House Bill No. 1111.)

An Act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate and fixing the fees for such services

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 322. (House Bill No. 1112).

An Act requiring the State Highway Department to maintain substitute roads when State highways are temporarily closed to traffic and providing for the payment of the expense thereof

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 325. (House Bill No. 1113).

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United states

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 340. (House Bill No. 1114).

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 427. (House Bill No. 1115).

An Act providing for rebates and penalties in the payment of county taxes in cities of the third class

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 447. (House Bill No. 1116).

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 478. (House Bill No. 1117).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of the erection of bridges under the provisions of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130) entitled, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges," and its amendments.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 480. (House Bill No. 1118).

An Act [illegible] of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 484. (House Bill No. 1119).

An Act to quiet the title to real estate [illegible] of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey [illegible] real estate which has formerly been held [illegible] for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 495. (House Bill No. 1120).

An Act making it a misdemeanor to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on the [illegible] State Highway for the guidance of the public; and providing for the punishment of violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 519. (House Bill No. 1121).

An Act to amend section two of an act [illegible] day of May, one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] (P. L. 183), entitled "An act providing for the [illegible] State of certain ground at Valley Forge for [illegible] and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. [illegible] CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act declaring it unlawful for officers, directors and employes of building and loan associations to accept commissions, payments, gifts and things of value to procure mortgage or stock loans.

Mr. WOODRUFF, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and [illegible]) entitled, "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on [illegible], re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the [illegible] day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled: "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any part thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing school districts of the fifth class; and providing for the administration thereof.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on [illegible], reported as amended, House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for [illegible] in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for

Feeble Minded Children, Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No.. 468, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 782, (Senate Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 891, (Senate Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Mr. KRUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 886, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1046, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, located at Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 533, File Folio No. 1781, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by creating school districts of the fifth class and providing for the administration thereof

be made a special order of business for Monday, March 28th, 1921, at 9.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which reads as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 19, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments'

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," so as to provide that all the years of service of an employe, including years of service after age sixty-two, if any there be, shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary; and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 1 line 1 by striking out "sections eight and" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Clause S of section eight, paragraph three (b) of section fourteen and section"

Amend title page 2 line 1 by striking out "alowance" and inserting in lieu thereof "allowance"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 3 by inserting after "That" the following: "Clause 8 of"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 17 by striking out the word "Section"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 17 by inserting after "required" the words: "to continue"

Amend section 1 page 2 lines 21, 22 and 23 by striking out the following: "stricken out" on line 21 and all of lines 22 and 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "amended to read as follows"

Amend section 2 page 3 line 18 by striking out "practical" and inserting in lieu thereof "practicable"

Amend section 2 page 3 line 27 by inserting after the word "said" the word "State"

Amend section 2 page 4 line 1 by striking out "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "for"

Amend section 2 page 4 line 9 by striking out "employe" and inserting in lieu thereof "contributor"

Amend section 2 page 5 line 5 by striking out the words "applicant on" and inserting in lieu thereof "application"

Amend page 5 line 22 by inserting before the words "That section" the following: "Section 3"

Amend page 5 line 26 by inserting after the word "years" the word "and"

Amend page 6 line 3 by inserting after the word "service" the word "and"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DAWSON asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page 12 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 638, File Folio No. 989.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Dawson,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of supervising inspectors of the second grade in the Department of Labor and Industry

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Morgan, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker also at the request of the sponsor of thi sbill, Mr. Mangan, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill 811, entitled:

An Act relating to the indexing of deeds and mortgages in counties of the eighth class, and imposing the expense of such indexing on the county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. J. R. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Shannon, I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. BLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Allum,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Long,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sieg,
Baker,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinc'air,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, P.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Green,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Weamer,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donnelev,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Krugh,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736, (Senate Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Finney,	Long,	Sieg,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Boland,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Krause,		Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Brendle,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,

The majority required by the Constitution haveing voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11.30 A. M. having arrived, the Chair will now take up the special order fixed for this hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, as follows:

An Act relating to liquor defining intoxicating liquor prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale barter furnish-

ing possession delivering transportation exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor providing for the enforcement of this act prescribing penalties and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (1) as used in this act the word "liquor" and the phrase "intoxicating liquor" shall be construed to include alcohol brandy whiskey rum gin beer ale porter and wine and in addition thereto any spirituous vinous malt brewed or fermented liquor liquids and compounds whether medicated proprietary patented or not and by whatever name called containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume which are fit for use for beverage purposes Provided That the foregoing definition shall not extend to dealcholized wine nor to any beverage or liquor produced by the process by which beer ale porter or wine is produced if it contains less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume and is otherwise denominated than as beer ale or porter

(2) The word "person" shall mean and include natural persons associations co-partnerships and corporations

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act any person who shall manufacture sell offer for sale barter furnish possess deliver or transport any intoxicating liquor within the State for beverage purposes or who shall import into or export out of the State any intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than one year or both at the discretion of the court for a first offense for a second and subsequent offense whereof he shall be convicted he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) and undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than three years Provided That one-third of all fines assessed and collected under the provisions of this act shall be returned to the township or municipality in which the offense was committed for the use of the public schools But it shall not be unlawful to possess intoxicating liquor in a bona fide private dwelling provided such liquor was lawfully acquired and is for use only for the personal consumption of the owner thereof and his family residing in such dwelling and of his bona fide guests when entertained by him therein which entertainment shall not be deemed an unlawful furnishing

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent a person from manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his home but such cider and fruit juices shall not be sold or delivered after they become intoxicating except to persons having permits from the United States Government to manufacture vinegar Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the sale of vinegar

Section 3 Any house room building boat vehicle structure or place of any kind where intoxicating liquor is manufactured sold offered or kept for sale furnished or bartered in violation of this act and all intoxicating liquor and all property kept and used in maintaining such a place is hereby declared to be a public and common nuisance and shall be abated by proceedings at law or equity all expenses connected with such proceedings including a counsel fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the counsel of complainant shall be paid by defendant or defendants

Section 4 If an affidavit be made and filed before any magistrate before whom complaint has been made of the commission of any of the crimes provided against in this act setting forth that affiant has reason to believe and does believe that intoxicating liquor is being manufactured sold offered for sale furnished or possessed at any place named in said affidavit contrary to the provisions of this act the said magistrate shall by his warrant command the officer who is authorized to arrest the person so charged to make diligent search for such intoxicants liquor together with the vessels in which it is contained and all the stills implements furniture records order-books advertising matter and all apparatus used and kept for such illegal manufacture selling furnishing or possession of such liquor and if found to bring the same before such magistrate and the officer so seizing shall deliver the same to the magistrate before whom he takes the prisoner or makes return on the warrant who shall retain possession and be responsible therefor until the discharge or letting to bail of the person so charged after which such officer shall retain all articles seized subject to the order of the court before which such offender may be required to appear until his discharge or conviction and in the case of the conviction of such person the articles seized shall by the direction of the court be destroyed unless the court shall otherwise order

Section 5 It shall and may be lawful for any sheriff constable or other officer of justice with or without warrant to seize upon secure and remove any intoxicating liquor together with the vessels in which it is contained and all the stills implements furniture records order-books advertising matter and all other apparatus of any kind character or description whatsoever used and employed for the purpose of unlawful use as aforesaid and to arrest with or without a warrant any person violating this act And it shall be the duty of such sheriff constable or other officer to make return in writing to the next court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the nature and description of the articles so seized upon and the time place and circumstances under which such seizure was made and the said court upon hearing the parties if they should appear if satisfied that such articles were employed and used for the purpose of violating this act as aforesaid shall adjudge the same forfeited and order them publicly destroyed and at the same time order such reasonable cost and charges to the seizing officer as they shall deem adequate and just to be paid by the owner or possessor of such articles or in the case of his default or in case he cannot be found to be paid as costs are now paid by law upon indictments and such adjudication shall be conclusive evidence to establish the legality of such seizure in any court of this Commonwealth in any cause in which the question of its legality shall arise And in any case in which a decree of forfeiture shall not be pronounced if said court shall upon the evidence be satisfied that there was probable cause for the seizure they shall certify the same which certificate shall be a bar to any action brought against the officer for or account of such seizure in those cases in which the said officer returns or offers to return such articles and in all cases shall prevent a recovery in damages for any sum beyond the real value of the articles seized

Section 6 No writ of replevin shall issue for any articles seized as aforesaid nor shall any action be instituted for or on account of such seizure until the court shall have first adjudicated upon the premises but such writ or action shall forthwith on motion be quashed or abated by the court in which it shall be sued or brought

Section 7 No search warrant shall issue to search any private dwelling occupied as such unless it is being used for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor or unless it is in part used for some business purpose such as a store shop saloon restaurant hotel or boarding house The term "private dwelling" shall be construed to include the room or rooms used and occupied not transiently but solely as a residence in an apartment house hotel or boarding house

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 9 This act shall become effective sixty days after its approval by the Governor

Section 10 The act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eight) entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed The repeal of any or all such acts however shall not operate to revive any act or acts general local or special heretofore expressly or impliedly repealed

No violation committed prior to the date of this act taking effect and no indictment or other criminal proceeding of any nature shall abate by reason of the repeal of said acts or parts of acts but all proceedings on any indictments now pending and every criminal proceeding of every nature shall proceed and every violation committed prior to the date of this act taking effect may be prosecuted as if this act had not been passed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, the legislation that we have for our consideration this morning is an earnest endeavor to enforce and make effective here in the State of Pennsylvania the Constitution of the United States. While I shall not attempt this morning to discuss in a technical manner the provisions of this bill, for I have asked some other friends of the measure to do that, it will be my purpose only in a general way to explain what we are trying to do. I think I might do that in the words of the newspaper article that appeared in the public press just a short while ago and while I will not vouch for the truth of the article, it goes something like this. That we have in this country at the present time a certain species of the canine family that goes through a very original and unique process in order to get rid of fleas. It is said that this certain kind of dog when he finds that his fur is too full of fleas for comfort, and his peace of mind is becoming somewhat endangered, he goes out into the orchard and breaks a little limb off a peach tree and takes this little branch of the peach tree in his mouth and goes down to the bank of the river. The dog then lies down on the bank of the river so that the tip of his tail just hangs over in the water. Now it is understood that fleas do not like water very well. So as the dog's tail becomes submerged the fleas immediately begin to jump from the dog's tail over on his back. The dog then begins a slow backward kind of movement and slides down into the water and as he does so the fleas immediately begin to vacate the rear end of the dog and jump over on the front end. After a while the dog is all under water except the top of his head and the tip of his nose and the fleas have all gathered there. Just as that part of the dog's anatomy goes down beneath the raging waves the fleas all hop over on the peach branch and the dog leaves go, jumps out on the bank and watches the little raft float down the stream. Now while I do not vouch for the truth

of this article, it represents in a way what we are trying to do here in the State of Pennsylvania this morning. In other words the Volstead Act is all right but it has quite a number of fleas on it here in the State of Pennsylvania, in the shape of bootleggers who are selling liquor. We want to take the Volstead Act down to the river, in other words we want to dip it in a good strong solution and we believe that within sixty days after the passage of this act at least some of these bootleggers will jump over on the front end and that it will not be a very long time after that until many more of them will be over on the peach limb floating away down the stream. Would it not be rather peculiar gentlemen, rather a peculiar situation here in the State of Pennsylvania for us to give sanction to a law, to give State-wide approval to a law, which would make it necessary for a man to procure the signature of twelve men to certify to his good moral character and compel that man to pay a license of one thousand or twelve hundred dollars a year just for the privilege of selling butter milk or soft drinks. We believe that the men who are so anxious to pay a license this morning in the State of Pennsylvania are not doing it for any philanthropic reasons. We believe that they do not wish to fill the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania with money, but on the other hand to procure the sanction of the State of Pennsylvania to do something which it would be illegal to do without a license.

We have as our witnesses this morning here in the hall of the House two antagonistic forces as spectators. We have the womanhood of the State of Pennsylvania and we have the liquor dealers of the State of Pennsylvania. When we sat here under similar conditions two years ago we were confronted by the same two bodies of spectators. But, My! how things have changed since then. At that time the womanhood of the State of Pennsylvania were without the ballot. They were not enfranchised; they had no right to express themselves at the ballot box, and at that time the liquor dealers association of the State of Pennsylvania was a legalized, going concern. But to-day matters have changed materially. The womanhood are represented here back of the rail this morning and down along the side lines, but they are not, gentlemen, in the same helpless condition we found them in two years ago. They are now waiting with the ballot in their hands, ready to go to the ballot box and express their will for the enforcement of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania; while on the other hand we see a legalized, going concern that was two years ago the liquor dealers association now degenerated into a little crowd of bootleggers. We remember very distinctly that two years ago we were informed on the floor of this House how innocent a drink of two and three quarter per cent. beer was. It was a perfectly harmless drink, would not do anyone harm, but some of the same ones who told us that on the floor of this House two years ago are now most insistent advocates of the system whereby they are trying to make the people of Pennsylvania believe it would be an absolutely dangerous proposition to sell one-half of one per cent. beer without a license.

We might make a sad picture this morning—we do not like to do it, but we will do it just for a minute. Suppose we go up into Lawrence County this morning and let us imagine that our friend here, Mr. Jordan, I am not imagining that he will, but just suppose that he would vote against this bill and two years from now this gentleman who has always enjoyed such a high standing with the ladies, two years from now he would find about three-fourths of the women of Lawrence County after his scalp. That would be a pathetic thing, and what would happen in Lawrence County is likely to happen in a great many other counties in the State of Pennsylvania. Gentlemen, I ask you this morning by your votes to express your will for this bill, and by so doing buy the retail liquor dealers association a one trip from capitol hill.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, I cannot conceive of anything more consistent than to lend our influence to the enforcement of a law which we have made, or at least that we make the enforcement of the law as easy as possible and as effective as possible. The subject under discussion is not whether or not we believe in prohibition, because prohibition is a fact, because it is a fundamental law of the land and because the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania by an affirmative vote of one hundred and ten members in 1919 helped make it a fundamental law of the land. It is now a question of whether or not we believe in the enforcement of that law or whether or not we, by opposing this bill, will encourage the violation of that law and by encouraging the violation of this law would we not encourage the violation of all laws. Last fall just before election the Vice President of the United States spoke at a large meeting in one of our large cities, and he said that the greatest achievement of any city, of any State or of any nation was the enforcement of the law. Theodore Roosevelt said just a short time before he died that the nations that were the safest from anarchy and the safest from lawlessness were the states and nations that had the greatest respect for law. Thirty-eight states of the Union, since the operation of federal prohibiton, have enacted strict enforcement laws—thirty-eight of them, and if I am correctly informed, every one of those states has enacted into its enforcement laws a search and seizure clause. The search and seizure clause incorporated in the Martin bill which we have before us to-day, is similar to the search and seizure clause in the Pennsylvania Gambling Act; and prosecuting attorneys from different sections of this state tell us that it has been much easier to convict gamblers with that provision written into the law than without it, and that yearly wagonloads of gambling devices are destroyed by order of the courts where the prosecutions are held.

If a man is arrested for selling liquor and is brought into court and the liquor is not brought into court, that defendant can pay his fine, go back to his business of selling liquor and reimburse himself, and business will go on indefinitely. If the liquor is brought into court under the search and seizure clause or provision of this act, the goods will be destroyed by order of the court, and that man will not be so apt to resume the selling of intoxicating liquors. Again, if the defendant is brought into court with the liquor, that is corroborative evidence against the man for violation of the law, otherwise it becomes a question of the credibility of witnesses.

Now, gentlemen, shall we lend our influence to the enforcement of the law? If we do, and if passing this bill which is before us for consideration to-day will clear the way for the violators of law, for the sake of your home and for the sake of my home, for the sake of your state and for the sake of my state, and for the sake of our humanity, let us pass this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, a few days ago I had reached the decision not to speak when this issue was presented to the members of this House. Since that time there are certain things which have been made so prevalent that I feel this morning I would be doing a great injustice to the manhood, womanhood and childhood of this great Commonwealth, to remain silent.

This great issue has been brought to the attention of every individual who has been able to read, through the various presses of this State, until each and all are thoroughly familiar with the great issue that is before us. We are called upon this morning to register, not merely a vote, but our convictions. Whether that conviction has been moulded and sharpened by the sentiments of the districts which we represent, or whether they have been in the deepest recesses of our souls or thought, they, I believe, will be expressed by each and every member of this House. There are many phases of this bill, seemingly to me, which ought to be thoroughly cleared away this morning, in order that each and every individual will be able to give a reasonable answer to those to whom he must return at home after the close of this session. In the first place, this measure was amended to meet many of the critical views of the leaders of the political party of this Commonwealth, and yet with the amendments made and the changes accepted unanimously on the part of the committee, there seems to be one that is still lurking in this bill that has made it impossible for many individuals to cast their vote favorably to this measure. May I say on behalf of the committee that had this bill for their consideration, that they were patient, fair and impartial. They would have readily considered any other measure that would have been brought to their attention, but the bill before us this morning was in the possession of that committee for about three long weeks, and not a single other measure was presented to us that

we might reasonably sit down together and think out what would be the best thing for this great Commonwealth. Therefore, this bill is before us.

I contemplate that the speakers who will speak against this bill will hold up to the members of this House the revenues that will be received from licensing the saloons of this Commonwealth. I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that I am not willing to stultify the deepest recesses of my conscience and crucify the womanhood, manhood and childhood of this great Keystone State upon a cross of gold. I am perfectly willing to be governed by the act which I am permitted to perform as a member of this House and go on a definite record and stand upon that record and build a superstructure of manhood among the people of this great Commonwealth, and I believe that men to-day will out of their deep consciousness of right and duty express themselves and stand as they have never stood before. This is no trivial matter. I believe it is the most serious moment that will confront the membership of this legislative body, and may we, as men, not be politically influenced by the word of a man to compromise our principles or carry forth into the real activities of our legislative duties that which our consciences forbid us doing, I do not hesitate, as I stand upon this floor to-day, to say that I am a Republican and believe in the Republican organization of this State. I want to further say that when I fail to carry out my conscientious conviction, then I am nothing more or less than a piece of putty in a potter's hand, that can be moulded and shapened according to the wishes of one or two. I know that the thought with which the Almighty God has endowed my intellect will cease to function when that time comes when I can be driven about by every whim and dictation of man and when I cannot give to those whom I presumably represent the undivided support and practice of the great Master of Man, the Nazarine.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I rise to oppose this bill, and I shall be very brief in telling you why I am opposing this bill. It proposes for one-half of one per cent. As I understand the true intent of prohibition is to teach the rising generation to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks. One-half of one per cent. has been termed "non-intoxicating." If any portion of any drink has any portion of alcohol it must be then intoxicating to a certain extent. If we are going to teach our children—my girl and your girl, your boy and my boy—if we are going to permit him or her to enter into a grocery store or a candy shop, or whatever store it may be, and let them imbibe any one-half of one per cent. beverage, what is going to be the result? That child will step out and say, "If this is one-half of one per cent, I wonder what four per cent. tastes like?" Now gentlemen, what is the result? We have conditions in Pittsburgh to the effect that now the parents are preparing certain preparations which under this act would violate the law. If this is the case, a man's home is not his castle, and as I see it the act itself is un-American. We go out into the world and follow the different people that we associate with. The various classes of this country are a cosmopolitan community and we have disfranchised those who have been brought up to something to which they have been accustomed from childhood. I can recall back prior to the passage of what they called the Brooks High License Law. I can see going up the street children rushing, as we used to say, the growler. Gentlemen, do you want such a condition to prevail to-day? That you can send your children to the candy shop or to the grocery store to rush the growler? Under section four of this act we find this:

> If an affidavit be made and filed before any magistrate before whom complaint has been made of the commission of any of the crimes provided against in this act setting forth that affiant has reason to believe and does believe that intoxicating liquor is being manufactured sold offered for sale furnished or possessed at any place named in said affidavit contrary to the provisions of this act the said magistrate shall by his warrant command the officer who is authorized to arrest the person so charged."

Then I will say I may have a political enemy in my district who might, for some reason, believe that I have something stored in my house to which he then makes an affidavit that I have received the same unlawfully, yet at the same time I may have had it there prior to July, 1919, you can readily see how that can crop out into all matters of this kind and the result is that I may be compelled to defend myself in court. Gentlemen, I ask you to vote against this bill because it is un-American and, as an American, I oppose it.

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, you might all look very very serious this morning but I feel that this is not as serious as it might be. It might be worse, because we might be without hope of our land becoming perfectly law abiding as well as our State in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor. I know not what the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Allegheny, had in mind when he referred to me as a resident of Lawrence County, of what would happen to me under certain conditions. Gentlemen, I have this to say and I say it guardedly, after deliberate thought; I have never, so far in my life taken into consideration, whether a man or a woman would attempt to take my scalp in my county in regard to retaliating for what I do in public life. I try to do, gentlemen, what I do kindly and fairly. I only hope that the women of Lawrence County, if they do take my scalp, will permit me to possess my heart in perfect freedom as I have always possessed it. Now gentlemen, I am in favor of this bill for two reasons: first, it calls for the repeal of the Brooks law. I am in favor of it, therefore, because I believe in the repeal of the Brooks law, because if the law were to remain on the statute books the granting of licenses would still be with the courts and I have always thought that as being one of the most objectionable features of the Brooks law, placing the granting of licenses into the hands of the courts. Will we, in the future, elect judges on the old liquor basis? I sincerely hope not. I believe that when it comes to the election of a judge only one matter should be taken into consideration, and that is, his judicial fitness. Gentlemen, I am in favor of the repeal of any law that will put it on any other basis. I am going to talk plainly and kindly. I am in favor of the repeal of the Brooks law, because some men with whom I become acquainted quite well are opposed to the repeal of the Brooks law and gentlemen, I want to say why is it that you oppose the repeal of the Brooks law? Why is it that Mason and the rest of the fellows want to pay a high license for the privilege of selling that which this law will permit them to sell all over the State without paying license? Perhaps they have all become philanthropical. You have heard of the need of funds and you have heard it said. "We will provide the fund and we will pay a high license to the Federal treasury so that our school teachers may be paid and so that everybody may be paid." Why, these things are going so far that I am likely, my friends, to introduce a bill to-morrow to license me for the privilege of selling cattle. My friend from Lackawanna will likely introduce a bill putting on him a high license for the privilege of selling coal. Now, on the level, let us put our cards out. You know how to play cards; put them all on the table. You want the high license not because you want to pay it but because you think if you are licensed it will give a little bit more respectability; you feel that it is going to give you a little more protection on the part of the law; you feel that if you get a license you will have something that will enable you to supply a drink that will pay for this license. Is it not true? Put your cards on the table. I travelled in the last year through twenty some states, and travelling through them I tried to keep eyes open and my nose open that I might observe and that I might smell. I know the smell of booze even if I never took a drink of it in my life. Out in Chicago, I went into what was considered the most notorious saloon probably in it, in the exchange building in the stock yard. I said to the only man present, and there used to be a multitude, "how's business," and he said, "No business." I said "How about drinking less than one half of one per cent.?" he said, "that is slop, we won't drink that stuff, no sale, no call for it." I went over to the transit house, went into a great bar there and there was just one man there selling sandwiches. I said, "How about less than one half of one per cent." "Nobody wants the stuff." I went into a hotel in Harrisburg about a year ago to get a sandwich, I said "How is business." "Nobody wants this stuff, they won't buy it. There is no kick in it." But evidently they got to buying stuff a little kickier. I was in a place not very long ago, not more that fifty miles from here and my nose said, "you are selling better than one half of one per cent.,

the old smell is there." Now right on the level you are opposed to this because you think and know, or rather because you thing it is going to give you greater respectability for the sale of that stuff. Now isn't that true, that you think it will give you more respectability and a certain degree of protection. Let me say this to the members of this House and those present, men, I have no feeling on this subject, no venom in my soul. I am speaking only my convictions. Whether this bill is passed or another bill is passed there is one thing absolutely certain and that is that the Constitution of the United States, by the old Keystone State will be obeyed and observed. When I say that I speak for men who have been in the wholesale liquor business, some of them good friends of mine. It is not a question of wet or dry. A representative said to me this morning, I intend to vote wet. Gentlemen, that day is past and gone, it is a day of law enforcement, that is the issue, whether this bill is passed or another bill for the men of this old State will not stand for lawlessness. We are not Russia. It matters not what our taste formerly may have been. A few years ago Jackson, the Attorney General of Kansas, was elected on a liberal platform. He said "I have had liberal tendencies and this does not appeal to me, but I took my oath that I would enforce the laws and I will," and Jackson made Kansas absolutely dry. He said this, "I feel that the surest way for my wet friends to get wet back again is in the enforcement of the law. If enforcement of the law makes things too blue why you will repeal them. To my liquor friends let me say your great blunder has been by not obeying the law. That is what put you in the box you are in to-day, and if you have any hope of getting anything stronger, it will be by coming up and saying open and above board, we will enforce the law of the land; then if things become too blue and the majority of the people of the United States vote that it is too blue, I will live and obey the law for the majority in this country will rule and must rule. The men will not stand for it. Last year at San Francisco Edwards and his followers were saying "New Jersey, eighteen votes for Cox, wet. Ballot after ballot was eighteen votes for Cox and wet and he went back home and to-day New Jersey is enacting a law by all means more stringent than the one that is proposed this morning. They ratify the eighteenth amendment and to-day Edwards is standing up against the Atlantic Ocean and saying "my kingdom, my kingdom for a drink of water." New York practically followed the same example and New York to-day is enacting a law as stringent as the one we have before us for the enforcement of the law. The American people will not stand for it.

Then another element has come in, the women. Fellows, I take the women into consideration. Do you know this, gentlemen, the women are not likely to have a bit of political sense. The trouble with the women I believe, is this, that they won't stay put. We cannot organize them. I am intimately acquainted with about three or four women, my mother, two sisters and my sister-in-law. My mother used to take me up and say "Little curly headed darling." I said "I have got her now. She is organized," and not more than half an hour after that very woman, for some foolish reason, would make me so warm by laying her hands upon me, that I felt as if I had been sitting on the kitchen stove. The trouble with my mother was that she could not stay organized. The trouble with women is just this, they seem to be just silly enough to do the right thing at any time. We are going to enforce the law whether this bill goes through or any other goes through. The man who stands up and tells me that he wont obey the law gets my Scotch and Irish and Dutch blood all mixed up and I feel like getting into a little fight, a little fuss, and I need a little sugar. I ate two lumps of sugar this morning, so that I would be sweet. Two years ago I made a talk on this subject, and I hoped that I would never have to do it again. I hate this fellows, actually I hate it. I hate to have to get up and bat a fellow like Stadtlander there. You are a good fellow part of the time. I hate it and I had hoped that the thing was out eternally and that it would never come up again. So let us use just a little horse sense this morning. Let us vote this thing through. Let us get rid of it for this session. The Governor said he would sign it. Let us get rid of it and let us get down to business, the business that is before us. I had hoped that the thing would never come up to bother us again, again and again. Let us just exercise good horse sense for the law is that liquor is outlawed and that law will be obeyed. Those old faces up there would become voiceful and say "Not worthy descendants of Penn; not worthy followers of the old music of the cracked bell." I love the old State and when I went through twenty and only saw a bar, a saloon, in one state, until I came back to Pennsylvania, I said, "I do hope the time will soon come when coming back to the State I love more than any other, I won't see the word 'bar,' I won't see the word 'saloon.' " Boys, let us put this over.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I too preached at the same funeral at which Mr. Jordan spoke two years ago, and I see that he agrees with me when he took the floor and pointed out that the country is still wet. We talk about enforcing the law. I, too, have traveled over more than twenty states, practically all of the states that have enforcement laws, but when I got a scent that there was something there with over one per cent., I went a little further than Mr. Jordan, and I tasted it, and I found out to my disappointment that my smell was wrong. I am opposed to the passage of this bill for several reasons. I received a telegram last night where some of my very, very dear friends were on trial in West Virginia. I have been for years in the hills of Kentucky and West Virginia where they make the real moonshine, and I want to say to you that those of you who have read of the feuds in West Virginia that it is not an uncommon thing to find a preacher who carries a pistol, a bottle of liquor and a Bible. I do not say this is done in Pennsylvania, and I trust it will not be. In this act we have section five, which permits and sheriff, constable or officer, to go into your home and search. I look upon this from a different angle than some of the others, because I have been through many an industrial battle and I know of the advantages taken by men who have opposed the labor movement, I know of the advantages that they have taken to search the homes, and they stretch their authority for the purpose of destroying those whom they were after. A few weeks ago you may have read of a person who was a detective for the Baldwin-Felts Agency—I am only bringing this up as an illustration. He took the stand against the sixteen men in Williamson and swore there that those men had declared to him that they had killed the detective. They told the jury that, every one of them said that, but this man was a paid agent who sneaks into our home, and then last week when he was recalled to the stand, the attorney said to him, "Mr. Lively, were you ever in Colorado?" He said, "Yes." "Give us the name of the man you murdered in Wilsonburg," and he did. I am only showing to you how detective agencies employ the very lowest and most degraded men that can be secured to get evidence in the labor movement. Under this act they will employ that very kind of article to search my home and your home, not for the purpose of discovering the liquor, perhaps, but for getting something on the individuals that they are after.

My friend, Mr. Stadtlander, I think, outlined the objections as well as they could be outlined when he said that by passing this act you would make every grocery store and every candy shop a training station for the boys and girls to learn to drink. I know this, that in the states of West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, they do sell near-beer in all of the stores, drug stores, candy stores an dother shops. Show me a state in the Union where you find more people drunk than you do in West Virginia and Kentucky. You cannot show me. Show me a state or two states in the Union where there are more murders committed than in the State of West Virginia and in the state of Kentucky. Two years ago it was said upon the floor of this House and the argument presented by the dry forces was that if we had a dry state our jails would be emptied. We have more men in jail today and you have more crimes being committed today than ever in the history of America. Let me say to you that in the very states where they say the jails are empty, that murder after murder has been committed and nobody is in jail even for murder. Go into Kentucky, if you please; go into West Virginia, if you please, and if you murder a man you can get out on five hundred dollars bail. That is surprising to some of you. Well, if that be true, if you can murder a man and get out on bail in those states, it is no wonder that the fellow who takes a little nip never gets in jail. That is one of the

reasons why your jails are empty in the very, very dry states.

There has been a lot said here today about the women, and I think everybody is playing to the galleries for the woman vote. I think I stood here two years ago and voted just as much for the women as anybody else in this House, and I believe they should have the vote, but I do not believe that we should at all times take the floor and be harping about the woman votes, and playing to the galleries. I do not intend to play to the gallery. I have as good a mother as ever God put breath into, and I will say to you that she does not object to me taking a little drink. I have always come home in a respectable condition; I have always been accustomed to it. The coal miners of this country have been accustomed to it. How many men have gone to their graves from drinking in the store, if you please, wood alcohol. Let me say to you, my friends, that I know this: in traveling on passenger trains you will always find somebody with a little flask. You will always find that. The place to get a drink today,—where the business man used to go out and take a fellow into some place where he could talk business, that is done away with, but the place to get a drink today is to go into a man's office and talk business with him, and you will get it. You have transferred the liquor bottle from the saloon to the desk of the business man.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to say to you that a law that has made violators of the law is not a fit law to remain on the statute books. Seventy-five per cent. of the men in America today, I believe, are violating that law, even if they do not break it themselves. A good business man will assist in breaking it, and I know some of them who, while they do not break the law themselves, they always carry a drink for the fellow with whom they want to do business. They do that. You are pretty good businessmen yourselves, and the gentleman from Lawrence is a pretty good businessman himself who plays the game, and when you went into a saloon you did it from that point of view, and we know that our friend would not have gone into the saloon unless he had some purpose and the purpose of it all was to do some sort of business when he went into the saloon. Friends, I do not wish to antagonize anybody, but I feel under this act that a stretch of authority can be used at any time and even those who are in the labor movement the hand of the law with the stretch of authority can grip them up on any pretense.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, the reason why I ask you to support the bill we have before us is that the bill we have at this time is to settle this matter for good and all. Every man in Pennsylvania ought to be strong for this bill and especially that class of men whom the gentleman from Lackawanna represents, the laboring man. Surely they are the class who have to pay the greatest price and who ought to be strong for the support of the measure. Two years ago when we had the prohibition bill before the House and that measure was carried we thought that was the end of the saloon in Pennsylvania. As the gentleman from Lawrence has said, today these men have been paying a big price in order to maintain their institutions with the hope of this business coming up again, and that in Pennsylvania they may again be permitted to sell liquor, and I speak with authority when I say that it is an impossibility for this State to again become wet. Then, again, do you realize the fact that the present Congress, at this time, is drier than any Congress ever elected in the United States? Somehow or another our friends seem to have hope that at some time they may be able to again sell booze, but that time has gone forever. We have national prohibition in this country and every man who has that kind of a hope may as well dismiss it today. The new Congress in session at present is seventy per cent. dry. You cannot get any modification of the Volstead Act in Washington in the next two years. You gentlemen of Pennsylvania, and I am talking as a Republican, know that the last election was carried by the Republican organization, and we are in the majority and we shall be answerable as a Republican organization to our nation from Pennsylvania. Many of us folks understand that when we elect a judge we want to elect him on his merits, and that he will be so elected, and we know that he ought to be a man learned in the law. We will have a candidate for Governor next year, and unless we settle this question we will have the same old wet and dry fight over again, and the Republican organization will be responsible. You cannot blame it on our Democratic friends; they are in a hopeless minority. The Republicans are in authority and therefore the members of this House are responsible for our action. I want to say to you, let us get this wet and dry fight out of the road. Everybody is tired of it; we are all tired of it. We do not want to fight on this issue. Let us pass this measure today and make it mean something and then we will have results in Pennsylvania that will be worth while. Pennsylvania is drier today than it has ever been in its history. Congress is dry by a large majority. We elected four candidates for Congressmen at large; one was dry and three were wet, and the dry man received the largest majority of votes in Pennsylvania. We elected Mr. Walters Congressman-at-Large in spite of the opposition of the liquor interests, who made every effort to defeat him. In the present Congress we have twenty-one Congressmen in this State who are dry, and those who were wet were defeated and some of you fellows may never come back again if you oppose this bill today. I am making no threat. I am speaking facts. This issue will never die until it is settled right: it has not died in the past and it will never die until it is settled, and the question before this House through this measure is the proper enforcement of our Constitution. Unless we vote a measure that will do that at this session, we will fail in our duty. There was talk all over the country about taking booze away from the soldier boys and the argument was "Wait until they come back; we will show you what will be done." Our poor soldier boys have been blamed for a good many things, but they are not responsible. In one section in Ohio where the question of enforcing the act was brought before the people, it was carried by two hundred and fifty thousand majority. I will ask you to pass this act; it is time to settle this matter and to settle it right, and do away forever with this question of wet and dry in Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I was very, very much impressed with all that has been said and I agree with my colleague from Lawrence, that there was no need for any seriousness this morning. I enjoyed the golden words that flowed from his tongue. Some may attribute this sweetness to the sugar which it had. I shall be brief this morning and I hope many of you will not discover this morning that my colleague and I had a little lemon sour (referring to Representative Franklin). I was also impressed with the address by the gentleman from Allegheny, the sponsor of the bill. I am a student of nature and I love natural history. Therefore, I was impressed as he told the beautiful little story of the two fleas floating down the river on the twig from a peach tree. I just pictured in my mind those two little fleas, and I will draw an analogy between those two fleas on a peach twig and its bearing on the nation at large. If in that analogy I may compare the United States with that brother of the canine family, then I would draw for him the picture of two little fleas by referring to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, because I know of nothing which has given this country as much mental distress as those two pests have given. One flea by itself might do no particular harm. The Eighteenth Amendment, I believe, is a good thing, and being a part of the law must be enforced. When I listened to the gentleman from Lawrence this morning there came to my mind the words of that beautiful hymn, "By the River Jordan." Which runs something like this: "I stand on the bank of the river and my eyes gaze on the land of Canaan." I am not familiar with the rest of the words, but I have listened to him this morning and my mind went back to the sessions here when we voted on local option. Just as soon as local option was taken up, those who voted on the question made their claims, and my mind went back to those who had voted for and to those who had voted against. I am like brother Jordan, a teetotaler. Before the Eighteenth Amendment I was an absolute teetotaler. Since the Eighteenth Amendment the heighth of hospitality has been whenever one visits another's house, he must take his guests to the top floor or to the cellar to show him his collection. Ah! if he be the host of hosts he will perhaps allow his guests to sample his treasures. I confess that I have been doing more visiting since the amendment than ever before. Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, whether I discovered too late what I had missed be-

fore, or whether I missed nothing at all, the fact remains that the Eighteenth Amendment is part of the fundamental law of these United States and there is no man in the House who would go farther and make more sacrifices to uphold the law of our country than would I. The Eighteenth Amendment is just as much a part of our fundamental law as any one of the other amendments, and I agree with Brother Catlin. I agree with every speaker that has been here today that, irrespective of the fact that some may think that the Eighteenth Amendment was not adopted by proper methods, irrespective of the fact that some may think that it is fair and some unfair, some right and some wrong, the Eighteenth Amendment is a law and it must be enforced, and I will not tolerate any contempt for the law of our land by anyone. Just so long as the Eighteenth Amendment is the law I will not countenance any contempt of that law by anyone, be he large or be he small, the law is here and it must be enforced. The Martin Bill, as most other bills, is named after its sponsor, but if this bill was to be named after something that is particularly significant in the character of the bill, then I would say that this bill should be termed "A Confession of the Volstead Act's Failure," because, notwithstanding the fact that the Eighteenth Amendment is a law, and that this body voted for its enactment, we cannot deny the fact that the Volstead Act is a failure. The country is now too wet for the drys and too dry for the wets. We cannot find a common level. Why is the Volstead Act a failure? I think the great, great, great majority of Americans are glad that we have the Eighteenth Amendment, but the prohibitionists, after getting through the Eighteenth Amendment, the good thinking, clear thinking people felt that they are treating prohibition not as an economic measure, but as a moral issue, and just as soon as the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted, they immediately framed a criminal code, they treat the American public, instead of as law-abiding citizens, and there is no country that possesses citizens of such sterling character, they set the American public up against the machinery of the government as a criminal class and try to stifle their natural instincts and their desires. As Brother Jordan has said, the best way to defeat the purpose of the Eighteenth Amendment is to try to shackle on the people a criminal code. I like the Eighteenth Amendment and I want to see it carried out in the spirit in which great attempts of this kind should be carried out. We must view this measure without fear or favor. We must not be stampeded by petitions, letters, circulars or threats. If we are to vote here for the purpose of coming back two years from now, many of us now would vote against our convictions. I know that Brother Jordan is not a bit worried. His scalp is safe. The women not only of Lawrence County, but of other counties, have set their cap on that noble scalp for years and years, and it is still here with us, good old bachelor Jordan. Whether he votes dry or whether he should vote in any other way which is against his conscience, he will be back. It would be a loss to the House and the Commonwealth if he did not come back. Many of us perhaps may be singing our swan song because we vote in accordance with our conscience.

I shall not say anything with reference to search and seizure or to any of the many other provisions of this act. I shall confine myself particularly to the repeal of the Brooks High License Law. I hold no brief for the saloonkeepers, nor do I say that they are the worst people in the world. I have met men of both classes, men who are for and men who are against, and as a general rule I saw nothing in one which was a stranger in the other. Mention has been made here to the lobbyists. I have never heard of a lobby which went so far as did a minister of the gospel, who said to a member of this House, the sponsor of the equal rights bills, that if he did not vote for the Martin Bill that the equal rights bill would be defeated, but that is what was said by a member of the cloth, who should teach the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and equal rights of all to my colleague, Mr. Asbury, "If you do not vote for the Martin Bill, then the equal rights bill will be defeated." Gentlemen, prohibition has never had a firmer or a stronger friend than the Executive of this Commonwealth, Governor Sproul. He gave his word and he carried out his word that the last session of the Legislature would adopt the Eighteenth Amendment, and it did. What happened? Governor Sproul, thinking squarely, fairly and honestly in his measure to the Legislature, said that he was in favor of the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, but he said it cannot be done by the repeal of the Brooks High License Law. I know there is now waiting on this side of the Capitol a bill which I assume is and which I assume will give Pennsylvania a rank with the foremost states. I read yesterday a report of the proceedings of the session of 1887, when the Brooks High License Law was adopted, and I there saw the evils which brought about its enactment. In every corner and every grocery store and every drug store and candy store liquor was sold, and so they enacted the Brooks High License Law because of the evils that existed before its enactment, and those very evils will exist should the Brooks High License Law be repealed. Those in favor of the Martin Bill say show to us some reason why it should not be repealed. Now let us assume that what they have said as to the purposes which are behind the men who are against this bill are true. Let us assume that they do want a cloak of respectability. What has been said or what has been shown which will prove that if the Brooks Law is repealed tomorrow that every saloonkeeper in this State will not continue to run his saloon. The only difference being that he pays no license. Should the Brooks Law be repealed tomorrow not only every saloon that is now open will continue to do business, but thousands of others will do the same thing. Why, in the year following the Brooks High License Law, forty-six hundred saloons were closed in Philadelphia, and my authority for that statement is a book called "Pennsylvania and John Barleycorn," written by a confirmed prohibitionist, and sent to me through the mail. Should the Brooks Law be repealed forty-six hundred or perhaps more new saloons will be thrown open in Philadelphia. Now, Doctor Davis would not stultify himself, and would not permit the orphan asylums or the hospitals or the schools or the teachers to share in the money,—the five or six millions of dollars,—which comes into the State coffers from the liquor business. I cannot carry my conscience to that extent. I cannot see the wisdom of letting a man carry on that which is considered an evil, without his paying therefor, because, forsooth, your conscience would not permit you to take that money upon which the government of the United States has lived for many years, and upon which our own Commonwealth has existed for many years. Now, does the Brooks Law contain anything that the Volstead act does not? I fail to see. Think of the many advantages we have in the Brooks Law. First of all, it permits the opening of saloons only at certain hours; they cannot be open on Sunday, they cannot be open on election day; minors are not permitted to enter; women cannot work there; liquor cannot be sold in a grocery store, it cannot be sold in any other place. Why, then, do we have those provisions in the present law? Because before its enactment all those evils existed, and for that reason Governor Pattison and the Legislature of 1887 passed the law. I fail to see anything that can be gained by repealing the present law. I might be inclined to vote for the search and seizure and for the many other provisions, but unless I can be shown some reason for throwing away these millions of dollars and opening up innumerable saloons without registering any guaranty of good faith, then I must vote against this bill. The country is displeased with the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. They are law-abiding citizens and wish to see the amendment carried into effect.

We come now to the question of concurrent power! of concurrent power! of concurrent power! What is concurrent power? More men are dabbling with that question today than any other question that ever confronted them. The Supreme Court of the United States has declared that concurrent power means nothing at all, that Congress is supreme, and that no state can do anything that would in any way change an enactment of Congress. If I were asked today what concurrent power means in this particular regard, I would say that when Congress bites off more than it can swallow, that the state must lend its teeth and digestive system to save the country's digesion. That is as far as I have been able to go. There are two forces in this country, both law-abiding, both wishing to put the Eighteenth Amendment on its feet. All are in favor, I would say, of the enforcement of the Eighteenth

Amendment, and if a man does not believe in the enforcement of that act, then America is no place for him.

Men, I have yet failed to hear one reason why the Brooks High License Law should be repealed. We have been asked to show rasons why it should not be, and I have tried to give them in the best way I can. I am sure this bill will be defeated, and when it is, we will get that which I hope will be a sensible measure from His Excellency, the Governor, and then we can take up the question of search and seizure after this bill has been defeated.

We should not throw the door open to the speak-easies, because if we cannot regulate the forty-five hundred saloons of the Commonwealth, if that has been a failure, then I say we cannot regulate forty-five thousand. We want to put something into the treasury, we want to conserve the youth of the country and we want to do that which is right, and for that reason let us defeat this bill and take up a measure which is safe, sane and sound.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following: Messrs. Connor, Heffernan, Baldi, Alexander, Steedle, McCaig, Stadtlander, Golder, Glass, Sowers, Phillips, Rieder, Hayes, Dithrich, Dilsheimer, Drinkhouse, McCarthy, McOwen, Hagerty, McCann and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I call for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—99.

Allum,	Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Shannon,
Aston,	Diehm,	Jordan,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Kelly,	Smith, L.,
Bernhart,	Elgin,	McClure,	Sprowls,
Beaver,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Bell,	Fox,	McVicar,	Stewart,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Magill,	Sweitzer,
Blair,	Gearhart,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Bolard,	Gelder,	Martin,	Vickerman,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Millar, A.,	Walker, G. T.,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Clutton,	Harer,	Morris,	Williams,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Ogle,	Wolfe,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Orr,	Woner,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Phillips,	Wood,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Roman,	Zook,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Sieg,	Speaker.
Davis,	Hoover,		
DeHaas,	Horne,		

NAYS—105.

Alexander,	Fowler,	Long,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Gibbon,	Love,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Glass,	McBride,	Schaeffer,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Brady,	Green,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bromley,	Haines,	McGowan,	Smink,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Burns,	Hatrick,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Campbell,	Haws,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Conner,	Hayes,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Dawson,	Hess,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Denning,	Hough,	Mantz,	Stadtlander,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Michel,	Steedle,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Donneley,	Keene,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Perry,	Trainer,
Dunn,	Krause,	Pike,	Van Alen,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Posey,	Weamer,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Richards,	Wettach,
Evans,	Leeds,	Rieder,	Whitaker,
Feldman,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Whitehouse,
Flynn,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REASONS FOR VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO 480.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I heartily favor the enforcement of all law and the maintenance of order, and will at all times support an enforcement measure standing alone.

But I am of the opinion that it is a mistake at this time to repeal the Brooks High License Act and to permit malt liquor to be sold without regulation or control by any person to any person at any time and at any place. For this reason I vote against this bill.

Mr. CHAPLIN. Mr. Speaker, I vote "aye" on this bill. My reasons for so doing are as follows:

First—Licenses cannot pay enormous tax and fees required and still keep within the law as now enforced. With the Volstead Act enforced, the granting of license under the Brooks Law, opens the door to infractions of the law which did not heretofore exist. It tends to make criminals out of men who want to be honest. The liquor question has been revolutionized. The debris must be cleared away to give the people an opportunity to place on the statute books such laws, as will under the changed conditions accord with the will of the people. When this is done, then law and order will again prevail. My most solemn reason is I have taken the following oath.

I do solemenly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the Commonwealth.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 496.

An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto; and providing for salaries and other expenses of the Department.

Senate Bill No. 6.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 15.

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 21.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homoepathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 91.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 155.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 213.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State

Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 243.

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

House Bill No. 21.

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen clause five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one (entitled "An act for better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 315.

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

House Bill No. 359.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act regulating State tax on certain county offices' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties"

House Bill No. 496.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York"

House Bill No. 510.

An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder

House Bill No. 526.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hnudred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account" extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account

House Bill No. 662.

An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers.

Whereupon the Speaker in the presence of the House signed the same,

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 480.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 480, file folio 2073, entitled:

An Act relating to liquor; defining intoxicating liquor; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, barter, furnishing, possession, delivering, transportation, exportation and importation of intoxicating liquor; providing for the enforcement of this act; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain acts.

was defeated on final passage today, be reconsidered.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, (at 1.15 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CONNER. House Bill No. 1125.

An Act regulating pawnbrokers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 1126.

An Act to provide for the recording and the notation upon the record of any deed or other recorded instrument, of any judgment or decree affecting such deed or other instrument, and providing that such recording and notation shall be notice of such judgment or decree.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BAKER. House Bill 1127.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital, of Williamstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS R. BROWN. House Bill No. 1128.

An Act to repeal an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 793), entitled, "An act to amend an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County, and fixing a penalty for violation of the act,' by extending the provisions of said act to Chester County and Montgomery," so far as the same relates to Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 1129.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 1130.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 1131.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 1132.

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. House Bill No. 1133.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 1134.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. House Bill No. 1135.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 1136.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of a public road in the county of Indiana.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIS. House Bill No. 1137.

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of a public road in the County of Indiana.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 1138.

An Act to amend section three, section five and section nine

of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three), entitled, "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the County Commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor, in-so-far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner, in counties of the second class.

Mr. W. W. JONES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Mr. McKNIGHT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act authorizinig corporations created under the laws of other states of the United States for certain purposes to take, hold, mortgage, lease and convey real estate in this Commonwealth.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads reported as committed House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the impovement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method for application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to State Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. BEAVER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled, "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. DONALD D. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six, clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of township roads, and the erection and construction of township bridges.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Sections One Three Four Five and Six of an act approved the 28th day of May one Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 642) entitled "An act for the Protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking-cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated, in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act"

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported with negative recommendation, House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act defining Public Service Companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating Municipal Corporations engaged, or about to engage, in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a public service commission for the regulation aforesaid, etc., approved July 26th, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws, No. 854).

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled, 'An act regulating lateral railroads,' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons, corporation of the first or second class, partnership, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania, incorporated under general or special acts of Assembly, being the owner or owners of land, mills, quarries, coal-mines, lime-kilns, or other real estate, in the vicinity of any railroad, canal or slack-water navigation, made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania, and not more than four miles distant therefrom;" increasing the length of lateral railroads.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropractic; and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of Chiropractors; defining the powers and duties of said Board; and providing a penalty for violations of this act.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1369) entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication, lewdness, assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Mr. McCARTHY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of police officers and constables in making arrests in cities of the first class.

Mr. KOHLER from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 849, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," providing that a charter may be granted to a church for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground for cemetery; imposing certain duties upon the trustees in relation to the sale of borough lots, the care and maintenance of the same and the care and disposition of certain funds; providing for the audit of such funds by the corporation auditors, the filing of a bond by said trustees, and limiting the time of taking exceptions to the report of such auditors; and validating charters heretofore granted or amended containing similar provisions as this act.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-seven clause nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" increasing the powers of building and loan associations to purchase and hold real estate.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting and revoking licenses; regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry; limiting and defining operator in dental surgery; prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor; requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners; and disposition of fees and fines; providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees; defining evidence of violations and providing punishment; fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act to protect and preserve the mental health of the citizens of this Commonwealth, to prevent mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety and to care for persons suffering from these maladies: Creating the Commission on Mental Health with the Commissioner of Mental Health as its executive officer, for the administration of this act; defining the powers, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of such commission and its members, officers, agents and employes; abolishing the Committee on Lunacy; regulating admissions to, transfers and discharges from and the payment of the costs of care and maintenance in hospitals for mental patients, including admissions, transfers and discharges upon order of the courts; requiring institutions and places for the care of mental patients to be licensed; regulating the management of State hospitals and schools for mental patients hereafter established; prescribing the duties of court officers, sheriffs and police officers in administering this act; fixing penalties for violation of certain of its provisions; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 989 (Senate Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails, prisons or workhouses, from public parks, squares or commons, in counties of the fourth class, and the erection of new county jails, prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties; and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails, prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

Mr. McKNIGHT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 925 (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

Mr. COMERER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1009 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repair; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State Highways; providing for the recording of the same; and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out; and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties, and repealing existing laws.

Mr. CURRAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 980 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park.

Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1010 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act to further Amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 551), entitled "An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges;" fixing the width of public roads.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1047 (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April 20, 1905 (P. L. 237),

entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement, by the proper county, city or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls," as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs.

Mr. GIBBON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 991 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and non-support and surety of the peace.

Mr. HAGERTY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 934, (Senate Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefore and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same.

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act.

Mr. MANGAN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act permitting and regulating the playing of amateur baseball and football on Sunday and providing for the holding of elections in the various municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, whereby a majority of the voters may determine whether the playing of such games may be played within the legal limits of such municipal divisions, empowering the proper municipal authorities to issue permits for the playing of such games, and amending all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. McCARTHY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Corporations, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (P. L. 82), entitled "An act to protect fruit, Gardens, Growing crops, grass, et cetera, and punish trespass," as amended.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 303), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations,' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans."

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 808) entitled "An act permitting building and loan associations to make temporary loans, and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes."

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported with negative recommendation, House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to regulate Sunday observance; and repealing existing laws.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GELDER asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1047 (Senate Bill No. 104), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1047 (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 31.

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five," amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the figures "$45,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$40,000."

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its amendments.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 152.

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, page one, line six, by striking out the words "a reckless speed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an excessive rate of speed"; also section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "fire" the words "it shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle upon hearing the approach of any fire apparatus from either direction to immediately bring his motor vehicle to a stand still on his or her right hand side of the road or street and to remain standing until such apparatus has passed his or her mortor vehicle"; also amend line 10, by striking out the words "nor prevent the speeding racing parking or driving over lines of hose of"; amend line 12 by inserting after the word "patrol" the words "nor shall any person be held to have violated the provisions of this act with regard to parking if the act of parking was done prior to the commencement of such fire;" amend line 17, by striking out the word "conviction" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "proceeding before a justice of the peace or alderman."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Finney,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Green,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bower,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Harding,	Martin,	Stark,
Brooks,	Harer,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Michel,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Curry,	Huston,	Pike,	Weiss,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wells,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Kantner,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Krause,	Ruch,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Zook,
Dunn,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lewis,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schwartz,	
Elgin,	Love,		
Evans,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 604,

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the Miliary Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out after the words "American Legion" the word "for.". Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out after the words "American Legion" the word "or"; amend line 7, by striking out after the words "Veterans of Foreign Wars" the words "or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cruni,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woner,
Donnelev,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Speaker
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,	
Elgin,			
Evans,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 82,

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

House Bill No. 381,

An Act to amend clause III section nine, article VII, chapter VI of an act, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade, curb, pave or macadamize streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

House Bill No. 117,

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May A. D. 1913, as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum.

House Bill No. 517,

An Act amending the first and second section of an act, entitled, "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts,

in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred thirty-eight), by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Orphans' Court, a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

House Bill No. 442,

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy), entitled: "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction, and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

House Bill No. 252,

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

House Bill No. 443,

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

House Bill No. 253,

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

House Bill No. 660,

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 128) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

House Bill No. 487,

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 768,

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 770,

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 749,

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. JORDAN asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading, House Bill No. 845, File Folio 2021.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to secure a site and to establish and conduct a state fair and making an appropriation therefor

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Fair Commission is hereby created which shall consist of nine citizens of the Commonwealth The Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be ex-officio members of the commission The remaining seven members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate Of the first appointments three members shall be appointed for terms of four years each two for terms of three years each and two for terms of two years each Thereafter as the terms of the respective members shall expire all appointments shall be made for terms of four years each Vacancies happening by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 845, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act relating to deadly weapons making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations imposing certain duties on county commissioners and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace and imposing the costs of license blanks on the counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) any person who uses or attempts to use against another or who carries or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a black jack slung shot billy sand club sand bag metal knuckles bludgeon dagger dirk or stiletto or who carries concealed upon his person a dangerous knife razor (other than a safety razor) lead pipe iron pipe wooden club or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument is guilty of a felony

(b) Any person who carries concealed upon his person any pistol or revolver or other fire arm of a size which may be concealed upon the person or who has or carries the same in any conveyance without a written license therefor issued as hereinafter prescribed and licensing such possession or such carrying and concealment is guilty of a felony

(c) Any person not a citizen of the United States who has in his possession or carries any fire arm or any dangerous or deadly weapon in any place at any time is guilty of a felony

Any person guilty of a felony under the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years and to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars

For the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this act any police officer of this Commonwealth or of any of its municipal divisions may at any time and in any place search any person whom he reasonably suspects to be violating the provisions of this act

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the director of public safety in cities of the first and second class the mayor in cities of the third class the burgess in boroughs and towns and of any justice of the peace in any township upon application therefor and upon proof before him that the person applying is of good moral character and that proper cause exists for the issuance thereof and upon the payment of a license fee of

fifty cents for the use of the officer issuing the license to issue to such person a license to carry a pistol or revolver concealed upon his person or to have or carry the same in any conveyance No such license shall be issued to any alien

All licenses issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December following the date of issue and may be vacated and cancelled at any time by the officer who issued the same or by any judge or justice of a court of record The conviction of a licensee of a felony in any part of this Commonwealth shall operate as a revocation of his license Any license issued in pursuance of this section and not otherwise limited as to place of possession of such weapon shall be effective throughout the Commonwealth notwithstanding the provisions of any local law or ordinance

The blanks used for the issuance of licenses under the provisions of this section shall be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

Section 3 Every person copartnership or corporation engaged in the business of selling revolvers or pistols at retail shall keep a record of all sales thereof Such record shall contain the name and address of the purchaser the date of the purchase the kind the manufacturers' name and the number of the revolver or pistol sold Such record shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer of this Commonwealth or of any of its municipal divisions Any person copartnership or corporation violating any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

Section 4 This act shall not apply to the regular or ordinary transportation of fire arms as merchandise nor to sheriffs policemen or other duly appointed police officers nor to the armed forces of the United States or of this Commonwealth nor to duly authorized military or civil organizations when parading nor to the members thereof when going to and from the places of meeting of their respective organizations

The provisions of this act do not prohibit the possesion of a revolver or pistol by any householder merchant storekeeper or banker in his home or place of business nor the carrying of a revolver or pistol by any person in the employ of any penitentiary reformatory jail workhouse prison or other institution for the detention of persons convicted of or accused of crime or offense or held as witnesses in criminal cases while such person remains in the said employ nor the carrying of any pistol or revolver by any messenger of any banking institution or express company private detective watchman or police in this Commonwealth

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I desire to explain, as briefly as possible, the purpose of the bill before the House.

Its purpose is to give to every Police Department in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a very vital and effective measure of offense as well as defence for protection of the law-abiding citizens of the Commonwealth. To protect, as far as is humanly possible, the inalienable right of every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to traverse its streets and highways, on missions that are peaceful, lawful and just, and to safeguard for them the enjoyment of the free and unmolested use of all these thoroughfares, which are costing the Commonwealth, its counties, and various municipalities, hundreds of millions of dollars for construction and maintenance.

Our citizens have been very patient. They have tamely submitted to outrage and thuggery at the hands of raiders and invaders from neighboring Commonwealths, and from desperadoes from within the confines of our own Commonwealth. The time has arrived to cry a half to this delirium of crime.

The entire press of the State of Pennsylvania, has been practically unanimous for some measure of relief from this intolerable condition, and this act is designed for this very purpose of relief.

The present statute allows free and indiscriminate purchase and sale of deadly weapons, to be concealed on the person, but—but the possession or carrying of such deadly weapons on the person, is a misdemeanor.

The punishment, on conviction, is usually a small fine or a very short term of imprisonment.

As a means of protection against the reign of terror which has spread all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the present statute has been, and is, a farce.

The bill before the House, makes a felony of the crime of carrying concealed deadly weapons on the person, or in any conveyance, without a permit, issued by certain designated officers, in each and every community.

A record of each sale must be kept by the dealer who sells at retail with the name and address of the purshaser, the date of purchase, the kind, the manufacturer's name, and number of the revolver or pistol.

Such records shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of any police officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or of any or its municipal divisions.

On conviction, for violation of this act, the penalty shall be imprisonment for not less than one year, or more than three years, and a fine of not less than $500.00, or more than $1,000.00.

Mark you gentlemen, the provisions of this act do not prohibit the possession of a revolver or pistol by any householder, storekeeper, merchant or banker, in his home or place of business, nor the carrying of such weapons by any messenger of banking institutions or express companies, or by watchmen or police, in this Commonwealth.

There has been a wave of crime that has spread all over the United States, and just within the past few weeks in the State of Arkansas the Senate there has passed an act unanimously providing capital punishment for bank robbery. The bill put bank robbery on a penalty with murder in that it give juries the right to fix either life imprisonment or electrocution as a punishment.

Our sister commonwealth, the State of Delaware, within the past few weeks passed an act in the Senate unanimously making the penalty for highway robbery forty lashes on the bare back, not less than twenty years imprisonment and a fine of $500. The vote on the measure was unanimous. The time has come when we must put teeth into some law and stop this terror of crime and debauchery.

Just a few minutes more of your time while I read a few letters from certain officers of the law, who may fairly and rightly be termed technical experts on the subject. Also a letter from Fred W. Tepel, President of the Pennsylvania Chief of Police Association of Williamsport, Pa., and from the Chief of Police, Joseph W. Ibach, of Harrisburg, Pa., and one from Chief of Police L. S. Pitcher, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

I also have a letter from Chief Souder of the detective force of the city of Philadelphia who is here to-day in the interest of this bill. I would like to read also a letter from the Director of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, Robert J. Alderdice:

Mr. Joseph H. Schwartz.
Member of the House of Representatives.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I have in my possession a copy of Bill No. 28, session of 1921 of the House of Representatives which was introduced by you on January 24th, 1921 and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special, the same being an act relating to deadly weapons and explosives, making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions, etc., etc.

I have carefully read this act and write you this personal letter asking that you use your best efforts to have the same become a law on the statute books of the State of Pennsylvania. This act meets with my hearty approval and I am strongly impressed with the fact that it should become a law. If, when this bill is considered by the Committee on Judiciary Special, it is your judgment that I can be of any assistance by appearing before the committee I will be glad to do so. I can produce evidence to the committee that, one week before your bill was introduced, there were 105 revolvers takn out of pawn shops in the city of Pittsburgh by people whose evident intentions were to use the same for noldup and robbery purposes. The laws of Pennsylvania should be so strong as to eliminate the possibility of a recurrence of this kind and some such regulations as are contemplated by your act should be put in force and effect throughout the entire State of Pennsylvania. Personally I will ask the entire Allegheny County delegation in both the Senate and House to support your bill and will use my utmost endeavors for its passage. If there is anything which you can suggest that I can do to assist in the passage of this act kindly advise me and I will be very glad to help as far as possible.

Yours very truly,
R. J. ALDERDICE,
Director.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I dislike to say anything this time to offset the applause that has fallen so casantly on ears of the gentleman from Luzerne, but I wish to say that about a week ago during my absence a bill which I had introduced and which was somewhat similar in its provisions was on the calendar and that the gentleman from Luzerne without saying anything to me in

regard to it, or speaking to the gentleman whom I had asked to look after the bill, had it recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special. The bill had been referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, and had been reported from that committee. The gentleman from Luzerne, in my absence, had the bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special, as he said, "For the purpose of amendment and for the purpose of a hearing." Upon my return when I asked him why he had taken such an unfair advantage of my absence he said, "Well, my bill was introduced before yours and when you introduced your bill it was right out on the calendar at once and I didn't think it was fair so I had it sent back." Now, this was a bill that was harmless in its provisions, and I would have no objection to any other bill that may be preferred, but it seems to me that it should be receiving the same consideration from the members of the House. It is a matter of very serious importance. There are some features of the bill that are objectionable. I want you gentlemen to know that I have no particular pride in this legislation because I introduced this bill and the only thing that I ask now is that this bill be sent back to the Judiciary Special Committee for the purpose of a hearing and I ask that it be referred to that committee where we can sit down in committee and compare the two bills and if they decide which one they want to report to the House it will be agreeable to me, although I reserve the right to oppose it when it appears on the calendar. Therefore, I ask that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say to my friend, the representative from Allegheny, whom I liked very much, who is a very handsome gentleman, and who is a very courteous gentleman, that there were three similar and identical bills to his in the hands of the Judiciary Special Committee which had been pickled, "Heinzed." These bills were in the hands of the committee for two months, and this bill of Mr. Dithrich's, No. 685, should have been referred to the same committee with its father, its grandfather and its great grandfather. It was not done unfortunately, and I would not like to show the slighest discourtesy to my colleague Mr. Dithrich, for I like him very much but unfortunately it came up for second reading, and I had no other avenue open to me. I searched for him but he was not here, he had gone home so that with that apology, I say to Mr. Dithrich, that I regret the circumstances very, very much, but it was unavoidable.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, in the light of the explanation by the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Swartz, I desire to withdraw my motion to recommit.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—67.

Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Henderson, E.,	Ruth,
Aston,	Donneley,	Henderson, W.,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Hough,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Eaches,	Huston,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Smiley,
Bolard,	Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Smink,
Brendle,	Elgin,	Krause,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Fowler,	Lewis,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Thomas,
Burns,	Glass,	Martin,	Trainer,
Campbell,	Golder	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Goss,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Curran,	Green,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hatrick,	Roman,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Heffernan,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—93.

Alexander,	Evans,	Kelly,	Rieder,
Allum,	Feldman,	Long,	Ruch,
Baker,	Finney,	Love,	Sieg,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Fox,	McCarn,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Coehring,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Griffith,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McKim,	Soffel,
Catlin,	Haines,	Magill,	Stautzenger,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Comerer	Harry,	Michel,	Strauss,
Cook,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Hoover,	Orr,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Perry,	Wood,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kantner,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ZOOK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 11 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed. House Bill No. 239, file folio No. 1281.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Zook.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game for the purpose of a hearing. My reason for it, if it is permitted at this time, is this: I went to the sponsor of this bill and requested that the bill be referred to the committee for a hearing for the western end of the State. The gentleman said that he would place it on the postponed calendar, in other words, he politely refused, stating he would place the bill on the postponed calendar instead. Therefore I ask that the members of this House, will stand by me on this question to refer this bill to the Committee on Game.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ZOOK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I cannot consider it very courteous on the part of my friend from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, to make this motion. A week ago he came to me and asked me to have the bill recommitted to the committee on Game for the purpose of a hearing. I told him that the bill had been in committee approximately five weeks and there had been no request for a hearing. The newspapers had stated in their columns that this bill was in committee. I was invited before the committee to explain the bill and I did so. They reported the bill out, and there never was a request for a hearing. I agreed to place it on the postponed calender to give them time to oppose the bill if they cared to do so. Gentlemen I hope you will not sustain the motion of Mr. Stadtlander.

The SPEAKER. It is the desire of the mover of this motion to recommit the bill for the purpose of amendment or a hearing?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of a hearing, and if necessary, amendment.

The SPEAKER. Probably the better course then would be to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

On the question, recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 239, file folio No. 1281 passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the nays appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and ninety-two gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and seventy-one in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion to recommit?

It was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO 634.

Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 634, file folio 1943, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the poor of county poor districts in counties of the fourth class

was defeated on final passage on March 16th, be reconsidered.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DITHRICH asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page 12 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage, House Bill No. 818, file folio 2081.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" which as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to damages for injuries producing death' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children or parents of the deceased and no other relatives and that such husband widow children or parents of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subjects of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased and to other relatives and that such husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subject of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 21, by striking out "to" and inserting in lieu thereof "no."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing the penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, ask uninimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 24, by striking out the following: "other orders or parts of orders" and inserting in lieu thereof "acts or parts of acts."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 5, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the "forming" the word "the."

Amend section 2, page 5, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the following: "by the said city or other public employment."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 282) entitled "For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act for the protection of."

Amend title, line 6, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "and."

Amend title, line 10, by striking out "Druggist" and inserting in lieu thereof "druggists."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "that" the following: "Sections one and two of."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the following: "two hundred eighty-two), which reads as follows": and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties, "which reads as follows":

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16, by striking out "compounds" and inserting in lieu thereof "compound."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out "preparation", and incerting in lieu thereof "preparations".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "hereby" the word "amended."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 18, by inserting after the figure "8" the following "of said act".

Amend section 3, page 7, line 1, by inserting after the figure "11" the following "of said act."

Amend section 4, page 7, line 14, by inserting after the figure "16" the following "of said act".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 51), entitled, "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors, for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over;" applying said act to counties of the first class, and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation

On the question

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by striking out "parties affiliation" and inserting in lieu thereof "party affiliations."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act relating to the adequate protection of fruit vegetables or other articles of food from flies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Finney,	McBride,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shannon,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bell,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, N. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goss,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Green,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brady,	Haines,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stark,
Burns,	Harry,	Martin,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruch,	Zook.
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schilling,	
Elgin,	Long,		
Evans,			

NAYS—2.

Brendle,	Flynn,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-

tion of House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act giving additional protection to human beings in this Commonwealth and imposing penalties upon those who may shoot at or wound or kill a human being in mistake for either game or other wild creatures

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CHAPLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JOHN O. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of poisonous fly paper or other poisonous fly killer and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Finney,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Baker,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Baldi,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Green,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Blair,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brady,	Haines,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Michel,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Horne,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Weiss,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Evans,	Long,	Sieg,	
Feldman,	Love,		

NAYS—3.

Campbell,	Crum,	Dithrich,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity"; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Elgin,	Love,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Evans,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smink,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith,
Blair,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Snowd
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Green,	Magill,	Stackhou
Brady,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stadtlan
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hess,	Morris,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Perry,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Davis,	Horne,	Pike,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,		

Diehm,	Keene,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schilling,	

NAYS—4.

Curran,	Dawson,	Walker, G. T.,	Wolfe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled: "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or part of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled: "An Act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled: 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven," as amended by an act "by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure, by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)" approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12), by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education, by omitting certain required published notices, by re-constituting a quorum, by omitting second year examinations, by re-casting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the entire title on pages 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to further amend An act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1220), reads:

Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act, and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith, by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by re-constituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the words "Section three of An act" the following: "approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639)."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 15, by inserting after the words "therewith" the word "which"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 15, by inserting after the words "as amended" the words "in part"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word "thirteen" the following: "(P. L. 1220)"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 1, by inserting after "acts" the following: "or parts of acts"

Amend section 1, page 4, by striking out the word "as" in line 2 and all of lines 3, 4 and 5 and the following in line 6: 'one thousand nine hundred and seventeen which"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 9, by inserting before the word "Bureau" the word "The"

Amend section 1, page 5, line 5, by striking out the words "Pennsylvania Medical"

Amend section 1, page 4, lines 14 to 19 inclusive and lines 27 to 29 inclusive, by striking out the underscoring and brackets

Amend section 1, page 5, lines 1 to 6 inclusive, by striking out the underscoring and brackets

Amend section 1, page 5, line 26, by striking out "licesure" and inserting in lieu thereof "licensure"

Amend section 2, page 6, line 1, by inserting after "act" the following: "of one thousand nine hundred and eleven"

Amend section 2, page 6, line 8, by striking out "medicine" and inserting in lieu thereof "medicines"

Amend section 2, page 6, lines 3 to 10 inclusive by striking out the underscoring and brackets.

Amend section 3, page 6, line 25, by striking out the word "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which as last amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 271) entitled "An Act to further amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith, as amended by an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine eleven of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, "by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure, by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)"

Amend section 3, page 7, line 16, by striking out "satisfactorily" and inserting in lieu thereof "successfully"

Amend section 3, page 7, line 17, by inserting after the word "as" the word "an"

Amend section 3, page 8, line 2, by striking out the words "anesthesia" and "anesthetists" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "anaesthesia" and "anaesthetists"

Amend section 3, page 8, line 3, by striking out the word "anesthesia" and inserting in lieu thereof "anaesthesia"

Amend section 3, page 8, line 5, by striking out the word "anesthetics" and inserting in lieu thereof "anaesthetics"

Amend section 3, page 8, line 6, by striking out the word "an"

Amend section 3, page 8, line 9, by inserting after the word "medicine" and within the quotation marks the following: Nothing in this act, however, shall be construed as applying to hospitals employing, on salary, graduate interns whose service is confined exclusively to said institution. A school or college to be reputable under the meaning of this act must conform to the standard required in section three of this act."

Amend section 4, page 10, line 1, by striking out "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which as amended by said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Amend section 4, page 10, line 11, by striking out "amination" and inserting in lieu thereof "aminations"

Amend section 4, page 10, lines 7, 9, 16 and 25 to 29 inclusive by striking out the underscoring and brackets

Amend section 4, page 11, line 11, by striking out "examination" and inserting in lieu thereof "examinations"

Amend section 4, page 11, line 13, by striking out "examination" and inserting in lieu thereof "examinations"

Amend section 4, page 11, line 24, by striking out "privileges" and inserting in lieu thereof "privilege"

Amend section 4, page 11, lines 1 to 21 inclusive and lines 22 and 26 by striking out the brackets and underscoring.

Amend section 4, page 12, line 12, by inserting before the word "true" the letter "a"

Amend section 4, page 12, line 17, by striking out "Boards" and inserting in lieu thereof "Board"

Amend section 4, page 12, line 24,by striking out the words "in part"

Amend section 4, page 12, lines 3 to 22 inclusive by striking out the underscoring and brackets

Amend section 5, page 14, line 12, by striking out "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which as amended by section two of said act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act relating to county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 2, by striking out "when" and inserting in lieu thereof "whom"

Amend section 5, page 5, line 12, by striking out "said" and inserting in lieu thereof "the"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701 (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the 20th day of April A. D. 1874 (P. L. 65), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—194.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McBride,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Green,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Magill,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harer,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Cattin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Corner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Crain, J. O.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Roman,	Zook.
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	
Dunn,	Kooser,	Schilling,	
Eaches,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933 (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof, for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Love,	Shannon,
Allum,	Finney,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smiley,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curran,	Horne,	Perry,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Davis,	Huston,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Williams,
Diehm,	Keene,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Zook.
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Sieg,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Long,		
Ehrhardt,			
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935 (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call attention as a representative of a third class city, that this bill is entirely uncalled for, that there is no necessity for an assistant city solicitor. I represent one of the largest third class cities in the State, or we are among the largest, and our city solicitor has plenty of time to carry on his law practice, besides attending to the duties of the city solicitor. I would be very much pleased to have this bill defeated, and I hope you will vote against it.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, this bill applies to cities of the third class and gives them the right to elect an assistant city solicitor in case they need him. No city is obliged to do so if it is opposed to electing a city solicitor.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—138.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruth,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Evans,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goehring,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brady,	Golder,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Green,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haws,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hough,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Perry,	Williams,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Roman,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—34.

Bell,	Finney,	Huston,	Rinn,
Brendle,	Gelder,	Long,	Ruch,
Chaplin,	Griffith,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Comerer,	Harry,	McVicar,	Smith, H. J.,
Craig, J. O.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Richards,	Zook.
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventeen), entitled: "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire-extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CRUM. Mr. Speaker, I wish to know whether there is someone in the House who can explain the purpose of this bill.

The SPEAKER. This is a Senate bill.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I have been informed that this bill was asked for by the Attorney General's office for one of the Departments of the State. All that this bill provides is that the Department of Factory Inspection shall have discretionary power in deciding whether three-story buildings should be equipped with fire sprinklers and other equipment. There is nothing new in the bill. It only gives discretionary powers.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—98.

Allum,	Donneley,	Kantner,	Rhoads,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rieder,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,
Baker,	Dunn,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Smiley,
Bell,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Flynn,	Long,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Fowler,	Love,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	McCann,	Snowden,
Brady,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Glass,	McClure,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Golder,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Green,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hatrick,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Haws,	Ogle,	Williams,
Denning,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Spangler,
Dewey, C. P.,	Henderson, W.,	Quigley,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Hough,		
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,		

NAYS—68.

Alexander,	Finney,	McConnell,	Sieg,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McKim,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Smith, H. J.,
Brendle,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Brenneman,	Hayes,	Martin,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Henderson, E.,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hoover,	Richards,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Ruch,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Elgin,	McBride,		
Evans,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill fails.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, as follows:

An Act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk cream skimmed-milk condensed evaporated or concentrated milk powdered milk dried milk and dessicated milk ice cream and their fluid derivatives prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them and regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act condensed evaporated and concentrated milk is defined as the product resulting from the elimination of a considerable portion of the water from the fresh clean lacteal secretion colostrum free obtained by the complete milking of cows properly fed and kept said product

to contain when made from whole milk without added sugars all tolerances allowed at least twenty-five and five-tenths per centum (25.5%) of milk solids including at least seven and eight-tenths per centum (7.8%) of milk fat when made from whole milk with added sugars all tolerances allowed at least twenty-eight percentum (28%) of milk solids including at least eight per centum (8%) of milk fat and when made from skimmed milk to contain all tolerances allowed at least twenty per centum (20%) of milk solids

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or body corporate by himself herself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to manufacture sell or exchange or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any condensed evaporated or conecntratcd milk which shall not conform at least to the minimum standards set forth respectively in section one hereof and which if contained in hermetically sealed cans does not bear stamped or labeled thereon the name and address of the manufacturer thereof

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or body corporate by himself hereself itself or themselves or by his her its or their agents servants or employes to manufacure sell or exchange or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any milk cream skimmed-milk condensed evaporated or conecntrated milk powdered dried or dessicated milk or ice cream or any of the fluid derivatives of any of them to or with which has been added blended or compounded any fats or oils other than milk fats either under the name of said products or articles or the derivatives thereof or under any fictitious or trade names whatsoever provided however that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit in the manufacture of ice cream the use of fresh eggs and not exceeding one-half of one per centum of pure gelatin gum tragacanth or other vegetable gums or the sale exposure for sale and having in possession with intent to sell ice cream so manufactured

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or body corporate by himself herself itself or themselves or by its her its or their agents servants or employes to sell or exchange or expose for sale or exchange or have in possession with intent to sell or exchange any condensed evaporated or concentrated powdered dried or dessicated skimmed-milk in containers holding less than ten (10) pounds avordupois net weight and if in hermetically sealed cans of said net content weight or more each said can shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer distinctly branded idented labeled or printed thereon together with the words "condensed skimmed-milk" or "dried skimmed-milk" or "powdered skimmed-milk" as the case may be in roman letters of a size at least as large as any other words or letters appearing on said brand indentation or label and in no case less than one inch in height and one-half inch in width each

Section 5 Any violation of any of the provisions of this act is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and any person whether individually or as a member of a partnership or as a responsible agent or officer of a corporate body who shall be convicted of such violation either in his own behalf or in the interests of a corporate body shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars or both

Section 6 The Bureau of Foods of the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 7 All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Secretary of Agriculture paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 8 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the shipment into this Commonwealth from a foreign state and the first sale thereof in this Commonwealth in the original package intact and unbroken of any of the products or articles the manufacture sale or exchange of which or possession of which with intent to sell or exchange is prohibited hereby

Section 9 Should any section or sections or any part of a section or sections hereof become or be declared to be inoperative or void for any cause or reason whatsoever the remainder of the sections or of such sections shall be and remain in full force and effect

Section 10 This act shall become effective ninety days after its passage

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. Having been approached quite a number of times concerning this bill I find it necessary to give a bit of information upon it. The purpose of this bill is to guard against the health of the youth of Pennsylvania. I wish to say that within the last six months there has been a substitute food or milk, as we term it, or a compound as it may be called, from without the State largely shipped into this State and consequently using Pennsylvania as a dumping-ground. I wish to state, according to the statistics, during 1920 possibly 10,000 cans of this substitute milk has entered Philadelphia. Now, gentlemen, this substitute milk as they term it is a kind of milk produced after the butter fat has been taken out of pure milk and in order to comply with the Federal law they replace it by a fat taken from cottonseed or cocoanut oil or a vegetable fat and they place these ingredients into the skim milk and put it on the market by placing it along side of the condensed milk or whole milk and the people purchase it without knowing the difference and they don't really find this vast difference in the milk, but men who have made it a study have found that the nutrition of these two foods vary so much that it is high time that we attempt to stop this kind of work. I believe there is one establishment or manufactory in the State of Pennsylvania —just a small one located at Pittsburgh where they are making what they call "Corallin". This substitute food is called "Hebe Corallin, Zeno" or a half dozen other names. This substitute is placed side by side on the shelves of the merchants in the various cities of this State and is there sold at from one to three cents cheaper a quart than the whole or condensed pure cow milk. In visiting sixty stores in southern Philadelphia we found it in forty of them. In visiting the better sections of Philadelphia we have found none of it, for the reason that the better class of people will not buy it; but the people who are not so well educated and who are after the saving of dollars and cents will adhere to this cheaper article. We not only find it in Philadelphia, but in Scranton, Schuylkill, Pittsburgh and in possibly a dozen of the different cities of this State. In fact, there has been carloads of this stuff dumped into this State of ours. I wish to state what Dr. McCollum, Professor of Chemical Hygiene of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, has to say:

> This practice of substituting vegetable fats for butter fat in milk has become a widespread evil within recent years, and has far-reaching consequences. The practice should be combatted by every possible means because of the inferiority of such vegetable fats, from the nutritive standpoint, to butter fat.
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> Any legislation permitting the substitution of vegetable fats for milk fats in any human food should be vigorously contested and opposed by everyone interested in human welfare.

Another feature is this: Here is a company that makes whole milk which is put upon the shelves of our stores called "Golden Key." The people that are making this fake milk, the substitute milk compound, and what do they do? They select a similar name so as to catch the buyer and their name is "Silver Key." (Showing labels) These are stamped on their cans and they so closely resemble or are so closely allied to the "Golden Key" that the purchaser unless her eyes are open will be caught. They advertise their product in this way.

They call it Hebe Milk. Their large cans they mark at eleven and eleven and one-half cents. Now the standard brand is from twelve to fourteen cents. In a number of the stores that we have visited in Philadelphia, in asking the merchants concerning this milk or food, this is what they told a party that was there. "It takes the place of condensed milk." Another merchant says, "It takes the place of condensed milk, just as good and cheaper," Another merchant says "Just as good as any other brand of condensed milk and cheaper." Here is what another one says "Cheap and just as good and any other condensed milk." Another one says "Very good. Good as any other condensed milk." That is the plea of the merchants. Some of them say it is fit for babies.

Let me say to the gentlemen who are for and against this bill, the Department of Agriculture is behind this bill, the Department of Health is behind this bill, every dairyman in this State is behind this bill and every consumer who knows what he is talking about is behind this bill. The only persons who are opposed to it and kicking just a bit are the small manufacturer in Pittsburgh and one in Philadelphia, who have small dairies and want to sell skimmed milk. Then there is another class that is opposed to this bill, and that is a few merchants. I know that a number of members of this House have received telegrams within the last forty-eight hours asking them to defeat this bill. Gentlemen I venture to say that any merchant that will send a telegram to a member of the House of Representatives to stop a measure so humane as this, I would not trust him sufficiently to buy a pint of sugar off his scales. I would not trust him to buy a quart of molasses from his

cup. What is his purpose. Let me tell you. The manufacturer behind him is pushing him to send you those telegrams and he believes gentlemen, that you will not be open minded enough to see it.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Cook.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Cook, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman what is the difference between vegetable fat and animal fat in the human anatomy?

Mr. COOK. It lacks vitamins.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, it lacks what?

Mr. COOK. It lacks vitamins.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, how large a percentage of difference?

Mr. COOK. That is unknown.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, if that is so then what effect does this milk have upon the physical characteristics of life.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, just a minute. I will read you from a statement from Dr. McCullough, taken from a pamphlet by E. B. Hart and H. H. Steinblock of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin substantiating Dr. McCullough. This was their experiment: They placed two rats on the same rations. To one they gave five per cent of vegetable fat; to the other they gave one and five tenths per cent of butter fat, or pure milk, so to speak At the start they both weighed twenty-five drams, and in four weeks the one that was fed on vegetable fats weighed forty-two drams while the other weighed two hundred and twenty drams.

Mr. STEEDLE. Let me ask you again, Mr. Cook, is this milk that is put on the market as a cheap product for the poor used simply as a coloring matter for coffee from an aesthetic sense, or is it to a great degree used in the feeding of infants.

Mr. COOK. It has been shown to be used in the feeding of infants. In visiting sixty store in Philadelphia alone we found it in forty and as a great many of the poorer class cannot read or write a great many of them will buy the article that has the lowest price regardless of its value.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, it has been my experience as a physician of twenty years' practice, that it seems to be fortunate for the poor that only about eight per cent or ten cent of the children are bottled fed. Now by that I mean that by some natural act of providence the poor class of people does not deem it to be so obnoxious to nurse their children as does the higher type of the American woman. Now if that is true and if this milk product is only used by the poor from an asthetic sense in coloring their coffee, it would not produce much destruction upon their physical life, and I cannot see why this body should legislate and take away from them that privilege to get something cheap when it does not really mean anything. It looks to my mind to be something of the same type that was passed here in 1919 in the oleomargarine act. It has been proven beyond a doubt that oleomargarine is just as healthy, just as nutritious as ordinary butter. Of course it lacks the coloring matter and ofttimes people become a little repulsed because it looks a little white, but I dare say from knowledge of its manufacture that I believe that oleomargarine is a whole lot more aseptic than pure butter. So I in my own mind cannot reason why the milk industry in Pennsylvania should be so ready to safeguard the poor people from something that they can get a little cheaper when it is only for the purpose of coloring their coffee and not to be used as a food in that relation. I cannot see the necessity for this act of the Legislature notwithstanding the fact it may come from the department—I heard nothing about it coming from the Department of Health, possibly it may have, I was not at the meeting and do not know—but I cannot see just why we are called upon to pass this drastic legislation. If in any way this product of so many names is of such a chemical composition that it is destructive to health, then I certainly would be the first one to vote against the bill.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Pittsburgh was speaking concerning oleomargarine. That is entirely out of the question, as this bill does not apply to oleomargarine. When we buy oleomargarine we know what we are getting, but when we buy this "Hebe" it is like a lot of the stuff that you get from the M. D.'s I guarantee you there is not a member in the House when he buys this "Hebe" who knows what he is getting in this product. I was surprised when the gentleman from Allegheny made the statement that if only the poor used these goods why legislate to care for them? It seems to me, gentlemen, that we ought to be broad-minded enough to take care of the poor in this State just as well as the rich.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman from York does not for a moment believe that I think that this bill bears any relation to oleomargarine. I merely drew upon that as an illustration to use against the passage of this bill, and when it comes to the question of the safeguarding of the lives of the poor, I am just as willing and as ready to help them as he is. I was not arguing the point from the standpoint of not assisting the poor in any way, but was merely asking you to consider the relationship which one question bears to another. When he talks about the content of this product, that is an easy matter to remedy, because it is necessary to put on the box what is contained in the product. I cannot see what the object is in passing this act.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Jordan,	Sieg,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Keene,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Smink,
Bell,	Finney,	Lewis,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Flynn,	McBride,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Fowler,	McClure,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sowers;
Bolard,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Martin,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Harer,	Michel,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Haslett,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Cratty,	Haws,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Crum,	Hayes,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Orr,	Williams,
Curry,	Henderson, W.,	Perry,	Woner,
Davis,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wood,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Denning,	Hoover,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,		
Dithrich,			

NAYS—18.

Baker,	Hetrick,	Millar, A.,	Ruddy,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. I.,	Schilling,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Stadtlander,
Dilsheimer,	McCaig,	Ruch,	Steedle,
Gibbon,	McKim,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. HESS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency and maintenance and education of State pupils

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—193.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harry,	Martin,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Trainer,
Cook,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Williams,
Diehm,	Huston,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wood,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Roman,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	
Edmonds,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—197.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Finney,	Long,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Golder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Green,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harding,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harry,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Orr,	Wells,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Roman,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruch,	
Dunn,	Kohler,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926 (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6.20 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1921.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Thou who art the same yesterday, to-day and forever, create in our minds and hearts the great spirit of the Master Man in order that we might best deliver to those who are dependent on our acts, those great principles of right and truth that will receive from Thee "well done good and faithful servant." In the name of Jesus Christ we ask it. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when on motion of Mr. MACDADE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 263 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance, amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyd associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections, providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyd's associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers, providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Game and Fish, charging the Department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries, and the Board of Game Commissioners; defining the powers and duties of the department and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and officers providing for the disposition of certain moneys now held by or hereafter paid to the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the department; and making appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (P. L. 786) entitled "An act to provide for the detection of crime in the county of Dauphin."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and seventy-two), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Thirty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one

thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CRAIG read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment of the same by the county; and limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SERVICE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 651, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568), entitled, "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class with reference to street lighting.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of Section Six of an Act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Comonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve, or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 244), entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof, prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road;" further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CHRISTLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay, ore and graphite mines, and stone, slate, marble and granite quarries of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act concerning the annual assessment of poll taxes by assessors in counties of the first class changing the time and manner of making revising and returning assessors' registry lists of electors and the form thereof in such counties, regulating the use of same therein for recording personal registrations, as well as collecting poll taxes incidentally imposing new duties on such assessors and upon county commissioners and certain expenses upon counties and punishing certain violations hereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and at the same time and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of other State officers nominated by the voters of the State at large and such judges shall be elected at general elections which shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of other State officers elected by the voters of the State at large

Section 2 All judges of courts of record elected in any county or judicial district shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in odd numbered years in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of members of the General Assembly and such judges shall be elected at the municipal elections which elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of members of the General Assembly

Section 3 At the meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding election or nomination returns of the votes given in each county for the nomination or election of judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court and all judges which the qualified electors of any county forming a judicial district unconnected with any other county or district certified under seal shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county or by the county commissioners as the case may be One copy of said returns shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of such court or in the office of the county commissioners and the other return such prothonotary or county commissioners shall enclose in a sealed envelope and immediately mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth A certified copy of such return shall also be mailed to each person nominated or elected in any such judicial district

Section 4 In case of the nomination or election of a judge or judges in a judicial district composed of two or more counties or of a single county to which one or more counties are attached the court or the county commissioners as the case may be shall open and compute such returns and the prothonotary of such court or the county commissioners shall make

out a return of all the votes which shall have been cast at such election or nomination within the county for every person voted for the office of judge which return shall be properly attested by the seal of the said court or the seal of the county commissioners The court or commissioners receiving and computing the returns shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election in said county to take charge of such returns and produce the same at a meeting of the judges so appointed in each of the counties comprising said district which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the nomination or election and at the court house of one of the counties to be ascertained taking such counties alternately in alphabetical order

Section 5 The return judges of the several counties as aforesaid having met shall cast up the several county returns and shall make copies of the general return of all the votes cast in the district for such office of judge each of which they shall certify One of said copies they shall lodge in the office of the prothonotary or county commissioners as the case may be of the county in which they so met another copy they shall enclose seal and direct to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and they shall also deliver a copy of such return to each person nominated or elected at such election

Section 6 The act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) and

The act entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) and

The act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and election for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election" approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty) are hereby repealed so far as said acts relate to the nomination and election of persons to the office of judge of the Supreme Court Superior Court or of a court of record

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Berntheizel,	Donahue,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Norton,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Schantz,	Woodward.
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Service,	Baldwin,
	McConnell,	Sisson,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—5.

Barr,	Jones,	Long,	MacDade,
Craig,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the general appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction as provided by the General Appropriation Act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265 (House Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Long,	Service,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279 (House Bill No. 223), as follows:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article two section one (s) of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Article II Section 1 (s) If a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation to construct and maintain whenever the commission may require the same such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character where the same is reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuous line of transportation and to cause the conveyance of persons and property between points within this Commonwealth to be without unreasonable interruption or delay and to establish through routes and service therein and just and reasonable joint rates fares and charges applicable thereto and where practicable transport freight over the same without transfer from the originating cars and shall not discriminate in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such connecting lines Provided That no railroad corporation or street railway corporation shall be required to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier And provided That this section shall not apply to a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Article II Section 1 (s) If a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation to construct and maintain whenever the commission may require the same such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character where the same is reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuance line of transportation and to cause the conveyance of persons and property between points within this Commonwealth to be without unreasonable interruption or delay and to establish through routes and service therein and just and reasonable joint rates fares and charges applicable thereto and where practicable transport freight over the same without transfer from the originating cars and shall not discriminate in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such connecting lines Provided That no railroad corporation or street railway corporation shall be required to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier And provided That nothing in this section shall confer upon the Public Service Commission the power to establish through routes or joint rates for the transportation of passengers over street railways elevated railways or subways

Section 2 That article five section one of the said act which reads as follows

"Article V Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employes and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel," approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch connections with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities by public service companies" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Article V Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employes and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch or other connections with or between lines of railroad or street railway corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other securities by public service companies Provided That nothing in this section shall confer upon the Public Service Commission the power to establish through routes or joint rates for the transportation of passengers over street railways elevated railways or subway

Section 3 That article five section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Article V Section 7 The commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through routes the commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

Nothing in this section shall give the commission power ... street railway corporations engaged in the business ...

passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which do not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of their business" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Article V Section 7 The commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad or street railway corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through route the commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

Provided That nothing in this section shall confer upon the Public Service Commission the power to establish through routes or joint rates for the transportation of passengers over street railways elevated railways or subways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Service,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sisson,
Christley,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Smith,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
DeWitt,	MacDade,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Berntheizel,

A majority of all the Senators, having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to establish the pay mileage and contingent expenses of Presidential electors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I notice that the Chairman of the Committee on Election is not here this morning and I would like to ask some questions concerning this bill. The reading of it is not very clear to me. If there is a member of the committee here who will take the responsibility of answering for the chairman I would like to interrogate that Senator.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would suggest to the Senator to let the bill go over in its order.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not wish to delay the bill if there is some other member of the committee here that can answer the questions.

The PRESIDENT. If the Senator from Allegheny will ask his questions there may be a member of the committee present who will answer them.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to know whether this bill provides for the payment to the Presidential electors of $15 per day, 10 cents per mile and $500 in addition thereto.

The PRESIDENT. The sum of $500 is for the contingent expenses of the entire commission. What does the word "both" mean?

Mr. BARR. That is the point at issue, what does "both" mean?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, further replying to the interrogation of the Senator from Allegheny, I have absolute information that this year the entire cost of the electoral college of the State of Pennsylvania was less than $1,000, which was provided for in the general deficiency bill, and this is to prevent the necessity in the future of having to await a session of the Legislature to pay those expenses.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I withdraw my objection.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Barnes,	Daix,	Long,	Service,
Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
		Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 395, on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs; providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties, powers and compensation; making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State Government, for the use of their departments, upon requisition; making it the duty of persons, associations, co-partnerships, corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required; prescribing penalties for violation of such duty; and repealing certain acts.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1917 (P. L. 657), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture; and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products; providing for inspection of nurseries; providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act; and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Barr,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President. I ask that Senate Bill No. 479, on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing a bureau of women and children in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its powers and duties and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President. I ask that Senate Bill No. 527, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved June 2 1919 (P. L. 361), entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June 1911 (P. L. 1118) entitled "An act to provide for a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the Chief of said Bureau.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Barr,	DeWitt,	Long,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
		Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania series "B" issued under date of August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565 (House No. 279), entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Barr,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Daix,	MacDade,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—2.

Jones, Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 570 (House Bill No. 718) on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a deputy State treasurer and commissioner of trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safekeeping and recording of stock bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act

creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal, directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for Concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610 (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Cerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613 (House Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal diseases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Snate Bill No. 614 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Barr,	Donahue,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by coun-

ties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Aso read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State High-

ways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintends of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Dimini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establish-

ment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of Section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SISSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission to manage, control, and develop the Harbor of Erie and certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county or Erie; dedicating said lands to public use as a Historical, Memorial and Public State Park; empowering said Commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purposes of this act; providing for the appointment of members of the Commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be members thereof ex-officio; defining the duties and powers of said Commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, 1919, (P. L. 575), entitled "An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as effected by an act, entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class,' approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries"; abolishing the existing classification of real estate for taxation purposes, and reclassifying the same into three classes, namely, built up, suburban or rural and agricultural, and fixing the rates to be paid upon each class.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act repealing an act, approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 209), entitled "An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill on 97, as follows:

An Act defining libel of any religious denomination or sect and providing for its punishment

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any malicious defamation expressed by printing or signs or pictures or the like tending to impeach the honesty integrity virtue reputation character or patriotism of the people of any religious denomination or sect thereby exposing them to public hatred contempt ridicule preiudice or disfavor shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be known as a general libel

Section 2 Any person or any officer director or agent of a corporation who shall write publish distribute or cause to be written published or distributed any such general libel shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or confined in the county jail not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 3 In any prosecution for any offense defined in this act it shall not be a defense that any part of such offense was committed outside the Commonwealth and the offense shall in such case be deemed and alleged to have been committed and the offender tried and punished in any county in which such general libel was distributed

Section 4 In all prosecutions for general libel the truth when published with good motives and for justifiable ends shall be a sufficient defense

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 97, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the killing or attempting to kill domestic animals and poultry without the permission of the

owner providing penalties for violations of this act and for the revocation of hunter's licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot at or kill or attempt to kill any domestic animal or any poultry on the premises of its owner without the consent and permission of the owner thereof

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default of the payment of such fine and costs to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months

Section 3 The magistrate justice of the peace or alderman before whom any such conviction is secured shall immediately thereafter report the same to the Board of Game Commissioners Said report shall contain the name residence and a personal description of the person thus convicted Upon receipt of such report the Board of Game Commissioners shall immediately revoke the hunter's license of such person if any has been issued to him The board shall also forward a copy of the report to the treasurer of the county wherein such person resides and no hunter's license shall be issued to such person by the county treaesurer for a period of five years thereafter

Section 4 Any person found hunting either with or without a license within five years after being convicted of violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be deemed and considered to be hunting without a license and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalty imposed by law for hunting without a license

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190 (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 409 (House Bill No. 430) entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware river connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of that real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a State Reporter' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight page two hundred and one) requiring the State Reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a State Reporter' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Law one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight page two hundred and one) requiring the State Reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 2 To enable the reporter properly to discharge the duties hereby imposed with promptness and dispatch he shall be allowed for stationery clerk hire and assistance the additional sum of three thousand dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 To enable the reporter properly to discharge the duties hereby imposed with promptness and dispatch he shall be allowed for stationery clerk hire and assistance the additional sum of five thousand dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501 (House Bill No. 179) entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502 (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds, from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor, prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1919 (P. L. 169).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribd for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503 (House Bill No. 182), as follows:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of cer-

tain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the title to the Act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight), which, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of such court, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another.

Section 2. That section one of "the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and seventy-eight) which section as last amended by the act approved July twelfth nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows

"Section 1. That every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 1. That every person, copartnership bank national bank safe deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

The said period of fourteen years shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whether the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depositary holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depositary the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depositary holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

Section 3. That section four of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 4. Such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 4. The reports required to be made by the provisions of this act shall be made upon blanks prepared and furnished for that purpose by the Auditor General. They shall set forth the names and last known addresses of the depositors owners of or persons entitled to unclaimed moneys property credits or dividends respectively required to be reported by this act together with the amounts and nature respectively of the several items required to be so reported. They shall be verified (a) in the case of the report of an individual by the affidavit of such individual (b) in the case of a copartnership or limited partnership by the affidavit of one of the active partners and (c) in the case of a corporation association or limited partnership association by the affidavit of the treasurer thereof or if there be no treasurer then by the affidavit of the cashier or other chief financial officer thereof. If such corporation association or limited partnership association shall be in the hands of a receiver trustee or assignee then the report shall be made and verified by the affidavit of such receiver trustee or assignee.

Section 4. That section six of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which as amended by section two of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows

"Section 6. When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held. The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper. This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth. The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 6. When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report if any such address is furnished in said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership asso-

ciations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the person copartnership association bank national bank or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertised in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries or creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

Section 5 That the seventh section of the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which section as last amended by section four of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows:

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which have terminated and after the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof and after the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be jointed in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors. If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Such other and further publication may be made as the court may in its discretion direct Such publication shall be in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a saving-fund savings institution or savings bank subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not be known to have been credited with interest on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request for the period of fourteen successive years the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same whether such deposit was at the expiration of said period in the possession of the depositary with which it was originally deposited or in the possession of another depositary which took over mediately or immediately in any manner whether before or after the expiration of said period of fourteen years the deposits of the depositary with which the deposit was originally made

After the owner beneficial owner or person entitled to any of the following named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person bank national bank trust company or other association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator assignee or receiver or as trustee under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court.

"After any moneys or property held by any person bank national bank trust company or other corporation or by any association limited partnership or copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any bank national bank trust company or other corporation or association or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed by any such bank national bank trust company or corporation association or copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositor beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such action shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court the said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General by a petition filed by the Attorney General in said court upon which proceedings shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made co-defendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for

the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheat of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained.

Section 6 That section nine of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 9. After any such property received for storage or safe-keeping shall have remained without actual access thereto by the owner for ten successive years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth After any such property so received and held for the benefit of another person shall have been demandable by such other person for ten successive years and shall not have been received by such other person the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth An escheator shall be appointed and proceedings had in the proper court to determine and enforce such escheat in the manner provided by law as though the person receiving or holding such property was a trustee seized thereof by deed in a fiduciary capacity and the beneficial owner thereof had been unknown for a period of seven years and still remained unknown Provided That in any case in which it shall be deemed to be for the public interest the Attorney General may at the request of the Auditor General prosecute such escheats with like force and effect and with all the powers and duties of an escheator appointed under existing laws and in all such cases escheators shall not be appointed And provided further That if the lawful owner shall appear in said court and claim the same no escheat shall occur but the same shall be awarded to the lawful owner" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 9 When the owner of any property received and held for storage or safe-keeping has not had actual access to the same for the period of seven successive years and the storage charges thereon or the rental of the safe-deposit box or vault containing such property has not been paid for the same period the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated by the filing of a petition by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Auditor General in the Court of Common Pleas for the county wherein the depositary has its principal office unless such property shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of said county in which case the petition shall be filed in said Orphans' Court In such petition the depositary and the depositor or depositors shall be made respondents Such petition shall recite the material facts and shall pray for an order for the sale of such property in such manner as the court may direct and thereafter for the granting of a decree that the proceeds thereof shall be escheated and paid into the State Treasury Proceedings upon such petition shall be had in the manner provided in the case of bills for the escheat of moneys by section seven of this act.

Section 7 That section ten of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 10 If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any items as he should have done under this act he shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 Any person copartnership association or corporation who or which shall neglect or fail to make a report to the Auditor General of any item or items which he or it should have so reported under the provisions of this act shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest upon such item or items at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date when such item or items should have been so reported to the date of the institution of proceedings against such person copartnership association or corporation for the escheat or otherwise taking over by the Commonwealth of such item or items to be computed on the value of the same as it shall be ascertained in said proceedings Said interest shall be recovered together with the principal sum of said item or items in said proceedings

Section 8 That section eleven of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which as amended by section six of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

"The word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' 'money' 'moneys' 'estate' or 'estates' in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as folows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons copartnerships associations banks National banks trust companies and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheatable under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereon as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank National bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him.

Section 9 That section thirteen of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 13 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 13 Every person copartnership corporation or association liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such persons relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and

papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Whenever any inspection of records books or papers under the provisions of this section is made necessary by the neglect or refusal of any person copartnership corporation or association to make the reports required by the provisions of this act or because of unreasonable delay in making the same the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected Whenever any such inspection is made because the Auditor General is of the opinion that the report of any person copartnership corporation or association required to make reports by the provisions of this act is defective in that it does not correctly set out the items which should have been returned therein the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the Commonwealth unless such inspection shall demonstrate that such report was in fact defective as aforesaid in which case the said expenses shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected The said expenses shall be recoverable for the benefit of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit brought by the Attorney General against the person copartnership corporation or association liable to the payment of the same by this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505 (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 522, as follows:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such ordinance but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice publication or other proceeding necessary under existing laws and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council because of non-compliance with existing law as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to file the lien or to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made Such assessment shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made and shall remain a lien until fully paid and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall cause a lien to be filed therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement the name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount of sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement where the improvement is now being made or from date of the filing of such claim where the improvement has been heretofore completed for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with the interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section six of article three be amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 No law shall be revived amended or the provisions thereof extended or conferred by reference to its title only So much thereof as is revived amended extended or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length and the subject of the amendment or supplement and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545 (House Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy five) entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins kegs cans soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders or carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other than the owners thereof without the written consent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of said bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a sale thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549 (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 569 (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 569, (House Bill No. 673), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572 (House Bill No. 870), as follows:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth shall provide an office for the district attorney and his assistants if any in the court house at the county seat and in case no such office is available in the court house they shall at the cost of the county provide an office in a suitable and conveniently located building at the county seat to be selected by them and shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture telephone blank books blanks dockets supplies postage and stationery required for the use of the district attorney and his assistants if any and all needed fuel and light

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this cast dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607 (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont avenue and Monument road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617 (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618 (House Bill No. 863), entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637 (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified

by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired and the procedure therein changing the pension period and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative branches of the State government and of State institutions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 23, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

J. M. Steele, Jenners, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Jenner, Somerset County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice C. A. Bevans, resigned.

J. A. Gohn, Stoyestown, R. F. D. No. 2, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Shade, Somerset County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 23, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named person to be a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Thomas M. Boyd, Jr., Pittsburgh, Alleghney, April 4, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 23, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ernest R. Abbott, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, March 25, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Phebe B. Gealy, Scranton, Lackawanna, April 4, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Wm. Parker Siegert, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 8, 1921.

George A. Ansley, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April, 15, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 23, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Everett B. Dunbar, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
L. H. Faulk, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Frank S. Napierkowski, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Thomas Marando, DuBois, Clearfield.
Miss M. D. Morris, Osceola Mills, Clearfield.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Mary Campbell, Hazleton, Luzerne.
Miss Marguerite A. Dorsch, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Thomas D. Casale, Williamsport, Lycoming.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Clifford I. Bougher, Norristown, Montgomery.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Alexander L. DeLuca, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha L. Miller, Donora, Washington.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward.
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Daix,	Long,	Service,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 27th day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating, nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon certain real estate of public service corporations.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement an act approved the 27th day of June, 1913 (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating, nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 92.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 437.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes and for other public improvements and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 449.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 31.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has receded from the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1077), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the Workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes and for other public improvements and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of

July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 231 (Senate Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 399 (Senate Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act relating to the adequate protection of fruit vegetables or other articles of food from flies

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 497, (Senate Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health relating to milk cream skimmed-milk condensed evaporated or concentrated milk powdered milk dried milk and dessicated milk ice cream and their fluid derivaties prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 584, (Senate Bill No. 671), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 665, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 453, (Senate Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 491, (Senate Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 818, (Senate Bill No. 675), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next to kin

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 842, (Senate Bill No. 676), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of poisonous fly paper or other poisonous fly killer and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 223.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to Street Railway Corporations

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 93 entitled "An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire, and to meddle or interfer with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1077), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees, and certain of their employes and assistants; and repealing certain acts."

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 575), entitled, "An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class,' approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries;" abolishing the existing classification of real estate for taxation purposes, and reclassifying the same into three classes, namely, built up, suburban or rural and agricultural, and fixing the rates to be paid upon each class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act provding a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Game and Fish; charging the Department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries, and the Board of Game Commissioners; defining the powers and duties of the department; and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and offices; providing for the disposition of certain moneys now held by or hereafter paid to the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the department; and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine houndred and nineteen (P. L. 1077), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the Workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's compensation referees, and certain of their employes and assistants; and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 28, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.44 P. M., until Monday, March 28, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who are the way, the truth and the life, so illuminate by the sun of righteousness that no man need walk in fear or danger or be in doubt at the parting of the way. Grant unto us that we may so see the power of truth as the first-born of Heaven's own eternal self, that we shall never resort to force or power with the hope that we can accomplish anything against it. Not the greatest of navies nor the hordes that come in marshaled hosts will be able to defeat it; for it has Heaven's own alliance to rely on. And grant, we beseech Thee, that truth may bring forth such life that it may flower in righteousness and in dignity and in power; and unto the way, the truth and the light be the glory and the praise forevermore. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on the motion of Mr. McCurdy, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EVANS asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Michael R. Hoffman for the balance of the week.

PETITION.

PRAYING FOR PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from William D. Reed, Youngstown, Ohio, praying for permission to sue the State as provided by the State Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. FLYNN. House Bill No. 1153.

An Act to amend section three hundred and six (c) of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing a schedule of specific indemnities for the loss of one or more thumbs or fingers or parts thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1154.

An Act to further amend section ten of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring said townships, boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highways Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways, and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads; and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by requiring the improvement or reconstruction of certain roads, streets and highways in cities of the third class by the State Highway Department and by such city; and making appropriations for State Highways available for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FELDMAN. House Bill No. 1155.

An Act to repeal section ten of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1215) entitled "An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the law relating to fish, and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 1156.

An Act affecting Anthracite Coal Mines and Operations; establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission; defining its jurisdiction and powers; imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 1157.

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal, prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment and government of four correctional institutions to be known as the Pennsylvania State Farm or the first, second, third and fourth districts, respectively; Providing for the care and confinement of prisoners therein, and their transfer thereto; imposing certain liabilities on counties; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. COOK, returned from the Committee on Education, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation in the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the State's share of the salary of vocational teachers, and for the State's share of the increase of salaries of teachers.

The SPEAKER. This bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 323. (House Bill No. 1139.)

An Act concerning additional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 364. (House Bill No. 1140.)

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in counties of the seventh class, requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county, and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 118. (House Bill No. 1141.)

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 196. (House Bill No. 1142.)

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act aproved June 7th, 1917 (P. L. 403) entitled, "An act relating to the form, execution, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

Senate Bill No. 211. (House Bill No. 1143.)

An Act providing for the appropriation and disbursement of moneys and the payment of expenses to police officers for the purposes of obtaining evidence against and for the pursuit of persons alleged to be guilty of misdemeanors or crimes or felonies in cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 298. (House Bill No. 1144.)

An Act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word "indebtedness" shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 310. (House Bill No. 1145.)

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" as amended providing for additional active depositories

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 333. (House Bill No. 1146.)

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and cosolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 338. (House Bill No. 1147.)

An Act to amend an act approved May 18, 1911, (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 350. (House Bill No. 1148.)

An Act to amend section six chapter one article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 432. (House Bill No. 1149.)

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane, of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor;" providing for the quarantine and for the reception, detention, care and treatment at said asylum of persons suffering with syphilis and for their commitment thereto; and providing for the payment of the cost of commitment, care and maintenance of such persons in the same manner as insane persons.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 457. (House Bill No. 1150.)

A supplement to an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereo, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance

Senate Bill No. 458. (House Bill No. 1151.)

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled: "An act relating to motion picture films, reels, or stercopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 557. (House Bill No. 1152.)

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 85) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 258), entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State Hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth, cities, boroughs, towns and townships in certain cases to institute, conduct and carry on proceedings in quo warranto, and mandamus, and restricting the power of the Public Service Commission in such cases.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act for the segregation of certain classes of prisoners.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the government to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting the same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and council; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings, given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registrars and for appealing from action of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from

the decisions of the commissioners in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon councils, treasurers, comptrollers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on Sunday or legal holidays; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 83) entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institution," as amended.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended; fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly, per capita.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled: "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, section five and section nine of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three), entitled, "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the County Commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor, in-so-far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes," as amended.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act relating to public service companies; limiting their charges to services actually rendered or furnished; requiring such companies to supply all instruments and devises necessary and incidental to their service; prohibiting the discontinuance of service as a means of collecting charges in certain cases and prescribing penalties.

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, and other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'to provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (d) and (f) of section one, article two, of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that

railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein; and providing for the suspension of such schedules or tariffs in certain cases.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 244) entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing, reviving and collecting, of liens arising from any assessment, of benefits thereunder.

Mr. McKIM, from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment, reported as committed House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts.

Mr. BRENNEMAN from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. COMERER from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violations thereof," as amended.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities: prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies: providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts of Common Pleas; and giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled: 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled, "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage service, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each carload, and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause

seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by regulating rentals to be charged by one public service company for the use of its property by another public service company in connection with its public service.

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Hill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Mr. JOHN O. CRAIG, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1116, (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; and making an appropriation."

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1011 (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1043, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1118, (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1114, (Senate Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton.

Mr. ZOOK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1045 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious butter defining butter and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 552, (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or appealing to any court of common pleas

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1051, (Senate Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year.

RESOLUTION.

EXTENDING THE THANKS OF THE HOUSE TO SPEAKER SPANGLER.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, all members of the House of Representatives, through the efforts of the Honorable Robert S. Spangler, have been furnished with cards of identification,

Resolved, therefore, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Honorable Robert S. Spangler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request no vote of thanks. He accept the thanks of the members for the resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Chair will be very grateful to the members if they will be present to-morrow so that we will have enough members to work on the third reading calendar. The work of the House is now beginning to pile up, and the Chair will particularly request that the members be in attendance for the session to-morrow.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 16 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the bank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the fall and before the spring registration day and shall have the same at the polling place on said days On registration days and during the time from such day to another until the close of the fall registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided During the same period the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same together with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the commissioners at such places as may be designated by them The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulation for their safe-keeping subject however to the

further provisions of this act The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder (who shall have power to administer oaths) and to fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a clerk who shall receive a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum a stenographer who may act as clerk who shall receive a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum a custodian who shall receive a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum a messenger who shall receive a salary not exceeding eight hundred and forty dollars per annum and as many clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding four dollars per diem for the time actually employed and a counsel whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all the registers street lists affidavits blanks blank books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election material for the use on election day" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the blank book forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the fall and before the spring registration day and shall have the same at the polling place on said days On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the fall registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided During the same periods the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same togther with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place as may be designated by them The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulation for the safe-keeping subject however to the further provisions of this act The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder who shall have power to administer oaths and to fix his compensation at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a clerk who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per anum a stenographer who may act as clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum a custodian who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and a clerk who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and as many other clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding five dollars per diem for the time actually employed and a counsel whose compensation shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all the registers street-lists affidavits blanks blank-books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars. It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officrs in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for the use on election day

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 2 line 11 by striking out the word "the"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 20 by inserting after "from" the word "one"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 26 by striking out the word "period" and inserting in lieu thereof "periods"

Amend section 1 page 3 line 5 by striking out the word "places" and inserting in lieu thereof "place"

Amend section 1 page 4 line 13 by striking out the words "material for the" and inserting in lieu thereof "materials for"

Amend section 1 page 6 line 14 by striking out the word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOSS. Mr Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read, by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 12 by striking out the word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1061, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture" by prescribing the fees of the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the case whenever the liability of the bail is terminated otherwise than by a forfeiture of the same.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture" which reads as follows

"Section 4 Whenever the liability of the bail in such case is terminated the clerk of the court shall return to such person the sum of money so deposited with him" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Whenever the liability of the bail in such case is terminated otherwise than by forfeiture of the same the clerk of the court shall return to such person the sum of money so deposited with him less a fee for the use of the clerk of the courts of two per centum on the first five hundred dollars and one-half per centum on the sum in excess of that amount

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-nine cents ($13,786.49) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf for the payment of deficiencies in maintenance for the years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

Provided that the money so appropriated shall be immediately available upon the filing with the Auditor General of Pennsylvania of vouchers and other satisfactory evidence establishing the validity of these claims

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills Schools Glen Mills Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred dollars ($116,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills School Glen Mills Delaware County Pennsylvania to cover deficiencies in maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred forty-five dollars ($21,945.60) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon to cover the deficiency in appropriations for the two fiscal years begining June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as follows

To cover the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of officers and employes and for the payment of the traveling expenses of the board of managers as provided by law the sum of eighteen thousand and fifteen dollars ($18,015) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To cover the deficiency in the appropriation for the erection of a two story brick building size forty-five by one hundred and fifty feet with slate roof for use of the Prison Labor Commission in which to manufacture automobile tags for the State Highway Department the sum of three thousand nine hundred thirty dollars ($3,930) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been real at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000.00) appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement for the purpose of erecting completing and furnishing an annex building for the male nurses' home be and the same is hereby specifically reappropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania for like purposes and shall be available for the payment of all bills contracted for such purposes during the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches establishing a State boxing commission and a license committee making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That State Boxing Commission Established Terms Salaries Offices Organization The Governor shall appoint three persons who shall constitute a State boxing commission One of such commissioners shall hold office for a term to expire January first nineteen hundred and twenty-three one for a term to expire January first nineteen hundred and twenty-four and one for a term to expire January first nineteen hundred and twenty-five Their successors shall be appointed for a term of two years Each member of the commission shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars and his actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties The commission shall maintain in the city of Harrisburg general offices for the transaction of its business The members of the commission shall at their first meeting after their appointment elect one of their number chairman of the commission shall adopt a seal for the commission and make such rules for the administration of their office not inconsistent herewith as they may deem expedient and they may thereafter amend or abrogate such rules Two of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business and the concurrence of at least two commissioners shall be necessary to render a determination by the commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, page 1, line 13, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Deputies Secretary Salaries and Expenses Clerks Report to Legislature The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove not to exceed four deputies who shall be paid a per diem compensation of not to exceed ten dollars for each day engaged in the discharge of their duties and all necessary expenses for traveling and maintenance during actual engagement The commission shall direct a deputy to be present at each place where sparring or boxing matches are to be held pursuant to the provisions of this act Such deputy shall ascertain the exact conditions surrounding such match or contest and make a written report of the same in the manner and form prescribed by the commission The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove a secretary to the commission whose duty it shall be to keep a full and true record of all its proceedings preserve at its general office all its books documents and papers prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the commission and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe The commission may employ only such clerical employes as may be actually necessary and fix their salaries within the amount appropriated therefor by the legislature The secretary of the commission shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed two thousand dollars The salaries necessary traveling and other

necessary expenses of the members of the commission and the salary of its deputies and secretary shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General and the certificate of the chairman of the commission out of the money appropriated to be used therefor The commission shall biannually make a full report of its proceedings to the legislature and may submit with such report such recommendations pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 2, page 3, line 5, after the word "prescribe" by striking out the words "The commission may employ only such clerical employes as may be actually necessary and fix their salaries within the amount appropriated therefor by the legislature."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Boxing Exhibitions authorized Jurisdiction of Commission Permits to Corporations Persons or Clubs Boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions for prizes or purses or where an admission fee is received are hereby allowed except on Sundays The commission shall have and hereby is vested with the sole direction management control and jurisdiction over all such boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions to be conducted held or given within this Commonwealth No such boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be conducted held or given within the state except in accordance with the provisions of this act The commission shall issue under its hand and seal annual permits in writing for holding such boxing and sparring matches but only to corporations persons or clubs thereunto duly licensed as hereinafter provided which permits may be revoked upon violation of any of the provisions hereof or any rule regulation or order of the commission

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 3, page 3, line 27, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the words "and to issue licenses therefor."
In Section 3, page 4, line 5, by inserting after the word "provided" the words "by said commission."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 License Committees Terms Secretary Salary of Secretary Clerks The Governor shall appoint and at pleasure remove a license committee consisting of three persons who shall hold office until their successors are appointed Each member of the committee shall serve without compensation The committee may appoint and at pleasure remove a secretary to the license committee whose duty it shall be to keep a full and true record of all its proceedings preserve at its general office all its books documents and papers prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the committee and generally to perform such other duties as the committee may prescribe The secretary of the license committee shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed two thousand dollars which shall be paid in like manner as the salaries and expenses of the commission Such committee shall appoint such clerical employees as may be actually necessary and fix their salaries within the amount appropriated therefor by the legislature

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendmnt was read by the Clerk as follows:

By striking out the whole of section 4, page 4.

On the question.
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Offices of Committee organization Rules Quorum The Committee shall maintain a general office in the city of Harrisburg for the transaction of its business The members of the license committee shall at their first meeting after their appointment elect one of their number chairman of the committee shall adopt a seal for the committee and make such rules for the administration of their office not inconsistent herewith as they may deem expedient and they may hereafter amend or abrogate such rules A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum to do business and the concurrence of a majority of such quorum shall be necessary to render a determination by the license committee

On the question.
Will the House agree to the Section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By striking out the whole of section 5, pages 4 and 5.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Jurisdiction of Committee The license committee is hereby given the sole control authority and jurisdiction over all licenses to hold boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions for prizes or purses or where an admission fee is received and over all licenses to any and all persons who participate in such boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions as hereinafter provided

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 6, page 5, line 11, by striking out the word "committee" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commission."
In Section 6, page 5, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "license committee" and inserting in line 12 in lieu thereof the word "commission."
By changing Section 6 to Section 4.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 License to Corporations Persons or Clubs The license committee may in its discretion issue a license to conduct hold or give boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions subject to the provisions hereof to any corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth but not otherwise Such corporation must hold a lease of a term of at least one month of the premises in which such match or exhibition is to be held

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 7, page 5, lines 18 and 19, by striking out the words "license committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."

In Section 7, page 5, line 22, after the word "Commonwealth" by inserting the words "or to any person or club," and in line 23, same section, after the word "corporation," by inserting the words "person or club."

By changing Section 7 to Section 5.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 Corporations and Persons Required to Procure Licenses Definitions All corporations physicians referees judges timekeepers professional boxers their managers trainers and seconds shall be licensed by the said license committee and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation or persons shall have first procured a license from the license committee For the purposes of this act a professional boxer is deemed to be one who competes for a money prize or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing for a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 8, page 5, line 26, by inserting after the word "corporations" the word "clubs," and in the same section, line 27, after the word "corporations" by inserting the words "persons or clubs."

In Section 8, page 6, line 1, after the word "said" by striking out the words "license committee," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission"; in the same section, page 6, line 2, by inserting after the word "corporation," the word "club," and by also inserting in line 5, page 6, after the word "corporation" the word "club"; and in line 6, page 6, after the word "the" by striking out the words "license committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."

By changing Section 8 to Section 6.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 Application for License License Committee to Furnish List of Licensees to Commission Every application for a license shall be in writing shall be addressed to the license committee shall be verified by the applicant and shall set forth such facts as the provisions hereof and the rules and regulations of the committee may require The license committee shall furnish the commission with the names and addresses of all persons and corporations receiving licenses

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 9, page 6, lines 14 and 16, by strikng out the words "license committee to furnish list of licensees to commission"; and in the same section, line 17, by striking out the words "license committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission"; also in line 19 of the same section, page 6, after the second word "the," by striking out the word "committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission"; also in line 20, page 6, after the word "the" by striking out the words "license committee shall furnish the," and in the same line, after the word "commission" by inserting the words "shall keep proper records"; and in line 21, by inserting after the word "persons" the word "clubs."

By changing Section 9 to Section 7.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 Subpoenas by Boxing Commission and License Committee Oaths The boxing commission shall have the authority to issue under the hand of its chairman and the seal of the commission subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the commission to the same effect as if they were issued in an action in the court of record and it may by any member administer oaths and affirmations and it may examine witnesses in all matters pertaining to the administration of the affairs of the commission Disobedience of such subpoenas and false swearing before such commission shall be attended with the same consequences and be subject to the same penalties as if such disobedience or false swearing occurred in an action in a court of record Like authority is hereby given to the license committee

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 10, page 6, line 23, by striking out after the word "commission" the words "license committee."

In Section 10, page 7, line 7, by striking out after the word "record" the words "like authority is hereby given to the license committee."

By changing Section 10 to Section 8.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 Buildings for Exhibitions All buildings or structures used or intended to be used for holding or giving boxing and sparring matches or exhibtions shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and fire escapes and in all manner conform to the laws ordinances and regulations pertaining to buildings in the city borough town or place where situated Such matches or contests may be held in any building for which the committee in its discretion may issue a license Where such match or contest is authorized to be held in state or municipal armory the provisions of the military law in respect thereto must be complied with No such match or contest shall be held in a building partly used for dwelling purposes or for religious services except that a keeper or caretaker and his family may reside in such building

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 11 to Section 9.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 Regulation of Conduct of Matches or Exhibitions No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than fifteen rounds in length nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than fifteen rounds within twelve consecutive hours The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to any class of contestants limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of fifteen rounds At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the

same Before starting a contest the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second and shall hold such chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest The referee shall have power in his discretion to declare forfeited any prize remuneration or purse or any part thereof belonging to the contestants or one of them if in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing There shall also be in attendance two duly licensed judges who shall at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decision If they are unable to agree the decision shall be rendered by the referee Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a light weight or in a class of less weight and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the light weight class

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 12, page 8, line 1, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
By Changing Section 12 to Section 10.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 Physician to be in Attendance It shall be the duty of every corporation at its own expense to have in attendance at every boxing or sparring match or exhibition a physician who has had not less than three years' medical practice whose duty it shall be to observe the physical condition of the boxers and advise the referee or judges with regard thereto

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 13 to Section 11.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 Age of Participants and Spectators No person under the age of eighteen years shall participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibtion and no children under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to attend as spectators

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 14 to Section 12.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

Section 15 Financial Interest in Boxer Prohibited No corporation shall have either directly or indirectly any financial interest in a boxer competing on premises owned or leased by the corporation person or club or in which such corporation otherwise interested

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 15 to Section 13.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section was read as follows:

Section 16 Sham or Collusive Exhibitions Every corporation and the officers thereof and any physician referee judge timekeeper professional boxer manager trainer and second who shall conduct give or participate in any sham or collusive boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be deprived of his license by the commission

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 16 to Section 14.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventeenth section was read as follows:

Section 17 Revocation or Suspension of Licenses Any license herein provided for may be revoked or suspended by the license committee for the reason therein stated that the licensee has in the judgment of the said committee been guilty of an act detrimental to the interests of boxing

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr.McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 17, page 9, line 22, by striking out the words "license committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."
By changing Section 17 to Section 15.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighteenth section was read as follows:

Section 18 Bond Before a license shall be granted to a corporation person or club such corporation person or club shall execute and file with the Auditor General a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved as to form and sufficiency of sureties thereon by the Auditor General conditioned for the faithful performance by said corporation person or club of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission Upon the filing and approval of said bond the Auditor General shall issue to said applicant a certificate of such filing and approval which shall be by said applicant filed in the office of the license committee with its application for license and no such license shall be issued until such certificate is filed In case of default in the performance of any of the conditions prescribed by this act or by the rules and regulations of the boxing commission the commission shall impose upon the delinquent corporation a penalty in the sum of not more than one thousand dollars for each

offense which shall be recovered by the Attorney General in the name of the Commonwealth in the same manner as other penalties are recovered by law Any amount so recovered shall be paid to the State Treasurer

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 18, page 10, line 9, by striking out the words "license committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission," and in line 15, page 10, of the same section, after the word "corporation," by inserting the words "person or club."
By changing Section 18 to Section 16.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The nineteenth section was read as follows:

Section 19 License Fees Each applicant for a license shall before a license is issued by the license committee and annually thereafter during the life of such license pay to the license committee a license fee as follows corporations in cities of the first class Three hundred and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hundred dollars elsewhere fifty dollars physicians ten dollars referees twenty-five dollars judges five dollars time keepers five dollars professional boxers five dollars managers twenty-five dollars trainers five dollars seconds five dollars

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 19, page 10, line 22, by striking out after the word "the," the words "license committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission"; and in line 24, page 10, of the same section, by striking out after the word "the" the words "license committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission," and in line 25, same section, page 9, after the word "corporations," by inserting the words "persons or clubs."
By changing Section 19 to Section 17.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twentieth section was read as follows:

Section 20 Weights Classes and Rules The weights and classes of boxers and the rules and regulations of boxers shall be determined by the boxing commission

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 20 to Section 18.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-first section was read as follows:

Section 21 Limitation on Difference in Weight No contest shall be allowed in which the difference in weight of the respective contestants shall exceed ten pounds This provision shall not apply to boxers in the heavy and light-heavy weight classes

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 21 to Section 19.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question.
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-second section was read as follows:

Section 22 Payments Regulated No contestant shall be paid for services before the contest and should it be determined by the judges and referee that such contestant did not give an honest exhibition of his skill such services shall not be paid for

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 22 to Section 20.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-third section was read as follows:

Section 23 Examination by Physician All boxers must be examined by a licensed physician within three hours before his entering the ring

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 23 to Section 21.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was read as follows:

Section 24 Report of Medical Examination Every corporation person or club shall file with the commission a report of medical examinations not later than twenty-four hours after the termination of a contest

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 24 to Section 22.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-fifth section was read as follows:

Section 25 Payments to State Every corporation person or club holding any boxing or sparring match or exhibition under this act for which an admission is charged and received shall pay to the State Treasurer five per centum of the total gross receipts exclusive of any Federal taxes paid thereon Such payment shall be made within seventy-two hours after the holding of the contest

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 25 to Section 23.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-sixth section was read as follows:

Section 26 Tickets to Indicate Purchase Price Admissions Not to Exceed Seating Capacity All tickets of admission to any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall bear clearly upon the face thereof the purchase price of same and no such tickets shall be sold for more than such price as printed thereon It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to admit to such contest a number of people greater than the seating capacity of the place where such contest is held

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 26, page 12, line 12, after the word "corporation" by inserting the words "person or club."
By changing Section 26 to Section 24.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was read as follows:

Section 27 Penalty Any person association copartnership or corporation who directly or indirectly holds any boxing or sparring match or contest except where all contestants are amateurs without first having procured a license as hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 27, page 12, line 16, after the word "corporation" by inserting the words "or club."
By changing Section 27 to Section 25.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was read as follows:

Section 28 Certain Provisions of Penal Law Inapplicable The provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent and punish prize fighting" are repealed as to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition conducted held or given pursuant to the provisions of this act and as to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in which all the contestants are amateurs

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

By changing Section 28 to Section 26.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-ninth section was read as follows:

Section 29 Appropriation Receipts For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act for the two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and twenty-one there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary All receipts of the license committee shall be paid over to the State Treasurer

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In Section 29, page 13, line 9, by strikng out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; and in the same line by striking out the figures "($70,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($18,000)"; also in Section 29, page 13, line 10, by striking out after the word "the" the words "license committee," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."
By changing Section 29 to Section 27.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches establishing a State boxing commission and a license committee making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line 2, after the word "commission," the words "and a license committee."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 595, (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled;

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553, (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 677, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" which reads as follows

"Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene and instruction in safety first methods also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools" and which as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe a course of instruction conducive to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the State and National Governments which shall be taught in all the public schools of the State" and which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene and also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe a course of instruction conducive to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the State and National Governments which shall be taught in all the public schools of the State" and which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene and also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture and instruction conducive to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the State and National Government as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1607 In every elementary public and private school established and maintained in this Commonwealth the following subjects shall be taught in the English language and from English texts English including spelling reading and writing arithmetic geography the history of the United States and of Pennsylvania civics including ethical instruction loyalty to the State and National Government training in safety first methods and the humane treatment of birds and animals health including physical training physiology and hygiene music art Other subjects shall be taught in the public elementary schools and also in the public high schools as may be designated or approved by the State Board of Education All such subjects except foreign languages shall be taught in the English language and from English texts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, as follows:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class providing for their management direction and control by the county commissioners defining their powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of furnishing relief to the poor destitue and paupers giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of the sixth class is hereby created a poor district to be known as "_____ County Poor District"

Section 2 The county commissioners shall upon the petition of at least one thousand electors of such county requesting the establishment of a County Poor District submit the question of the establishment of such district to the electors of the county at the next municipal or general election If a majority of the persons voting at such election are in favor of the establishment of a county poor district the result of such election shall be certified by the returning board to the county commissioners and shall by them be entered upon their minutes and thereupon it shall become the duty of the county commissioners to establish such district as is in this act provided

Section 3 Upon the acceptance of this act the title to all real and personal property equipment and supplies now owned by the various township borough city county or other poor districts within any such county is disposed of as follows to wit

That of each township poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the township in which located the township commissioners in first-class townships and the supervisors in second-class townships are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto and the proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such districts shall be used for general township purposes

That of each borough poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the borough in which located The council and burgess of such borough are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for general borough purposes

That of each city poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the city in which located The council and mayor of such city are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto the proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for general city purposes

That of each county poor district and of any other poor districts located in such county other than those named above is hereby transferred to and vested in the county in which located The county commissioners of such county are hereby given the power and authority to use the same if adaptable to the purposes for the care of the poor as herein provided All moneys in the treasury of such county or other poor district shall be forthwith paid to the county treasurer If any of such property is not adaptable to the needs of the county poor district the same shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale be paid into the county treasury

The sales above authorized shall be by public outcry or vendue and only after due public notice published once a week for four weeks in two daily or weekly newspapers published in such county and by not less than ten hand-bills one of which shall be posted on the property If real estate and at other conspicuous places in the poor district in which hand bills a description of the property and the time and place of sale shall be given

Section 4 The county commissioners shall elect on the first Monday of January in each year the following officers to serve for one year and fix their compensation that is a superintendent a matron or matrons a physician and all other necessary employes and assistants all of whom shall be subject to removal by the county commissioners at any time They may require bond with security in such amount as they deem proper from any officer or employe appointed

Section 5 The treasurer of such county shall be treasurer of said poor district he shall receive all moneys belonging to the district and pay out the same on warrants drawn by the county commissioners The accounts of the treasurer with the said district shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors of said county in accordance with the laws relating to accounts of county treasurers

The county commissioners shall require the county treasurer to give bond with sufficient surety in such amount as they shall determine requisite for the safe keeping and proper payment of all moneys that come into his hands on account of said district

Section 6 As soon as the county commissioners are prepared to accommodate the poor of said county poor district they shall give notice of the same by personal notice upon each of the directors or overseers of the poor of each township borough city county or other poor district within said county and also by publication once a week for three weeks in two newspapers in said county

Section 7 Immediately after notice that the county commissioners are prepared to accommodate the poor of said district it shall be the duty of the directors or overseers of the poor of each township borough city county or other poor district within said county to remove all poor persons entitled to relief to the poor house as designated by the county commissioners and deliver them to the custody of the superintendent and from and after such time no expense for help assistance and maintenance of poor and destitute shall be incurred by such directors or overseers When by sickness or other sufficient cause any poor person cannot be removed to said poor house the overseers or directors shall represent the case to the nearest justice of the peace or alderman who being satisfied that said person cannot be removed shall certify the same to the county commissioners with an order directing the county commissioners to maintain such poor persons until he or she can be removed and the charge and extra expense of such maintenance shall be paid by said county commissioners from the funds of the county poor district

Section 8 After delivery of the poor and destitute to the county commissioners as before provided the various township borough city county or other poor districts within any such county are hereby abolished and the directors or overseers of the poor of such poor districts shall cease to act in such capacity and said offices are hereby abolished except so far as may be necessary to collect outstanding taxes settle the accounts pay the debts incurred and wind up the unfinished transactions of such district

Section 9 Whenever any county poor district shall come within the provisions of this act and no adequate site or suitable buildings are available for the care of the poor or whenever the lands buildings furnishings and equipment for maintaining the poor in such county poor district are inadequate unsuitable and unsafe for the proper maintaining of the poor within such county the county commissioners are authorized to purchase or acquire the right of eminent domain and take title in the name of the district such lands as to them may appear most eligible and suitable for the purpose of the erection thereon of proper adequate and suitable buildings for the employment and support of the poor in such county Any such purchase or acquisition shall be only with the approval of the court of quarter sessions

After the purchase or acquisition of such lands the said county commissioners or a majority of them are authorized to have prepared plans and specifications in accordance with existing law and to cause the necessary buildings to be erected upon the lands according to said plans and specifications

Before the said county commissioners shall let any contract for the erection of said buildings according to plans and specifications adopted they shall advertise in two or more newspapers of general circulation in such county for bids for the erection of buildings on said lands according to said plans and specifications The letting of the contract or contracts for the erection of said buildings shall first be approved by the court of quarter sessions of such county

All proceedings for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed under the exercise of the right of eminent domain in this section conferred shall be in accordance with proceedings provided for by existing laws for the acquisition of property for county purposes

Section 10 After the construction equipment and furnishing of new buildings the county commissioners with the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the respective county are authorized to sell the site and buildings of any county poor house and apply the proceeds of such sale together with any sum or sums of money belonging to such poor district by whomsoever the same may be held or deposited toward the payment of such new lands buildings equipment and furnishings

Section 11 Whenever new buildings shall be finished and completed the said county commissioners shall certify their proceedings to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county whereupon the said court shall appoint three competent and disinterested persons as viewers to view and thoroughly examine said buildings and report to the court whether the said contract or contracts have been faithfully and fully performed and completed and until such report be so made final payment on said contract or contracts shall not be made The said viewers shall be entitled to a sum not in excess of ten dollars per day for each day necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties as the court shall determine to be paid from the funds of the poor district

Section 12 For the purpose of purchasing any lands or buildings or erecting constructing repairing improving furnishing and equipping any county poor house or buildings the county commissioners are authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising the necessary money Such bonds shall not be of a denomination less than one hundred dollars nor bear interest of a higher rate than six per centum They shall be payable by the said poor district and shall not be sold below par and shall not be subject to taxation except for State purposes

Section 13 A majority of the county commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of business They shall have full power to make all such rules and regulations as they shall think proper conveinent and necessary for the direction government and support of the poor the poor house and grounds and poor farm and of the revenues thereunto belonging and of all such persons and things as shall come under their care or cognizance but such rules and regulations shall not be repugnant to the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States

Section 14 The county commissioners shall make all necessary repairs and improvements of buildings and grounds provide for the cultivation of the real estate and all things necessary for the maintenance and employment of the poor of such district and use the proceeds of labor of the poor under their charge in their support and maintenance They shall from time to time receive maintain provide for and employ all paupers poor and destitute persons within their district entitled to relief and having a settlement therein Any such pauper poor or destitute person shall be admitted into the poor house on an order for that purpose granted by any two of the county commissioners or by any justice of the peace or alderman of the respective county or upon a legal order of removal from any other county within this Commonwealth or in such other manner as may be provided by existing laws said county commissioners may grant such relief as they may judge right and in exceptional and special cases grant out-door relief to poor persons if they deem it best but no person shall be entitled to claim relief who refuses to go to said poor house

Said county commissioners may discharge from the said poor house any inmate whom they shall deem to possess sufficient mental and physical ability to take care of him or herself and provide for his or her maintenance and support but such pauper poor or destitute person so discharged may at any time thereafter be re-admitted in the manner aforesaid Any pauper poor or destitute person whose legal settlement is not in the county may be admitted into the poor house by the county commissioners whenever they shall deem it expedient upon such terms

and be discharged therefrom in such manner as shall be provided by their rules and regulations

Section 15 Such county commissioners shall meet at least once a month at the poor house visit the apartments inspect the management of the work upon and about the real estate see that the poor are properly treated hear all complaints and cause all grievances that may happen by neglect to be redressed They shall keep a record of their proceedings which shall be evidence of their action in any subsequent judicial proceedings

Section 16 Al fines forfeitures bequest gifts and devises for the use of the poor of said district shall go to and be received by said county commissioners who shall demand and receive the same and use invest or expend the same as they in their judgment deem best for the purpose of providing support and employment for the poor and in paying the debts of said district

Section 17 The basis of taxation for poor purposes shall be the last preceding assessment for county rates and levies

The county commissioners shall have authority to levy and collect a tax not exceeding in one year ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation for the purpose of supporting the poor paying officials and employes and the current expenses of managing the buildings and the poor farm The taxes shall be levied at the same time and collected in the same manner as other county taxes

For the purpose of paying any debt incurred in the purchase of real estate and the erection of buildings and to redeem bonds authorized by this act and also for the purpose of making permanent improvements on real estate the commissioners may levy a special tax which shall be payable at the same time and collected in the same manner as the tax for current expenses

Such special tax shall in no year exceed in amount one-half of the amount levied for current expenses

Section 18 The county commissioners shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received by them in any way for the purposes of this act as well as all paid out including such reasonable expenses as they may incur in carrying out their duties All accounts under this act shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors as the case may be

Section 19 The county commissioners shall report to the court of quarter sessions at its first term each year a list of the number ages and sex of the persons maintained and employed in the poor house a summary of the amount received and expended in their support the balance of money on hand and also on account of all sales or purchases of real estate furnishings or equipment all donations devises and bequests that shall have been made by or to them and of the improvement or additions to buildings or equipment

Section 20 The poor house buildings and grounds shall at all times be open to inspection by the State Board of Public Charities and its agents by visitation committees appointed or constituted by existing law and by visitors appointed by the court of quarter sessions and said court is hereby given authority to appoint such visitors as it shall deem proper from time to time and the county commissioners shall at all times when required submit to the inspection and free examination of such visitors all their books accounts and records

Section 21 All acts or parts of acts general special or local supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed "but this repeal shall not be operative in any county until such county has come within the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1047, (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" which as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to damages for injuries producing death' approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five so as to provide that certain surviving relatives of the deceased may recover damages whether such surviving relatives be citizens of this Commonwealth or not" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children or parents of the deceased and no other relatives and that such husband widow children or parents of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subjects of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the persons entitled to recover damages for any injuries causing death shall be the husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased and no other relatives and that such husband widow children parents or brothers and sisters of the deceased shall be entitled to recover whether he she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or of any foreign country or subject of any foreign potentate and the sum recovered shall go to them in the proportion they would take his or her personal estate in case of intestacy and that without liability to creditors under the laws of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was before us last week I confess the question presented was somewhat new to me, and after having thought the matter over for a week I still feel that the bill itself is not a move in the right direction, as it provides in the case of "damages for injuries producing death by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters." It provides that there shall be recovery to brothers and sisters. Personally I would be perfectly willing for recovery to brother and sister, as the words, "and other dependent next of kin" are stricken out in the amended form. However, this bill goes a step father than the recovery to brothers and sisters as it covers brothers and sisters in foreign parts. I understand that it may mean that there may possibly be a suit for damages in which full recovery may be claimed for recovery to any such kin residing in a foreign land. It seems to me this extension of that doctrine of negligence is far beyond anything contemplated thus far. For this reason it seems to me that the bill is a mistake.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, this bill as originally introduced contained the words "extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters and other dependent next of kin." There was objection raised to the provisions of the bill and the objections met with my approval when they were brought to my attention and the words "and other dependent next of kin" were stricken from the bill. There was a suggestion made that the word "dependent" be inserted before the word brothers and sisters, but I thought that under the last decision of our courts the word "dependent" was unnecessary. The Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that a beneficiary can only recover through pecuniary loss and that nothing could be recovered otherwise. In every case dependency must be proven before any recovery can be had. The gentleman from Philadelphia raised the further objection that this would provide for brothers and sisters who were not living here, and kin would be entitled to recover who were living in foreign lands. This provision in the bill is simply to conform with the amendment of the act passed in 1911 which provides that in case of a brother or father there should be recovery although they lived in a foreign country. I make a distinction as to brothers and sisters. In 1915 the Workmen's

Compensation Act was passed, and it is the contention as to the adequacy of it, that compensation is possible under that. There is a general situation, the main qualification is the provision that the one who is a beneficiary and who may recover is the proper one. The Compensation Act permits brothers and sisters to be compensated. I make a distinction between that and the general subject. If they are entitled to recover, in case of death, provided for in the Workmen's Compensation Act, why should not that provision be extended and be in effect where death is the result from injury. I cannot see any distinction. If any one of you have a sister or a brother whom you are helping to support, and if you are supporting that brother and sister, and are disabled or killed through negligence, they suffer a pecuniary loss. There have been a great many cases of that sort. Would you like to feel that if your life were to be taken away through negligence that the brother or sister should not be entitled to recover that pecuniary loss which they suffer in your death through negligence. However, they must show the pecuniary loss along with the proper relations existing. When you consider this act in connection with the Compensation Act and that brothers and sisters are entitled to recover in those cases I do not think that any valid argument can be presented against this bill.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, in a sense this bill is an old friend. It has been before this House on a number of occasions—or before earlier Houses, and in each instance it was defeated. Every reason that existed for opposing this measure at that time exists to-day. I feel that it behooves every member of this House to give this bill very careful consideration before we amend the general law and open this door to include brothers and sisters. You will notice that the earlier intent was not only to include brothers and sisters but it was to include brothers and sisters and other relatives. Now the portions of the bill relating to the other relatives are amended out, but if we pass the law as it is now amended, including brothers and sisters to be benefitted under the act, it will only be a little while until another step and another step and still another step will be taken. It behooves every man who drives an automobile on the street; it behooves everybody to be very careful and to use their best judgment as to whether or not to open the door to permit brothers and sisters to be benefited in case of death, under this act, and I think the bill should be defeated.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, replying to the gentleman from Lancaster, it is true that this bill is an old friend in Pennsylvania legislation. However, I think the persistency with which the bill was introduced at repeated sessions should finally be rewarded. I desire to correct a statement made by the gentleman from Lancaster that this bill has been repeatedly defeated in this House. The bill has passed the House before, but it has never succeeded in passing the Senate. Frequently when a member goes before the General Assembly with a measure; when objection is raised to it he is willing to compromise. Legislative enactment, in a great many cases, is the result of compromise. I felt that I had affected a compromise on this bill and I am very much surprised that those whom I felt had offered to compromise and when I amended the bill leaving out the words, "and other dependent next of kin," that these gentlemen would now oppose this bill. That was done and the provision was extended to brothers and sisters. But this bill does not go a step beyond the Workmen's Compensation Act and it is an entirely proper measure as it applies to brother and sister. What valid objection can be raised to increase the class of beneficiaries. The law is perfectly clear on that—the pecuniary loss must be shown. It would not be possible for a man to go in, or any person to go into court and file a claim for damages unless they could show pecuniary loss. That is all they could recover under the provisions of this act. I again submit to the gentlemen that the act in extending the provisions of the law as it is now is an entirely proper one and one that should receive your approval.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, the foundation of this legislation dates back to 1855 when the Legislature passed a law limiting the beneficiaries in cases of death to parents and to the surviving children if any. Now it stood that way for a period of fifty six years from 1855 to 1911, when it was extended to the relatives not only in the United States, but in Europe and wherever they could be found. The bill as brought in was to extend the provisions of this act to brothers and sisters leaving out the word "dependent." I called upon the chairman of the Judiciary General Commitete and asked him if there would be any objection to inserting before the words "brothers or sisters" the word "dependent" brothers or sisters. If the construction of the Supreme Court upon this act of assembly is such as is stated by the gentleman from Allegheny, why should he object to putting in the word "dependent." Last summer a year ago I attended a meeting of the bar association of Pennsylvania at Bedford Springs, in which this matter was brought up for debate and consideration. It was there stated that there is a regular bureau of men in New York and in other cities who keep a record whenever a death by violence occurs, and immediately their runners are sent to the surviving relatives and friends of the decedent, and a contract is entered into to take that case upon a contingent fee, and the United States and all Europe is hunted up to get persons to go into the courts that these ambulance chasing lawyers may recover a fee on a contingent basis which usually runs from sixty to seventy per cent. of the amount recovered. Gentlemen I have had some experience in this line. I know how dangerous it is to employers of labor everywhere, because there are men lying back anxious to try the experiment of a law suit in which they have nothing to lose and everything to win. It is so easy to manufacture evidence; it is so easy to find the convenient witness who will swear anything that is necessary to get from the sympathies of the jury a verdict for the plaintiff. I cannot see why the honorable gentleman from Allegheny would at least hesitate to concede that the word dependent should be entered there before "brothers and sisters." Under the Act of Assembly as it is now the Supreme Court may say the very absence of that word from this statute when it was left in the preceding statute is significent of the legislative mind. And then we are confronted with the position that we must thrust upon the surviving brothers and sisters whether they were dependent or not the benefit which they otherwise could not get under any contingency. Is it right, is it equitable that a privilege, that a benefit should be extended and granted to any individual to be derived from the death of a relative upon whom he was not dependent and upon whose life he had no insurable interest. Gentlemen it is against good morals, it is against equity, it is against public policy, and it effects every employer of labor, and as the gentleman from Lancaster says it effects every man who owns an automobile and drives through the city and towns of our Commonwealth. Are they to be dragged into a court simply so that these ambulance chasing lawyers may wash their dirty linen before a court and jury to get something for nothing which seems to be the great aim of so many people to-day, to live by their wits, to do anything to get money except to labor. Let us stick to the old law as it is.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Somerset seems to have fallen into the common practice in the House that when no valid argument can be found to present against a law they take up the time of the House in abuse. I can pass over the gentleman's insults and slurs as an ambulance chasing lawyer and I will place my reputation as a member of the bar of the State and of Allegheny County against that of the gentleman and that of the interests he represents in making such remarks on the floor of this House. Mr. Speaker in every case where death results from violence, if there are ambulance chasing lawyers in the State they must have a high powered automobile to get there in advance of the claim agent representing the company that the genteman from Somerset represents. The gentleman did come to me and request the insertion of the word "dependent." It is unnecessary, absolutely unnecessary and if the gentleman will look at the act of 1855 and will look at the act of 1911, amending the act of 1855, he will find that nowhere does the word "dependent" appear.

The act at the present time reads, "That the persons entitled to recover for damages or for any injury causing death shall be the husband, widow, children or parents of the deceased, and no other relative" and that such hus-

band, widow, children or parents shall be entitled to recover whether he, she or they be citizens or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or citizens or residents of any other state or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, or of any foreign country. This amendment adds the words "brothers and sisters," and the words "no other relatives" are retained. It is true that this would affect automobile drivers. Why should they escape liability for an injury which they have unlawfully inflicted? Why, the State of Pennsylvania to-day is full of cripples, permanently crippled people, orphans and widows where lives have been taken and accidents caused by reckless automobile drivers, and because the man is worth nothing no recovery can be had. Now the gentleman from Somerset has said that this would affect every employer of labor. Do not the gentlemen of this House know that in every case, through the death of an employee, a brother or sister could not come in under this act? These cases are all provided for by the Workmen's Compensation Law, so that the employers of labor would be affected in no way by the passage of this act. Employers of labor are governed as to brothers and sisters, in case of death, under the Workmen's Compensation Act. This does not change the existing law as to that at all. It might affect some common carriers, and it should affect common carriers; it should affect anybody who takes the life of another through any unlawful violence or negligence. Mr. Speaker, let me say again in conclusion, that in extending the provisions of the act of 1855, as amended by the act of 1911, you are taking a step in the right direction.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Alegheny, Mr. Dithrich, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DITHRICH. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, let me ask the gentleman from Allegheny what his objection is to inserting the word "dependent" before the words "brothers and sisters." I gather from your explanation that it will make no difference in the purport of your act, and if it satisfies the conscience of other people, why not put it in?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, one objection I had to amending the bill at the present time is because of the persistent regularity with which this bill has come back from the printer with typographical errors. No sooner have I corrected one error than the bill would come back again with another error. I would send it down corrected, and it would come back again. This bill has been on the calendar possibly four or five times. I have come to feel that possibly all of the time of the session would be taken up in offering amendments to this bill. As I said before, it is not necessary to have the word "dependent" inserted in the bill. If the gentleman can show me any necessity for inserting the word "dependent," or if it were in the existing law, then I would have no objection to inserting it. As I said before, since the settled law of the State of Pennsylvania is that only dependents can recover, it is absolutely unnecessary to insert this word, and I do not care to run the chance of sending the bill back to the printer at this time. I would like to have the bill acted on now.

Mr. EDMONDS. Is not the word "dependent" in the Workmen's Compensation Act as applying to brothers and sisters?

Mr. DITHRICH. The word "dependent" appears in the compensation act in all cases, and the reason for that is in certain cases dependency does not need to be shown. In other cases it must be shown, and for that reason the word "dependent" was added.

Mr. EDMONDS. Would it not bring this law, then, in harmony with the compensation act if it applied to dependent brothers and sisters?

Mr. DITHRICH. This lay is entirely different from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and because of the law that existed at that time, the Workmen's Compensation Act was enacted into law. Under that act the fellow-servant rule and the contributory negligence rule were eliminated. A man was entitled to recover under that act whether or not the injury which he received, or which resulted in his death, was the result of an act of a fellow-servant or of any negligence to which he contributed. Under this law, if the plintiff, or the party sueing—if it be proven that the decedent has contributed in any way to the injury which resulted in death, then there can be no recovery. That provision does not apply to the Workmen's Compensation Act. All those defenses are taken away, and the employer must pay. That is one reason why certain provisions are made in the compensation act that should not and do not apply to this law.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, on page two of this bill in line twenty-three are the words, "or other dependent next of kin." There we have it.

Now, I desire to say, in answer to the reply of the gentleman from Allegheny, to my remarks, that I regret exceedingly that he should have interpreted my remarks as a reflection upon or an insult to him. There is no gentleman in the House for whom I have a higher regard than the honorable gentleman from Allegheny, the chairman of the Judiciary General Committee, and the sponsor of this bill. My remarks were not intended to apply to him personally when I said "ambulance chasers." I simply said that there were men of that character, and I know that they are for this bill unanimousy. I have the highest respect for the gentleman from Allegheny, and I hope he will withdraw the insinuation—not only the insinuation but the broad assertion that I was throwing an insult in his face. That is not so. The gentleman stands high in the community from which he comes. He stands high in this legislative body to-day. He has been honored with the chairmanship of one of the most important committees that we have, and I extend to him my congratulations upon his being the next Assistant United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Phiadelphia Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Edmonds, under the Workmen's Compensation Act of to-day, if there are two brothers, the sole members of a family, and one is killed, who pays the doctor's expenses and the hospital expenses and the funeral expenses?

Mr. EDMONDS. I am sorry to say I am not sufficiently familiar with the act to give you an answer. I am perfectly frank in that, because I never had a case under it.

Mr. GOLDER. Where there are two brothers and when one is killed, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the funeral and other expenses, the hospital bills and the doctor's bills are paid by the employer. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GOLDER. Assume there are two brothers who are the sole members of a family, and neither dependent upon the other, or each self-supporting, and one is killed; who then must pay and who does pay the funeral, hospital, doctor and other expenses?

Mr. EDMONDS. You answer, Mr. Golder, you know more about it than I do.

Mr. GOLDER. I assume, then, that the gentleman agrees with me that the other brother must pay. I do not think he should have to. In the case I gave, where one man is killed, the other brother assumes all the expenses, pays the hospital, doctor and funeral expenses, and under this act he would make no particular profit from his brother's death. Under the existing law, when a man is killed, the other brother pays the actual expenses. I do not think that the theory of this Legislature is that because a man owns an automobile and may drive upon the highway, and, forsooth, kill a man, because there are no dependents, he can go scot-free. I do not think the brother should receive any profit, but I do think that between the brother who survives and the man who kills, the man who kills should pay the actual expenses and not the brother himself.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, because I am anxious to get light on this subject.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDMONDS. Take the case that you cited—suppose there were two brothers, one living in Pennsylvania and one in Russia. Assume both of them to be self-supporting, and no money passed from the one in Pennsylvania to the one in Russia. Suppose that as a result of an unfortunate accident, the one in Pennsylvania should be killed; is it your thought that under this bill the one in Russia would have the right to recover as against the party causing that accident, for whatever damages the jury might fix?

Mr. GOLDER. I am not clear in my mind whether this bill applies to those outside of the State.

Mr. DITHRICH. It does apply to them.

Mr. GOLDER. If there was enough of affection and decency in that brother in Russia, he would assume all expenses in America. But as between the brother in Russia and the man who has done the killing upon the public highways, the brother in Russia should be entitled to recover sufficiently to reimburse himself for the expenses.

Mr. EDMONDS. Exactly, reimburse him for expenses, but I understand this act goes further and allows the entire measure of the recovery to the brother in Russia, and it seems to me to be a new provision in the Pennsylvania law.

Mr. GOLDER. The entire measure of damages would be the actual outlay or expenses. He certainly could not under the existing law recover any more than what were the actual expenses.

Mr. EDMONDS. Would it not be better if the law stated the actual recovery permitted the other brother?

Mr. GOLDER. I do not see how, under the existing law, that it would be possible to recover anything else.

Mr. EDMONDS. What is the object in passing this law, then?

Mr. GOLDER. It is to give the brother or sister the right to recover the actual expenses by reason of a killing or injury caused by some one on the public highway.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the argument that is made in all these cases by the corporation lawyers to the laymen very often makes an appeal, but if the gentleman from Somerset will tell you what he knows in this respect fairly, he will tell you that when any one of his corporations which he represents is hailed into court, he requires the attorney on the other side to prove three things before he can recover. First, the negligence of the defendant; second, that the deceased, or the man who was killed, was free from any contributory negligence, and third, that the man who is suing was dependent in some degree, no matter how remote it may be, but in some degree at least upon the person who was killed. I have in mind at the present time, in answer to Mr. Edmonds' questions to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, I have in mind one case in which a maiden lady, a sister of the deceased, who had been a dependent from the age of eighteen and she was then thirty-five years of age. Her brother, a bachelor, was killed. They were the only members of that family. She had been dependent by reason of an accident which she had received, and she was a permanent cripple. The brother was killed by an automobile running over him, through the negligence of the automobile owner. If he had been injured by the automobile there would have been no question but that he would have had the right to recover, or in case of death, a wife or a mother or a father would have had that right, because there was no question of fact as to the negligence of the driver of that automobile. Yet because of the fact that that sister, although an invalid and absolutely dependent upon that member and notwithstanding the fact that the brother had been taken out of life and that help to that sister had been removed by the dense and gross negligence of the other party and that that party, who was absolutely and grossly negligent, escaped simply because the law was not on the statute books. Now, if any man can show to the members of this House that there is anything fair in that and if any member, if he be a corporation lawyer or not, can show to this House anything fair in that, I fail to see it. You must remember that the man who can recover under this act, and you will note it is very simple, that they must show that they are dependents before they can recover. I say, Mr. Speaker, if any member here can show you that fact is anything to the contrary, then vote against it. I ask you, gentlemen, in all fairness, that the man who is grossly negligent to be held responsible and be made to carry the burden.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I want to speak just a moment on this bill. Suppose you have a sister. That sister, let us suppose, is too proud to be dependent upon you and she works. Don't you think it would be a big relief to her to know that if you got hurt that there would be compensation to her for your injuries under this act. Don't you think it would be a big relief to her. Gentlemen, you know that if they should get sick and have spent their last nickel that they could not get a nickel under the present law through the death of the brother who was killed, if such were the case, would it not be a big relief to that sister to know that if you get sick or killed she would be eligible to compensation. This is no lawyer's bill. I want to say to you that if you let it sift through your conscience you can readily see that this is a mighty good measure to protect every man's sister and every man's brother who is probably working to-day. Probably he is a consumptive; probably he is working under pain through an injury to the head or body, or he may be a cripple, but is too proud to take any money from his brother. Would it not be a big relief to him to know that if his brother got killed he would have something to fall back on. Vote "aye" and you wil not regret it.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—127.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Quigley,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Richards,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Rinn,
Aston,	Fowler,	Long,	Ruch,
Baldi,	Franklin,	Love,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Glass,	McCain,	Shannon,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Boland,	Goss,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Green,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Griffith,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Catlin,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Crum,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Dawson,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Morris,	Weamer,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Posey,	
Eaches,			

NAYS—48.

Armstrong,	Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Smiley,
Blair,	Diehm,	Hough,	Smink,
Bromley,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Evans,	Leeds,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Finney,	McGowan,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Flynn,	McOwen,	Wells,
Chaplin,	Gibbon,	Magill,	Williams,
Comerer,	Goodnough,	Miller, C.,	Wolfe,
Craig, J. R.,	Harer,	Ogle,	Woner,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Cratty,	Hess,	Roman,	Zook,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Schwartz,	Spangler, Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 223.

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known

as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 16, by inserting after the words "common carrier" the following:

"And provided That nothing in this section shall confer upon the Public Service Commission the power to establish through routes or joint rates for the transportation of passengers over street railways elevated railways or subways"

Amend section 2, page 6, line 21, by inserting after the words "service companies" the following:

"Provided That nothing in this section shall confer upon the Public Service Commission the power to establish through routes or joint rates for the transportation of passengers over street railways elevated railways or subways"

Amend section 3, page 9, line 12, by inserting after the words "division of the same" the following paragraph:

"Provided That nothing in this section shall confer upon the Public Service Commission the power to establish through routes or joint rates for the transportation of passengers over street railways elevated railways or subways"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Long,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Evans,	Love,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baker,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Glass,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Golder,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haines,	Michel,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Haves,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoover,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Richards,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Roman,	Wood,
Donnelly,	Keene,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,		Speaker,
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 12.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 212.

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

House Bill No. 279.

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 184.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 691.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal diseases

House Bill No. 692.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Davis, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, yesterday during the discussion upon House Bill No. 480 the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Golder), made certain accusations, which were not clear enough to raise any suspicion one way or the other whether they had bearing upon the four ministerial representatives here in this House. I, therefore, ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to give further explanation as to what he referred to yesterday relative to statements made to members on the floor of this House.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, replying to the gentleman from Indiana I desire to state that I made no accusation against any member of this House in the discussion on House Bill No. 480 yesterday. I did make a statement. I stated that a brother of the cloth had threatened Mr. Asbury, the member from Philadelphia to the effect that unless he voted for the Martin Bill, it would mean the defeat of the Equal Rights bill. I am advised by Mr. Asbury that the name of the person who made such a statment is Rev. W. B. A. Prugh, State Chairman of the Prohibition party of Pennsylvania. I need hardly say that no remarks of mine were intended to cast any reflection upon any of the members of the House. Yesterday I was not able to learn the name of the man who threatened Mr. Asbury, but since that time I have learned his name, and that is the person whose name I have just given.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 453, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children" reads as follows

"Section 1412. The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided That when the education of such inmates of such institutions is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district And provided further That such costs chall be paid to the district in which such institution is located by the district of which the respective pupils are legal residents" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided That when the education of such inmates of such institution is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district except in cases where for the accommodation of such children it shall be necessary to provide a separate school in which cases the cost of tuition shall be taken to include also the cost of the fuel and the amount paid for the rental of any school building And provided further That such cost shall be paid to the district in which such institution is located immediately by the county in which such institution is situated Provided further That said county shall in all cases have full recourse to recover the cost so incurred from the parents guardians or persons properly charged therewith under the laws of this Commonwealth or from the school district in which such pupils are legal residents.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Evans,	Love,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smink,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Blair,	Gelder,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	Magill,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haines,	Michel,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Horne,	Richards,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruth,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Speaker
Dunn,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 491, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania the same being for maintenance deficiency for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Baker,	Flynn,	Long,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fowler,	Love,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smink,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stark,
Burns,	Harding,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Stewart,
Conner,	Haws,	Michel,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Denning,	Horne,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Roman,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruch,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 784, as follows:

An Act authorizing school districts of the fourth class with the assent of the electors to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or undesirable for other lawful purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any school district of the fourth class has increased its indebtedness with the assent of the electors of such district in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and the purpose for which said increase was asked and assent obtained has proved to be impracticable or undesirable the board of school directors of any such school district may by their resolution or vote signify a desire to use the money so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for any other lawful purpose and such other purpose may include the erection of a joint school building with another school district or the building of an addition to an existing school building and the said moneys so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed may be used for such other purpose if the assent of the electors thereto is obtained as herein provided

Section 2 The board of school directors of any such school district shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in newspapers not exceeding three in the district and if no newspaper be published therein then by at least twenty printed handbills posted in public places in said district of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections on a day to be by them fixed Such notices shall state (a) the date of such election (b) the amount of money theretofore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (c) the purpose for which such money was originally authorized (d) the reason why said money may not be used for the purpose for which it was borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (e) the new purpose for which the board desires to use said money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed

A certified copy of the resolution hereinbefore required and of the above notice shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 3 The board of school directors of such school district shall in all cases fix the time of the holding of any such election on the day of the municipal or general or other special election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the resolution and the day of holding the municipal or general or other special election If any day other than the day of the municipal or general or other special election day is fixed the expense of holding the election shall be paid by the school district

Section 4 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and the question to be submitted to the electors shall be in the following form

Shall the sum of.....dollars heretofore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed by the school district of..... for the purpose of.....be used by the said school district for the purpose of.....

The ballot shall be prepared in the manner provided by the general election law for the submission of similar questions

Section 5 The election shall be conducted by the regular election officers The election officers shall count the tickets cast at such election and make a return thereof to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county duly certified as is required by law In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the inspectors clerks and judges of election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth governing municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by laws governing municipal elections All penalties of the said election lass for violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 6 The clerk of the court shall make a return of the vote cast upon such question as filed in his office to the board of school directors of such school district and the same shall be placed on record among or upon the minutes thereof

Section 7 If at such election a majority of the electors voting thereat shall vote in favor of using said borrowed or authorized to be borrowed money for the purpose other than that for which it was originally authorized the said money shall thereafter be used for such new purpose in the same manner as if it had originally been authorized and borrowed for such purpose

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Evans,	Long,	Sieg,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Firmey,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smink,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McKim,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bower,	Golder,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goss,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Green,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dawson,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 549, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" as amended by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense requiring immediate notice of all such bodies limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed fixing the expense of burial on claimants and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies schools colleges physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" which as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organizations within a reasonable time after death" reads as follows

"Section 2 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other municipality or other public institution having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by them who may comply with the provisions of

this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science but no such notice need be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the said body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be less than forty-eight hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment and no such notice shall be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any respresentative of a fraternal society of which the deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be limited to less than forty-eight hours said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the notice be given or body delivered if said person was a traveler who died suddenly or was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws" and which as amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act amending section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled 'An act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved June thirteen one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions" reads as follows

"Section 2 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other municipality or other public institution having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicans and surgeons from time to time designated by them who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science but no such notice need be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be less than forty-eight hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment and no such notice shall be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any representatives of a fraternal society of which deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within a reasonable time which shall not be limited to less than forty-eight hours said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the notice be given or body delivered if said person was a traveler who died suddenly or was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws In case of the death of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense and the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems such body unfit for anatomical purposes he shall notify in writing the poor directors overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners of the county where such person died who shall direct some person to take charge of the body of such deceased indigent person and cause it to be buried and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their county for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act Such warrants shall be made payable to the persons so authorized and directed who shall have buried the bodies for which no warrants are to be drawn No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer or agent of the board to the effect that such body is unfit for anatomical purposes or that the body is that of a soldier sailor or marine required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with Wherever through the failure of any person to deliver the body of a deceased indigent as required by this act such body shall become unfit for anatomical purposes and is so certified by the duly authorized officer or agent of said board of distribution such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this act and the person so failing to deliver such body shall pay to the county treasurer the expense so incurred and upon the refusal or failure of such person on demand to pay such expenses the poor directors or overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners shall bring suit to recover the same to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law collectible" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other municipality or other public institution and all other persons having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to immediately notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by them who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science Such notice shall be given to the board of distribution in all cases but no such body shall be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the body for burial at the expense of such relative within thirty-six hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any representative of a fraternal society of which deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within twenty-four hours after death said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the body be delivered if said person was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws In case of the death of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense and the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems such body unfit for anatomical purposes he shall notify in writing the poor directors overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners of the county where such person died who shall direct some person to take charge of the body of such deceased indigent person and cause it to be buried and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their county for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act Such warrants shall be made payable to the persons so authorized and directed who shall have buried the bodies for which no warrants are to be drawn No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer or agent of the board to the effect that such body is unfit for anatomical purposes or that the body is that of a soldier sailor or marine required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with Wherever through the failure of any person to deliver the body of a deceased indigent as required by this act such body shall become unfit for anatomical purposes and is so certified by the duly authorized officer or agent of said board of distribution such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this act and the person so failing to deliver such body shall pay to the county treasurer the expense so incurred and upon the refusal or failure of such person on demand to pay such expenses the poor directors or overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners shall bring suit to recover the same to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law collectible

Section 2 Section three of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three to provide that incorporated anatomical societies of the county where the death of the person or such person described takes place shall be preferred to all others" reads as follows

"Section 3 The said board or their duly authorized agent may take and receive such bodies so delivered as aforesaid and shall upon receiving them distribute and deliver them to and among the schools colleges physicians and surgeons aforesaid in manner following Those bodies needed for lectures and demonstrations by the said schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated shall first be supplied the remaining bodies shall then be distributed proportionately and equitably preference being given to said schools

and colleges the number assigned to each to be based upon the number of students in each dissecting or operative surgery class which number shall be reported to the board at such times as it may direct Instead of receiving and delivering said bodies themselves or through their agents or servants the board of distribution may from time to time either directly or by their authorized officer or agent designate physicians and surgeons who shall receive them and the number which each shall receive Provided always however That incorporated anatomical societies schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated and physicians or surgeons of the county where the death of the person or such persons described takes place shall be preferred to all others And provided also That for this purpose such dead body shall be held subject to their order in the county where the death occurs for a period of not less than twenty-four hours" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board or their duly authorized agent may take and receive such bodies so delivered as aforesaid and shall upon receiving them distribute and deliver them to and among the schools colleges physicians and surgeons aforesaid in manner following Those bodies needed for lectures and demonstrations by the said schools and colleges incorporated and unincorporated shall be first supplied the remaining bodies shall then be distributed proportionately and equitably preference being given to said schools and colleges the number assigned to each to be based upon the number of students in each dissecting or operative surgery class which number shall be reported to the board at such times as it may direct Instead of receiving and delivering said bodies themselves or through their agents or servants the board of distribution may from time to time either directly or by their authoried officer or agent designate physicians and surgeons who shall receive them and the number which each shall receive

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Elgin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Evans,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Fox,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Blair,	Gelder,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Glass,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Golder,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Crum,	Hess,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Horne,	Quigley,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Huston,	Richards,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Krause,	Schilling,	
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 744, as follows:

An Act to amend clause eight of section eight paragraph three (b) of section fourteen and section eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" so as to provide that all the years of service of an employe including years of service after age sixty-two if any there shall be counted in calculating retirement allowance and the final salary and so as to provide that a contributor shall continue to contribute as long as they remain in the service.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen which reads as follows

No contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the employes' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement all contributions made thereafter to said fund shall be voluntary" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Each and every contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the employes' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement that is after age sixty-two providing they continue longer in the service or until he or she is retired on a retirement allowance

Section 2 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service as an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt each employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her As soon as practicable thereafter the retirement board shall verify such statement as to prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon application by employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said State Superintendent of Public Instruction within the year after the issuance of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate for prior service issued to a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service allowance for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service the total service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said contributor was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance is approved by the retirement board" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service both prior service and later or future service as an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act And it is hereby expressly understood and provided that in computing superannuation allowance for a retiring employe years of service after age sixty-two if any there be shall be given full credit and shall be included by the board in calculating the total years of service as an employe and in calculating the final salary as defined in section one paragraph seventeen of this act Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt each employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her As soon as practical thereafter the retirement board shall verify such statement as to prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon application by an employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said State Superintendent of Public Instruction within one year after the issuance of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate for prior service issued to a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service allowance for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service total

service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said contributor was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance is approved by the retirement board

Section 3 That section fourteen paragraph three (b) of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 (3b) A State annuity of one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of service prior to the age of sixty-two years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 (3b) A State annuity of one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for such years of service and

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 744, file folio 2211 passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STRAUSS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "section."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the mandment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

The SPEAKER. This being merely to strike out a portion of the bill, the bill is still before the House for consideration.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Alexander,	Evans,	Long,	Sieg,
Allum,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Green,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Roman,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruth,	Zook,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schwartz,	
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,		
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 400, as follows:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing the penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to publish or cause to be published to deliver or distribute or cause to be delivered or distributed in any manner whatsoever or to post or display or to permit to be posted displayed or to remain on any buildings windows or outhouses or premises or other surface owned or controlled by him in the State of Pennsylvania or to have displayed in or on any window or place where the same could be read by passers-by or the public any advertisement label statement print or writing which refers to any person or persons from whom or by any means which or to any office or place at which may be obtained any treatment or cure for syphilis gonorrhea chancroid lost manhood sexual weakness lost vitality impotency seminal emissions gleet varicocele or self-abuse whether described by such names words terms or phrases or by any other names words terms or phrases calculated or intended to convey to the reader the idea that any of said diseases infirmities disabilities conditions or habits are meant or referred to or which refers to any medicine article device or preparation that may be used for the treatment or cure of any of the diseases infirmities disabilities conditions or habits mentioned in this act

Section 2 The word "person" as used herein shall mean and include natural persons copartnerships corporations and associations and shall include persons of both sexes

Section 3 Any individual or members or agents of any co-partnership association or the officers or directors or agents of any corporation or any person herein referred to violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding one year

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Roman,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McBride,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCann,	Shannon,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bluett,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Green,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Haines,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Harding,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harer,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haslett,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haws,	Martin,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Michel,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Horne,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Huston,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Phillips,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Pike,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kooser,		

NAYS—5.

Chaplin, Craig, J. R., Hayes, Marcus, J. C., Conner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 93, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. FINNEY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives,
March 23, 1921.

Resolved. (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 93, entitled "An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire, and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm, telegraph system," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the House present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 821, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three four and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which as amended by section one of of an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections three four five six and eleven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes If any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' " reads as follows

"Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as herein provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter he reemployed it shall be necessary that the period of their reemployment shall extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as herein above provided if any of the age of fifty-five years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive a pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if any person or persons had been employed by the said cities for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter he reemployed it shall be necessary that the period of their reemployment shall extend over a period of two years or more before such person or persons shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act

Section 2 That section four of said act which as amended by section two of said amending act reads as follows

"Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid. Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of fifty-five years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of fifty-five years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of fifty-five years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled while in the service after ten years of service and before attaining the age of fifty-five years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 3 That section eleven of the said act which as amended by section five of the said amending act reads as follows

"Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years or in case of permanent disability ten years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor what changes this bill makes in the existing law,

Mr. DUNN. It changes the age from sixty years to fifty-five years, and there is also another amendment that permanent disability must be acquired in the service.

Mr. EDMONDS. Thank you very much. I dislike very much to disagree with anything that comes from my friend from Philadelphia, because in my short service in the House I have enjoyed so much his courtesy and helpfulness, but when he produces a bill which makes it compulsory upon the city of Philadelphia to pay a pension to men fifty-five years of age, I must voice my disapproval. It seems to me that this bill is carrying the pension principle too far. I am in favor of the pension principle, but it seems to me that the age of fifty-five is entirely too low. It is below the army limit, it is below the limit of the Pennsylvania Railroad, it is below the service of this House. I can mention on the floor of this House a number of gentlemen who are above the age of fifty-five years at this time who are taking a very active part here. I say that a man at the age of fifty-five who is retired, and who has been in the service twenty years and who is to receive this pension seems to be placing a heavy and serious charge on the city.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. With pleasure.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to a question the gentleman from Philadelphia said that there was a disability clause here that before he could receive a pension even at fifty-five he must be permanently disabled.

Mr. DUNN. While in the service.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is that not a separate clause entirely? Are you not mistaken about that?

Mr. DUNN. I will read the law to you if that is necessary. You are reading it, are you not?

Mr. ALEXANDER. In the first clause, or clause four, it does not say anything about permanent disability.

Mr. DUNN. Not in regard to retiring at the age of fifty-five.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes. Now the first clause provides that after twenty years service, even at fifty-five he shall receive a pension.

Mr. DUNN. Yes sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. But the disability clause refers to a ten years service only, if he has obtained the age of fifty-five years and become disabled after ten years service, is not that correct?

Mr. DUNN. That is right.

Mr. ALEXANDER. So that if he arrives at the age of fifty-five and has been twenty years in the service whether disabled or not, he receives a pension. Is not that right?

Mr. DUNN. That is right.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I thought that was right.

Mr. DUNN. The question of reducing the age ten years refers to total disability. If an employe becomes totally disabled while in the service, we thought it was unfair for him to serve twenty years, and probably he would be totally disabled at ten years, and therefore we reduced the term of twenty years to ten years if he is totally disabled in the service.

Are you through interrogating, Mr. Alexander?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes sir.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there is nobody who has been more carefully watching this particular bill than I have, because in 1915 I was the sponsor of this bill and placed it on the statute books as a law, and since 1915 up to the present time I have watched it very, very carefully so that nothing might be put into that bill that would be a detriment to the pension act. I hold in my hand from the employees who have contributed to this pension fund a petition the heading of which reads, "We the undersigned employees of the Department of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia, and contributors to the Municipal Employees Pension Fund request that you use your best efforts in behalf of amending section 3, of the Municipal Pension Act reconsidered and amended in striking out the words 'sixty' and inserting the words 'fifty-five'." The City of Philadelphia, gentlemen, since 1915, has not contributed a penny towards this pension fund. The employees have contributed two per cent of their salary and to-day they have over four hundred thousand dollars in their fund. I want to impress on your minds that the City of Philadelphia has not contributed one penny up to the present time towards that fund, it has all been created by a two per cent. contribution paid in by the employees from their salaries. Since 1915 there has been placed on that pension roll about four hundred employees both of the county and of the city. Since that time one-fourth of those have died—one fourth or one hundred of the four hundred have died and ceased to be a part of that pension fund. I understand that some people in the city of Philadelphia say that it would prove a detriment to the pension fund if we reduce the age from sixty to fifty-five. They claim that it will be possible that two or three hundred who have reached the age of fifty-five will retire and go on the pension fund. Understand the law is not compulsory on the part of the employee when he reaches this age to retire, but there is another question. Every change of administration down there, there are probably one to two hundred requested to resign. Employees get notices from the heads of the departments of the municipal government saying that they are of the age to go on pension and they want them to resign. There is not one of those employees to-day who is eligible to participate in that pension fund who would go on it if the request was not made to resign, because no man is going to give up a job paying twelve hundred to two thousand a year to go on it for half pay, but when he is thrown out of work at the age of fifty-five by the changes of the various administrative heads and he has twenty years service in, I think it is no more than right that he has an opportunity then to grasp something when he has been forced out of his position and to take advantage of the opportunity offered him in the pension act after twenty years service and become a pensioner. How can it prove a detriment to that fund when in four years they have accumulated over four hundred thousand dollars? I want to call attention to the fact that the city or the county of Allegheny has a pension act on the books signed by the Governor, which is a law to-day and passed at the same time that this act was passed in 1915 that says in part, the employees of counties having a population less than one million five hundred thousand, and who have had twenty years service or over at the age of fifty-five they can retire; and furthermore in that they have a provision that they shall get one per cent. of the taxes from that county to go into that pension fund from the time the act went into effect. The City of Philadelphia has not contributed a penny to this fund and it belongs to the employees, and upon petition of three thousand of those employees from various departments, the Bureau of Water, eleven hundred employees; the Municipal Court, all the employees; the Electrical Bureau, all the employees; the Department of Safety, City Hall guards, all the employees; the Bureau of City Property, all the employees; the Department of the City Solicitor's Office, all the employees; the County Commissioner's office, the Bureau of Survey, the commissioners of Fairmount Park, the Recorder of Deeds, all of these employees have petitioned me to offer this amendment, and in their behalf I ask the approval of the members of this House.

Mr. EDMUNDS. Mr. Speaker, there are two objections to this bill. The first one is, the age limit of fifty-five years. It seems to me that if we place a limit of fifty-five years in any one line of public occupation, that you will at once have petitions of all sorts and kinds asking for a similar age limit everywhere. I submit emphatically that we should not put the limit of fifty-five years as the proper age for a public pension. A man ought to work longer than that. I have no objection whatever to a disability pension, for a man who becomes disabled in the course of his work, but to say that the work of the city hall employees in Philadelphia is any more dangerous than in the army or in the work on the Pennsylvania Railroad seems to me to be absolutely absurd, and therefore, I am opposed to this bill. In the second place, the Philadelphia representatives have received resolutions from the city council, asking us to oppose this measure on the ground of the change it makes in the law and the financial liability incurred. I am not sure, Mr. Dunn, but is there not some liability on the part of the city treasurer of Philadelphia if the fund of two per cent does not amount to enough to pay the pension?

Mr. DUNN. Under the provisions of the act, if a deficiency occurs, the city will have to meet it.

Mr. EDMONDS. Then, if a deficiency should exist it must be met by the city treasurer and the liability comes back to the citizens.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds.

The SPEAKER. Will gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he knows the age at which the firemen in the city of Philadelphia retire?

Mr. EDMONDS. I think the firemen and the policemen do retire at a lower age, but I submit again that the case are not parallel. They are engaged in a hazardous service, they are the soldiers of peace and they take their lives in their hands continually and are entitled to special consideration other than that which applies to the civilian employees.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to state to the House, in answer to the question of Mr. Edmonds, that recently the chief of the Philadelphia fire department retired. When he retired he was receiving a salary of forty-five hundred dollars a year, and he is now getting twenty-five hundred dollars a year pension, and is young enough to hold down a five thousand dollar position with a commercial house. That is the trouble. Men leave the service at fifty-five years of age and go into civil life, and get a new position, and between that salary and the pension, they are getting more than they made before while in the service and they are still lying back on the men in the pension fund.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he knows at what age a fireman retires.

Mr. TRAINER. A fireman retires in twenty years.

Mr. DUNN. But at what age does he retire?

Mr. TRAINER. I cannot say, but the pension fund of the firemen is a pension fund of their own and not a fund such as the gentleman makes reference to here.

Mr. DUNN. I would like to ask whether or not it is not the fact that the city appropriates probably one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the firemen's pension fund?

Mr. TRAINER. It is assisted by city council.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether he knows at what age the policemen of the city retire?

Mr. TRAINER. I believe, sixty years. I am not positive of that, but I believe it is sixty years.

Mr. DUNN. I wish to correct the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. The policeman retires at the age of fifty-five, after twenty years of service, and the firemen at the age of fifty, after twenty years service. That is the law.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, I am not opposed to pensions. I believe that it is a good thing that we pension the old employes who have served us faithfully for a certain length of time, but it does seem to me that we are getting away from the primary purpose of a pension. It should be confined to a man physically disabled from carrying on his occupation. As you have heard before, this is a bill to make the municipal pension apply to men of the age of fifty-five, when he is in the full vigor of his manhood and able to do a full day's work, and not at the age of sixty years, as it is now. I am here to say that we ought to have a law applying only to a man who is physically disabled, but I believe the time will come when we will have such a law on the statute books, because you know how many occupations there are to-day where they are not pensioned, and who are very much displeased with the pensions given municipal, state and other employees. It does seem to me that we ought to make a stop somewhere in the age limit of these municipal employees. They are not generally engaged in any hazardous undertakings, they are mostly clerks and men of that kind, who at the age of fifty-five years are in the full vigor of their manhood and are able to perform a full day's work.

What will be the result of this if we change the law? Every man who is eligible to a pension, having served twenty years, will immediately retire upon half pay, notwithstanding the statement of Mr. Dunn to the contrary, and he wil engage in some other business, just as in the instance given by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer, where the man retired at the age of forty-five years, after serving twenty years as a fireman. My principal objection to this bill is this: notwithstanding the number of employees who have signified their consent to this act in the petitions which Mr. Dunn has, there are a great many other employes in Philadelphia, who would be eligible to go on the pension list at once if we put fifty-five years as the limit instead of sixty. Some of them have spoken to me personally, and say that they are unalterably opposed to this because of the fact that it would cause such a large drain upon their pension fund. It may be true that the city of Philadelphia has not been called upon to contribute anything towards this pension fund but I have been informed that if this fifty-five year age limit were established that three hundred thousand dollars of the four hundred thousand dollars of the fund would be immediately required, and it is easy to see that it would not be long before the Councils would be called upon to make an appropriation from their taxes imposed upon the city of Philadelphia and we who come from that city know that our people are complaining enough now of the taxes that are settled upon them. It seems to me that we ought to pay some attention to the resolution of Council, for they ought to know more about the real situation than the employees themselves who naturally want to have this age changed. As the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Edmonds) states, every member from Philadelphia has received a copy of the resolution adopted by Council, and at a meeting on the seventeenth of March last, they voiced a unanimous disapproval of this change from sixty to fifty-five years. I hope, therefore, Mr. Speaker, that the members of this House will not vote in favor of this measure.

MOTION TO PLACE ON POSTPONED CALENDAR.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed and that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Asbury,	Franklin,	McCann,	Roman,
Baldi,	Glass,	McGowan,	Schaeffer,
Brooks,	Golder,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Cook,	Haws,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Denning,	Hough,	Millar, A.,	Steedle,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevens,
Dilsheimer	Keene,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Morris,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Love,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Feldman,	McCaig,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Fowler,			

NAYS—108.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Holcombe,	Ruth,
Allum,	Donneley,	Horne,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Eaches,	Jones, W. W.,	Shannon,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Jordan,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Smink,
Beckley,	Evans,	Long,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Finney,	McBride,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Flynn,	McClure,	Stackhouse,
Bluett,	Fox,	McConnell,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Strauss,
Brenneman,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Switzer,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Trainer,
Brown, T. R.,	Goss,	Marshall,	Vickerman,
Campbell,	Green,	Martin,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Weamer,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Weiss,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	Miller, C.,	Wells,
Conner,	Harding,	Miller, D. D.,	Whitaker,
Craig, J. R.,	Harry,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Craig, J. O.,	Haslett,	Ogle,	Wood,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Richards,	Zook,
Curran,	Hess,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 223.

An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to Street Railway Corporations

Senate Bill No. 164.

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same" as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distribution of unsold atlases heretofore published

Senate Bill No. 31.

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 92.

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the 20th day of April A. D. 1874 (P. L. 65), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Senate Bill No. 437.

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the third class whenever any city of such class shall have sold or leased the coal underlying any public park or common within the limits of said city to apply the proceeds thereof for certain improvements of such park or common, and the policing and lighting thereof for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes, and for other public improvements; and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for such purposes.

Senate Bill No. 449.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
March 23, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire, and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm, telegraph system," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 771, file folio 2289, on page 14 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act permitting and regulating the playing of amateur baseball and football on Sunday and providing for the holding of elections in the various municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, whereby a majority of the voters may determine whether the playing of such games may be played within the legal limits of such municipal divisions, empowering the proper municipal authorities to issue permits for the playing of such games, and amending all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

be made a special order of business for Monday, April 4, 1921, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon (at 1.15 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 1158.

An Act authorizing the organization of cooperative banks, and defining their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 1159.

An Act licensing and otherwise regulating persons, firms, associations and corporations, making or negotiating or offering or attempting to make or negotiate certain transactions relative to real estate interests therein rentals therefrom, or negotiating or offering or attempting to negotiate loans assured by encumbrances thereon; creating a bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs for the licensing of such persons, firms, associations and corporations; prescribing penalties; making an appropriation and repealing certain laws.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Br. Mr. ASTON. House Bill No. 1160.

An Act requiring cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. CURRY. House Bill No. 1161.

An Act establishing a certain section of public road in the County of Armstrong as a State Highway, and providing for the construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FOWLER. House Bill No. 1162.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine), entitled "An act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUETT. House Bill No. 1163.

An Act regulating returns of tally sheets by election officers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections,

By Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. House Bill No. 1164.

An Act to amend section forty-three of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of

those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpœnas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registerars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of the said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violation hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith;" so as to increase the maximum compensation to be paid to the chief clerk of the registration commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. House Bill No. 1165.

An Act making an appropriation of the Saint Joseph's House for Homeless Industrious Boys, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 1166.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 312) entitled, "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," by changing the qualifications of the members of the advisory board of the Department of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 1167.

An Act providing that in townships of the first class municipal claims for grading, construction, paving, rebuilding, curbing, maintaining, repairing and cleaning sidewalks and footwalks, and keeping the same clear of obstruction and other nuisances, may be included in and collected with the other township taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 1168.

An Act to amend sections four hundred, four hundred and one, and four hundred and two of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 1169.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and ninety-seven, four hundred and twenty-one and one thousand two hundred and twenty-one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 1170.

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and eighty, nine hundred and ninety, nine hundred and ninety-two, nine hundred and ninety-three and one thousand and five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 1171.

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-five of and to amend by adding sections six hundred and twenty-six and six hundred and twenty-seven to an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships

My Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 1172.

An Act to amend section ten hundred and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GREEN. House Bill No. 1173.

An Act prohibiting public service companies furnishing telephone, gas, water, light, heat and power to disconnect, cut off, or discontinue services until after certain notice; and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. GREEN. House Bill No. 1174.

An Act restricting insurance companies from issuing policies containing certain provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 1175.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, page eleven hundred and twenty-five), entitled "An act relative to landlords and tenants," by providing that an appeal shall operate as a supersedeas to the warrant of possession.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General,

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. House Bill No. 1176.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 125), entitled "An act for the prevention of trespassing upon railway trains, and consequent injuries to minors and other persons," and its amendments.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 1184.

An Act for the relief of persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations from certain completed and uncompleted contracts entered into with the Commonwealth, and which, on account of war and post-war conditions caused financial loss; creating a board of claims to adjust moral and equitable claims arising from such contracts; imposing certain powers and duties upon the heads of departments, bureaus, boards, divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth who executed such contracts; providing for the determination and payment of such moral and equitable claims and for the dismissing of petitions; allowing appeals in such cases; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WILLIAMS, returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 117 (Senate Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of the erection of bridges under the provisions of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 130) entitled, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges," and its amendments.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLIAMS returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to enact ordinances to regulate traffic and to provide punishment for the violation of any such ordinance.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 90. (House Bill No. 1177).

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 168. (House Bill No. 1178).

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the general appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction as provided by the general appropriation act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 318. (House Bill No. 1179).

An Act to establish the pay mileage and contingent expenses of Presidential Electors.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 446. (House Bill No. 1180).

An Act to amend sections ten and twenty-two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of agriculture and horticulture and to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within the Commonwealth of insect and disease pests injurious or harmful to plants or plant products providing for inspection of nurseries providing for quarantines necessary to the enforcement of this act and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committe on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 535. (House Bill No. 1181).

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 554. (House Bill No. 1182).

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of Loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Series "B," issued under date of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth, and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 585. (House Bill No. 1183).

An Act to amend an act approved March 17, 1921, entitled, "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARDING from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to provide for the recording and the notation upon the record of any deed or other recorded instrument, of any judgment or decree affecting such deed or other instrument, and providing that such recording and notation shall be notice of such judgment or decree.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act requiring persons, partnerships, associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance, surety or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies.

Mr. BROMLEY from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by making uniform the rates of taxation on all property taxable under this act.

Mr. ZOOK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, nine, twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1113 (Senate Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States.

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 887 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled "An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1119 (Senate Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Mr. ELGIN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

seventeen, (P. L. 298) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law, and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended.

Mr. KINSMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation and maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill 916, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor, and making an appropriation.

Mr. CONNER from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 892 (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State normal schools and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State normal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 733 (Senate Bill No. 178), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificate, fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties," approved the 28th day of June, 1917, (P. L. 645).

Mr. HAWS from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1150 (Senate Bill No. 457), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled: "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggist and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" Regulating the age of users of drugs providing for an annual report by public institutions and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one and two of an act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the posession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" which read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves

"Section 2 The word 'drug' shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds whoch di not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) decocanized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

"Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compounds or derivative of opium or coca leaves

Section 2 The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) decocanized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compounds or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs or any child of twelve years of age or under except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 2 That section 8 of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical exami-

nation of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

"Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any said drug unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the State Department of Health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 That section 11 of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanatoriums poorhouses prisons or public institutions" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanatoriums poorhouses prisons or public institutions except that all such public institutions shall render an annual report to the State Department of Health giving therein the names addresses ages clinical conditions and the results of treatment of all habitual users of drugs given treatment in said institutions

Section 4 That section 16 of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

The Commissioner of Health shall appoint subject to the approval of the Governor in each instance inspectors in said bureau who shall be authorized and empowered to make arrests without warrant for all violations of this act by any person or persons who are not taxed as legal dealers in opium et cetera by the Government of the United States

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Eaches,	Krause,	Schilling,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Evans,	Long,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Finney,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McClure,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Glass,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Burns,	Golder,	Magill,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Haines,	Martin,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hampson,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.
Crum,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Williams,
Denning,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Diehl,	Hoover,	Quigley,	Zook.
Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Hough,	Richards,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,		

NAYS—3.

Brenneman,	Brooks,	Strauss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 822, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" applying said act to counties of the first class and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over shall be appointed by the body acting as a board of revision of taxes of the proper county Said appointments shall be made so that the political party polling a majority of the votes in any of said counties shall have a representation therein to the extent of one-half of the total number of such assessors in such county and all other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party shall be represented in said appointments by the other half of the said total number In the division of said counties into assessment districts and the assignment of assessors to duty therein the respective boards of revision of taxes of such counties shall assign to each of said assessment districts one assessor appointed from the majority party and one appointed from among all the other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party Provided That this act shall not affect the terms of the present assessors in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties of the first class shall be appointed by the

body acting as a board of revision of taxes of the proper county Said appointments shall be made by said board without regard to the political party affiliation of such assessors In the division of said counties into assessment districts and the assignment of assessors to duty therein the respective boards of revision of taxes of such counties shall assign to each of said assessment districts two assessors Provided That this act shall not affect the terms of the present assessors in said counties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Dunn.

The SPEAKER. The sponsor of the bill is not in his seat at the present time.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, since it is not possible to interrogate the sponsor of the bill at this time. I move that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 524, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred twenty) reads Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by re-constituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which as amended in part by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred twenty) entitled "An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven" reads as follows

"Section 3 Said bureau shall be known by the name and title of The 'Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction' of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor

"It shall be the duty of the bureau to enforce all the requirements of this act In case of violation of the provisions of this act procedure shall be through either the office of the Attorney General of the State of Pennsylvania or by special attorney or both at the discretion of the bureau

"At the first meeting held for the purpose of organization it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer and it shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business and for registration of all physicians of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants said rules to be printed and published in pamphlet form for public distribution Proper publication thereof shall also be made after their adoption in such newspapers in Philadelphia Pittsburgh and Harrisburg as may be designated by the bureau once a week for three weeks Five members shall constitute a quorum except for the consideration of the revocation or the suspension of a license or the determination of the fitness of any college to render eligible its graduates for licensure or the refusal to grant license when the unanimous consent of all seven members shall be necessary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Said bureau shall be known by the name of "The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor

The bureau in lieu of action from any other source is authorized to enforce all the provisions of this act

At the first meeting held for the purpose of organization it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer and it shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business and for registration of all physicians of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants said rules to be printed and published in pamphlet form for public distribution Five members shall constitute a quorum except for the determination of the fitness of any Pennsylvania medical college to render eligible its graduates for licensure when the unanimous consent of all seven members shall be necessary

Section 2 That section four of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads in part as follows

"Section 4 It shall be the duty of the bureau annually to ascertain the character of the instruction and the facilities possessed by each of the various medical educational institutions chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth for the teaching of the various departments of medicines in accordance with the requirements of this act and make report of the same at each annual meeting of the bureau" is hereby amended to read in part as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the bureau in its discretion periodically to ascertain the character of the instruction and the facilities possessed by each of the various medical educational institutions and hospitals desiring interns either chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth or operating therein for the teaching of the various departments of medicine in accordance with the requirements of this act It shall further be the duty of the bureau by inspection and otherwise to ascertain the facilities and qualifications of medical institutions colleges or hospitals outside this Commonwealth whose graduates or interns desire to obtain medical licensure in this Commonwealth

Section 3 That section five of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which as last amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine eleven of an act entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven' by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)" reads in part as follows

"Section 5 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish prior to any examination by the said bureau satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one years of age is of good moral character is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs and has had a general education of not less than a standard four years' high school course or its equivalent and not less than one year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics all of which have been received before admission to medical study and have attended four graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each of actual work in didactic laboratory and clinical study in different calendar years in some reputable and legally incorporated medical school or college or colleges recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania the dean or proper officer of which college having certified that the applicant has successfully passed each of said respective courses and shall have completed not less than a year as intern in an approved hospital which shall have at least twenty-five beds to each intern devoted to the treatment of medical surgical gynecological and special diseases shall

maintain or establish co-operation with a maternity department or hospital in which each intern shall have not less than six weeks' service or the equivalent thereof during which time he shall have attended or participated in the attendance upon not less than six confinements shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory proportionate to the necessities of the hospital and the records on file of the cases treated in said hospitals shall give evidence of the laboratory work so done by the intern shall maintain a department of anaesthesia consisting of one or more anaesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anaesthesia given in the institution and whose duty it will be to instruct all interns in the administration of anaesthetics and in the case of applicants of acceptable age and otherwise acceptable to the Federal government shall have received an approved three months' field course and service in military medicine Nothing in this act however shall be construed as applying to hospitals employing on salary graduate interns whose service is confined exclusively to said institution A school or college to be reputable under the meaning of this act must conform to the standard required in section three of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish prior to any examination by the said bureau satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one years of age is of good moral character is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs and has had a general education of not less than a standard four years' high school course or its equivalent and not less than a year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics all of which have been received before admission to medical study and have attended four graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each of actual work in didactic laboratory and clinical studies in different calendar years in some reputable and legally incorporated medical school or college or colleges recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania the dean or proper officer of which college having certified that the applicant has satisfactorily passed each of said respective courses and shall have completed not less than one year as intern in an approved hospital which shall have at least twenty-five beds to each intern devoted to the treatment of medical surgical gynecological and special diseases shall maintain or establish co-operation with a maternity department or hospital in which each intern shall have not less than six week's service or the equivalent thereof during which time he shall have attended or participated in attendance upon not less than six confinements shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory proportionate to the necessities of the hospital and the records on file of the cases treated in said hospitals shall give evidence of the laboratory work so done by the intern shall maintain a department of anaesthesia consisting of one or more anaesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anaesthesia given in the institution and whose duty it will be to instruct all interns in the administration of anesthesia and in the case of applicants of acceptable age and otherwise acceptable to the Federal government shall have received an approved three months' field course and service in military medicine provided that in the case of those having completed their preliminary education prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty which applicant may not technically or fully fulfil the above preliminary requirements the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure in its discretion may accept satisfactory equivalent by a unanimous vote of all members present

Section 4 That section six of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which as amended by said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen reads in part as follows

"Section 6 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall hold two stated meetings each year at Harrisburg for the transaction of its business shall hold at least two examinations each year and shall hold special meetings at its discretion upon giving due notice thereof

The examinations conducted by the said bureau shall be written in the English language but may at its discretion be by oral or practical laboratory or bedside examinations or both For the purpose of conducting such examinations the bureau shall have the privilege of calling to its aid medical assistants The examinations shall be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure at their discretion Such examinations shall include anatomy physiology chemistry as applied to medical hygiene and preventive medicine pathology as applied to medicine bacteriology symptomatology diagnosis surgery gynecology and obstetrics medical jurisprudence and toxicology practice and materia medica and therepeutics the examination in practice and meteria medica and therapeutics to be conducted by the members of the bureau of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant

Any applicant who presents satisfactory evidence as to age preliminary education and good moral character and proper credentials signed by the dean of and with the seal of a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania that he or she has completed at least two of the required four graded courses of training in said school of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each week of actual work in didactic laboratory and clinical study and in two different calendar years may be examined forthwith by the bureau at its discretion upon the subjects of descriptive anatomy physiology and chemistry and if such applicants are respectively shown to be proficient in such subjects they may be exempted from further examinations in said subjects at the final examination In case of failure at any partial examinations thus given at the end of the second course in a medical school or college the candidate shall not then be examined in the subjects of descriptive anatomy physiology and chemistry or in any one or more of the subjects in which he may have failed until the completion of the required course of study but such candidate shall be admitted to the final examination given in this State provided he or she produces sufficient evidence of continuing good moral character

In case of failure at any examination the applicant shall have after the expiration of six months and within two years the privilege of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure in a second examination the applicant must enter de novo and only after a year of post-graduate study approved by the bureau and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application

Applicants for a licensing certificate who have been examined and licensed by State Boards of Medical Examiners or State Boards of Health of other states which through reciprocity similarly accredit the holders of licensing certificates from the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of this Commonwealth to the full privileges of practice within their respective boundaries or applicants with a medical degree from colleges in good standing with the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall on the payment of a fee of fifty dollars to the said bureau and on filing in the office of the bureau a true and attested copy of said license certified by the president or secretary of such State Boards of Medical Examiners or Boards of Health issuing the same or medical degree of approved colleges and showing also that the standard of requirements adopted by said State Board of Medical Examiners or State Boards of Health is equal to that provided for by the provisions of this act shall without further examination receive a licensing certificate conferring on the holder thereof all the rights and privileges accorded by this act provided however that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall hold two stated meetings each year at Harrisburg for the transaction of its business shall hold at least two examinations each year and shall hold a special meeting in its discretion upon giving due notice thereof

The examinations conducted by the said bureau shall be written in the English language but may in its discretion be by oral or practical laboratory or bedside examination or both For the purpose of conducting such examinations the bureau shall have the privilege of calling to its aid medical assistants The examination shall be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure in their discretion Such examinations shall include anatomy physiology chemistry as applied to medicine bacteriology symptomatology diagnosis surgery gynecology and obstetrics medical jurisprudence and toxicology practice and materia medica and therapeutics the examination in practice and materia medica and therapeutics to be conducted by the members of the bureau of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant

In case of failure at any examination the applicant shall have after the expiration of six months and within two years the privileges of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee excepting in the case of a bedside oral or laboratory examination when the examination shall be confined to one trial only In case of failure in a second examination the applicant must enter de novo and only after a year of post-graduate study approved by the bureau and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application

Applicants for a licensing certificate who have been successfully examined by any medical board considered competent by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and who can in addition present to the bureau satisfactory certificates of having in every way fulfilled all the scholastic and other requirements of this act may without further examination receive from the bureau in its discretion a certificate conferring all the rights accorded by this act provided the applicant has paid a fee of fifty dollars and further provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination of this Commonwealth

Section 5 That section twelve of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which as amended by section two of said act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen reads in part as follows

"Section 12 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professionsal duties

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing the refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance and the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance or any condition which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession Any action taken in regard to suspension or revocation of license must be by a unanimous vote of the members of the bureau present at the meeting at which such action is taken

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—97.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Holcombe,	Richards,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Horne,	Rieder,
Asbury,	Eaches,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruch,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Jordan,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Elgin,	Kantner,	Schilling,
Beaver,	Feldman,	Keene,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Finney,	Kelly,	Shellenberger,
Blumberg,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Boland,	Flynn,	McBride,	Smith, J. W.,
Brenneman,	Fox,	McCann,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Stevens,
Burns,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Glass,	McVicar,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Golder,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Chanlin,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Goss,	Miller, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Conner,	Green,	Mitchell,	Wolfe,
Craig, J. O.,	Hagerty,	Morris,	Wood,
Cratty,	Haines,	Ogle,	Zook,
Curran,	Harer,	Orr,	Spangler,
Davis,	Hatrick,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Dawson,	Heffernan,		

NAYS—29.

Blair,	Harding,	Long,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Magill,	Stark,
Cook,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Sweitzer,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Dewey, P. H.,	Henderson, W.,	Sieg,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Hess,	Smink,	Williams,
Hampson,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 408, as follows:

An Act relating to county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth class all fees commissions and emoluments limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer therein elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties or appointed according to law or which they shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county in and for which they are severally elected or appointed and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to exact collect and receive all such fees commissions and emoluments to and for the use of their respective counties except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth and none of said officers shall receive for his own use or for any use or purpose whatever except for the use of the proper county or for the Commonwealth as the case may be any fees commissions or emoluments for any official service whatsoever

Section 2 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book the forms of which shall be prescribed by the controller or county auditors in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month each of said officers shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county all fees commissions and emoluments so received or so charged during the preceding month taking duplicate receipts therefor one of which he shall deposit with the county controller or the county auditors together with a transcript in detail of his fee account book or books for the preceding month to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or the county auditors that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at legal rates that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript And it shall be the duty of the county controller or the county auditors on such first Monday of each month to receive such returns to audit and verify the same and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises to file said receipt and transcript in their office and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in When fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book and on his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong

The county controller or county auditors shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons when it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 3 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of moneys as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All county officers within the counties to which this act applies whether elected by the people or appointed according to law and their several deputies and clerks authorized and their respective salaries designated by the salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county to which each such officer shall respectively belong Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Monday of the month succeeding that in which his services were rendered but no warrant shall be drawn for the payment of any of said officers his deputies or clerks who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript for that month as provided for in this act

Section 6 Each county officer shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies or clerks in his office

Section 7 The county commissioners and county controller or county auditors in all the respective counties coming under the provisions of this act are hereby constituted a salary board for their several counties respectively whose duty it shall be to meet together on the first Monday of January in each year and from time to time as they may be required by any of the county officers whose salaries are established by this act and ascertain and determine the number of deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each of such officers and fix the salary of said clerks and deputies Whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers such officer shall sit as a member of the Board so long as his case is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern But if after such decision is made any officer or taxpayer shall think that the number of clerks or deputies is too few or too great or the com-

spensation fixed for either is too small or too large as the case may have been determined by the board he may appeal from the action thereof to the court of common pleas of the county in which he is an officer or taxpayer which court shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible and its decision therein shall be final Each of said boards shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it which shall be a public record

Section 8 All deputies and clerks receiving a salary shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or couny auditors or president of the board of county commissioners that they have duly rendered services for which they claim a salary Said salary shall be paid direct to the person entitled to receive the same but not until the deputy or clerk has made oath or affirmation that at no time since his appointment has he paid directly nor has he promised to pay at any time any money or other thing of value because of such appointment to the county officer who appoints or retains such deputy or clerk

Section 9 All books records papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named or included in this act shall be public records and open to the inspection of the county controller or county auditors the county commissioners or any taxpayer

Section 10 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required for the use of any of the officers included in this act or of any other county officer and also all needed fuel and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of all officers affected by this act required for county money This section does not apply to the county solicitor the coroner and the county surveyor

Section 11 In such counties the annual salaries of county officers shall be as follows namely

Of the sheriff four thousand dollars

Of the county commissioners each three thousand dollars

Of the prothonotary three thousand dollars

Of the clerk of orphans' court two thousand dollars

of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer two thousand dollars

Of the register of wills three thousand dollars

Of the recorder of deeds three thousand dollars

Of the treasurer three thousand dollars

Of the county surveyor two hundred dollars

Of the county auditors where such office exists each five hundred dollars

Of the county controller where such office exists three thousand dollars

Of the county solicitor such sum as may be fixed by the salary board

Of the jury commissioners each two hundred and fifty dollars

Of the coroner five hundred dollars

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars only

Where the office of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Section 12 The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing section shall be in lieu of all or any moneys fees perquisites or mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received by or allowed to any officer named in this act and all said moneys fees mileage or perquisites received by any of them as compensation fees or perquisites from any source whatsoever shall in all cases belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury (except where required to be paid to the Commonwealth) as provided in this act but the necessary traveling expenses of the officers incurred in the administration of their offices shall be paid by the county

Section 13 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said officers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall inure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 14 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two but shall not be construed to apply to any officer in office at the date of the approval of this act but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office

All laws or parts of laws general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but shall remain in full force and virtue as to all actions and remedies at law begun or accruing prior to that date

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Kantner,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Keene,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Long,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans,	Love,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Feldman,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Finney,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Gearhart,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brooks,	Gelder,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Gibbon,	Magill,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Glass,	Mangan,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Goehring,	Marcus, J.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Golder,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Goss,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Green,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Griffith,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hagerty,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hampson,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Harer,	Morris,	Weaner,
Craig, J. O.,	Harry,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Haslett,	Orr,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hayes,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry,	Henderson, E.,	Posey,	Williams,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Hess,	Richards,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Roman,	Zook,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Horne,		Speaker.
	Jones, D. J.,		

NAYS—3.

McClure,	Marshall,	Sieg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, as follows:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) which as last amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court' by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over seven hundred thousand" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousaud nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) reads as follows

"Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matter pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole" is amended to read as follows

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant four thousand dollars the second assistant three thousand dollars and the third assistant twenty-three hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in the larger counties and sixteen hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of the register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole

Section 2 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on the third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Brady, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of of House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act requiring the examination and treatment for venereal diseases of prisoners convicted of crime or pending conviction and authorizing the State Department of Health to make suitable rules and regulations for its enforcement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

In section 1, line six, after the word "Institution" insert the words "or place of detention."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

One the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1059) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer, in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Elgin,	McBride,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Evans,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fowler,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Sieg,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Goebring,	McKim,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Haines,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Hazlett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haws,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Curran,	Horne,	Morris,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hough,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Huston,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Richards,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Krause,	Roman,	
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruch,	
	Long,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

One the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CRATTY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 21, by striking out "school" and inserting in lieu thereof "election."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

One the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes; forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction; providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations; providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation.

One the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 4, page 3, line 24, by inserting after the words "as large" the word "as."

Amend page 11, by inserting after line 2 the following:

Section 15. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Amend page 11, line 3, by striking out the figures "15" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "16."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

One the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act concerning industrial banks defining the same and providing for their incorporation powers supervision and control

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Evans,	Love,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Flynn,	McClure,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Blair,	Glass,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Golder,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curran,	Hess,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Krugh,	Schilling,	
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. WHITAKER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled: "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Alexander,	Feldman,	McConnell,	Shellenberger
Armstrong,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Fox,	McHugh,	Smink,
Aston,	Franklin,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Glass,	Magill,	Sowers,
Bell,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Bluett,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	Martin,	Stark,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Miller, D. D.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Haslett,	Miller, H. F.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Morris,	Van Alen
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Orr,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hess,	Pike,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Posey,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rhoads,	Wells,
Davis,	Hoover,	Richards,	Wettach,
Denning,	Horne,	Rieder,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Ruth,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	McCaig,	Schwartz,	Zook,
Eaches,	McCann,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	McCarthy,	Shannon,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McClure,		
Elgin,			
Evans,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so far as to fix responsibility upon school authorities in school districts of the first, second and third classes for enforcing in such districts, the provisions of the child labor law relating to street trades, and to prescribe the means of such enforcement.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HARRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927 (Senate Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Eaches,	Krause,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Evans,	Love,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McClure,	Soffel,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Boland,	Gochring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Goss,	Magill,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Green,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marshall,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harer,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Haves,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hess,	Morris,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Horne,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Roman,	Zook,
Donneley,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Dunlap,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 888 (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Feldman,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Smink,
Baldi,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Blair,	Glass,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Gochring,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goss,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Michel,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Weller,
Cratty,	Hess,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Hough,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Roman,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	
Eaches,	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District"

approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Love,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Evans,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Soffel
Blumberg,	Glass,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goss,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Martin,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hampson,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Wells,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hess,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597 (Senate Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kohler,	Rieder,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Roman,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schilling,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Love,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Fox,	McBride,	Sieg,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bolard,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stark,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harry,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Michel,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Orr,	Williams,
Denning,	Hough,	Perry,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wood,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	
Dunlap,	Keene,	Richards,	
Dunn,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 598 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 6, line 20, by inserting after the word "within" the word "or outside."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1013 (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdom and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kelly,	Sieg,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Shannon,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Smiley,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Baker,	Evans,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smith, L.,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McClure,	Soffel,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	Magill,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Golder,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Goss,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Harry,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Wells,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hess,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rinn,	Woner,
Diehm,	Hough,	Roman,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Schaeffer,	Zook.
Donneley,	Jordan,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Keene,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	Love,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Fox,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Martin,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Morris,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hough,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Krugh,		
Edmonds,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county two assistant district attorneys who shall receive such compensation not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum each as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of

three thousand six hundred dollars a second assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a third assistant district attorney at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county two assistant district attorneys who shall receive such compensation not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum each as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and a second district attorney at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars a second assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand dollars a third assistant district attorney at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars

The salaries herein provided for assistant district attorneys shall be paid by the respective counties out of the county treasury in the manner provided by law for the payment of salaries of county officers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for the payment of the assistant district attorneys in the county whether the fees of that office justify it or not; that if the fees are not sufficient to pay they shall be taken out of the county treasury. I think it should not be passed. It is unfair to the counties they should take from their general funds money to pay for an office which does not have business enough to pay in fees for that office.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Lewis,	Smith, H. J.,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Long,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Finney,	Love,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCann,	Smink,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Soffel
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Green,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haines,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harding,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hess,	Ogle,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Williams
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruth,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krause,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Edmonds,			

NAYS—3.

Bower,	Horne,	Phillips,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of the bodies of indigent persons by certain poor districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	McCann,	Sieg,
Baker,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Green,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wells,
Cratty,	Horne,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Crum,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Curran,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Williams,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Lafferty,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for redemption of the same to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Love,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Evans,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Glass,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	Mangan,	Stark,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harry,	Michel,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hess,	Morris,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Pike,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook.
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Roman,	
Donneley,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Evans,	McCann,	Sieg,
Allum,	Feldman,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fox,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Aston,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goss,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Magill,	Soffel,
Blair,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Harding,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Harry,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Horne,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Crum,	Huston,	Pike,	Wells,
Curran,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wettach,
Curry,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Krause,	Roman,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Ruch,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Zook.
Eaches,	Love,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	McBride,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McCaig,		
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article to be known as article five

CHAPTER III

CREATION OF TOWNSHIPS

ARTICLE V

CONSOLIDATION OF TOWNSHIPS

Section 66 Whenever two or more townships of the same class situate in the same county shall be adjacent to each other they may be consolidated into one township Such consolidation shall be made under the following conditions The township supervisors or the township commissioners of the respective townships may of their own initiative or shall within sixty days after each is requested in writing by at least twenty-five qualified electors of the respective townships enter into a joint agreement for the consolidation of such townships into one township The joint agreement shall set forth the name of the new township and the territorial boundaries thereof It may also set forth such terms as had been agreed upon for the disposition of the assets of each of the townships and for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the townships either jointly separately or in certain defined proportions and the adjusting and paying of the same by separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of such townships respectively

Section 67 The question of the consolidation of such townships shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of each of the townships at a special election to be held on a day to be designated in the joint agreement Any such election may be held on the day of any general or municipal election The election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating elections Notice of such election shall be given by proclamation in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections of township officers The question to be submitted to the electors shall be submitted in the form and in the manner provided by the general election laws for the submission of similar questions

If the majority of the votes cast at such election in each of the townships is in favor of the ratification of the agreement that fact shall be certified to the supervisors or the commissioners of the respective townships by the return boards and the secretary of the respective townships shall cause the same to be entered upon the minutes and upon the agreement

Section 68 The agreement or a certified copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Upon the filing thereof the several townships shall be consolidated into one township under the manner set forth in the agreement All costs and expenses incurred in such consolidation except such as may be incurred at any general or municipal election shall be paid by the consolidated township and in case the electors shall decide against any such consolidation such costs and expenses shall be paid in equal shares by the townships proposed to be consolidated

Section 69 After such consolidation the rights privileges and franchises of each of the townships and all the property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such townships shall be vested in the new township The title to real estate vested in either of such townships shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors and liens shall be preserved and all debts and liabilities of either of such townships shall attach to such new township and be in force against it In the case of any such consolidation the supervisors or the township commissioners

of the township having the largest population shall constitute the supervisors or commissioners of the new township and such officers shall remain in office until the expiration of the respective terms for which they were elected As vacancies occur in any of said offices by the expiration of their terms such vacancies shall be filled by the election by the electors of the consolidated township of supervisors or commissioners in the same manner as is now provided for the election of these officers in accordance with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Elgin,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Evans,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McCann,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blair,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Golder,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Davis,	Horne,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988 (Senate Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Armstrong,	Evans,	McCann,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Flynn,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bell,	Glass,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Harding,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Horne,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Huston,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,	
Edmonds,	McBride,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992 (Senate Bill No. 384), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Sieg,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Feldman,	Long,	Smink,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Fox,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blair,	Gelder,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Blumberg,	Glass,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bromley,	Golder,	Martin,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harding,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Haslett,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,		

Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Orr,	Wells,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hess,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Horne,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Roman,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Jordan,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kantner,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six and eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 6 The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly installments on warrants authorized by the council When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The salary of the burgess may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the borough treasury in monthly installments on warrants authorized by the council but shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum When so fixed such salary shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent

Section 2 Section eight of article two of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Any salary paid pursuant to sections six and seven of this article shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any salary paid pursuant to section six of this article shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess whether acting as burgess or justice of the peace and in such case the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the burgess and turned monthly into the borough treasury together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 3 Section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Evans,	Long,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fox,	McCann,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smink,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevenson
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stewart,
Clifton,	Hatrick		

Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Morris,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wells,
Denning,	Hough,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Richards,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Krause,	Roman,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners in counties of the seventh class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An Act declaring it unlawful for officers directors and employes of building and loan associations to accept commissions payments gifts and things of value to procure mortgage or stock loans

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled, "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred fifty-eight), entitled, "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations created under the laws of other states of the United States for certain purposes to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method for application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to State Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six, clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one three four five and six of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhoea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled, 'An act regulating lateral railroads,' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons, corporation of the first or second class, partnership, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania, incorporated under general or special acts of Assembly, being the owner or owners of land, mills, quarries, coal-mines, lime-kilns, or other real estate, in the vicinity of any railroad, canal or slack-water navigation, made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania, and not more than four miles distant therefrom;" increasing the length of lateral railroads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of chiropractors defining the powers and duties of said board and providing a penalty for violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication lewdness assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of police officers and constables in making arrests in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," providing that a charter may be granted to a church for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground for cemetery; imposing certain duties upon the trustees in relation to the sale of borough lots, the care and maintenance of the same and the care and disposition of certain funds; providing for the audit of such funds by the corporation auditors, the filing of a bond by said trustees, and limiting the time for taking exceptions to the report of such auditors; and validating charters heretofore granted or amended containing similar provisions as this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-seven clause nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" increasing the powers of building and loan associations to purchase and hold real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting and revoking licenses; regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry; limiting and defining operator in dental surgery; prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor; requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners; and disposition of fees and fines; providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees; defining evidence of violations and providing punishment; fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act to protect and preserve the Mental Health of the citizens of this Commonwealth, to prevent mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety and to care for persons suffering from these maladies; creating the Commission on Mental Health with the Commissioner of Mental Health as its executive officer, for the administration of this act; defining the powers, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of such Commission and its members, officers, agents and employes; abolishing the Committee on Lunacy; regulating admissions to, transfers and discharges from and the payment of the costs of care and maintenance in hospitals for mental patients, including admissions, transfers and discharges upon order of the courts; requiring institutions and places for the care of mental patients to be licensed; regulating the management of State hospitals and schools for mental patients hereafter established; prescribing the duties of court officers, sheriffs and police officers in administering this act; fixing penalties for violation of certain of its provisions; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782 (Senate Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 891 (Senate Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886 (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989 (Senate Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925 (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repair; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State Highways; providing for the recording of the same; and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out; and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties, and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act pproviding for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934 (Senate Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.45 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock;

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, March 24, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who lettest the rain fall upon the just and the unjust, and dost give unto us at the recurrent times all that mother nature allows us to take from her fertile bosom, grant, we beseech Thee, though unworthy of the least of Thy favors, that Thou wilt continue Thy goodness toward us. And further, we beseech Thee, bless those who must work in chilly winds and summer heat in order that they may prepare the fields and reap the harvests and garner the grain; and that they indeed may be encouraged and helped in every possible way. And make us mindful, we who live in the city, that we are dependent upon them in their faithfulness and in their fidelity; and oh, make all men, especially those who have power, conscious of the fact that Thou Thyself hast said, "Cursed be he who withholdeth the grain," and may these vultures, both of the farms and of the city dweller, be soon brought to task, that they and their ilk may pass away forever and that all mankind may not be made to pay tribute to them who are friends of none. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on the motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

ASKING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE HIGHWAY.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the citizens of Perry and Juniata Counties, asking for the establishment of a State Highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER presented three petitions from the citizens of Philadelphia, praying for an increase in the appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MARTIN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague Mr. Huston on account of death.

The SPEAKER. The Chair received the following communication which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

March 23, 1921.

Honorable Robert S. Spangler,
House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, respectfully request leave of absence from House, March 24th, for the purpose of attending road supervisors meeting in Lebanon at the request of Highway Commissioner.

Very truly yours,
H. H. Barnhart,
Charles Z. Weiss.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection leave will be granted. The Chair hears none, and leave is granted.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. McCURDY. House Bill No. 1185.

An Act revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to townships of the second class, abolishing the offices of supervisor, secretary and treasurer in said townships, and conferring and imposing the powers and duties of said officers upon the county commissioners and county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. TRAINER. House Bill No. 1186.

An Act relating to the arrest and punishment of users of opium, morphine, cocaine, cocoa leaves, or any compound, salt, derivative or preparation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1187.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled, "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. House Bill No. 1188.

An Act defining a private game preserve, and making it a misdemeanor to enter such preserve for certain purposes, or to break, injure of destroy the enclosure of the same, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 1189.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by extending the provisions of said act throughout this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof"; by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers; providing for

employes of the Board; requiring applicants for undertakers' licenses to have a common school education; limiting undertakers' licenses to one year and providing for renewals thereof; requiring undertakers' assistants to be registered, and imposing certain duties on licensed undertakers in connection therewith; and providing for the payment of the expenses of the Board, the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 1190.

An Act making a burial permit issued at the place of death valid throughout the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. FLYNN. House Bill No. 1191.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifty day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 435) entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas of any county, when any individual church within the county has become inactive or extinct, by reason of there being no resident or active trustees representing it, or otherwise, and the property of the church is liable to be wasted or destroyed, to appoint the trustees of the State body or organization representative of the denomination of which said church was a member as trustees for said church, to hold and dispose of the title to the property owned by said church, and defining the procedure thereon," authorizing the said courts to appoint as trustees for such church the trustees of the superior judicatory with which the church has been connected, when the territory covered by the said judicatory is within the state.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and land surveying; creating a State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; defining its powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work; and providing penalties.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven, article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend the forty-first clause of Section two, Article one, Chapter five of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled, "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Mr. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 986, (Senate Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 11) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers, in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants, where no provision for such salary has heretofore been made," fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class.

Mr. BOWER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committee, House Bill No. 1146, (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and cosolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is rather disappointed that there are not more members present this morning. The Chair wishes to inform the members of the House, and through the press those who are absent, that we are now on the eve of adjournment; that the calendar is beginning to be piled high with bills, and that it will be impossible to properly transact the business of this House if we do not hold full Thursday sessions. The Chair up to the present time has endeavored as much as possible to relieve the members and to avoid night sessions with the expectation that he would have a full attendance here on Thursdays, but that has not been the case today. The Chair fears that in the event the same situation prevails next Thursday, it will be necessary to hold Friday sessions or to poll the House if a quorum is not here.

The House and Senate passed a joint resolution to adjourn April 28th, which is practically two months earlier than normal, and unless there is a full attendance and unless the Chair has the full co-operation of the membership of the House in the passage of necessary legislation, a great deal of meritorious legislation must necessarily suffer. The Chair does not desire to continually have to call the attention of the members of the House to the importance at the sessions, and trusts that it will not be necessary to do so in the future.

The Chair proposes to go through the third reading calendar as per schedule, and those members who are not present when their legislation is being considered will have to have their bills postponed and take their chances. In addition the Chair will ask all members to vote on the legislation as it comes before the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two -family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 13 No part of any room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be enclosed or subdivided in whole or in part by a fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Provided That rooms used solely for kitchens kitchenettes bath rooms laundries water closet compartments shall be exempt from the provisions of this section with reference to floor area

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 28 and 29 on page 2 and lines 1 to 4 inclusive on page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 13. No part of any room in any building of the referred to in this act shall be enclosed or subdivided in whole or in part by a fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1038, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the county commissioners in counties of the seventh class is hereby fixed at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250) per annum and where such county commissioners act as directors of the poor then fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum

Section 2 This act shall not apply to county commissioners in office at the date of the approval of this act All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An Act declaring it unlawful for officers directors and employes of building and loan associations to accept commissions payments gifts and things of value to procure mortgage or stock loans

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any building and loan association organized under the laws of the Commonwealth or doing business in this Commonwealth to accept any commission or any payment or gift or thing of value in the nature of a commission for any services rendered or to be rendered in the placing or securing of mortgages or stock loans for any such building and loan association

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court

The title was read as follows:

An Act declaring it unlawful for officers directors and employes of building and loan associations to accept commissions payments gifts and things of value to procure mortgage or stock loans

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "officers" the word "or."

Amend title, line 1, by strikng out the words "and employes."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been head at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty of the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Superintendent of Public Instruction" shall mean the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "Public School" shall mean any class school high school normal school training school vocational school truant school parental school and any or all classes or schools within the State of Pennsylvania conducted under the order and superintendence of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of a duly elected or appointed board of public education board of school directors or board of trustees of the Commonwealth or of any school district or normal school district

thereof and shall include the offices of the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education

(6) "Employer" shall mean the Commonwealth school district normal school district board or other committee by which the employe is paid

(7) "Employe" shall mean any teacher principal supervisor supervising principal county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent any member of the staff of the State normal schools or of the staff of the State Department of Public Instruction or of the staff of the State Board of Education or any clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or other person engaged in any work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions Provided That no person shall be deemed an employe within the meaning of this act who is not regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full-time occupation outside of vacation periods In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is an employe as defined in this act

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor within three years from the date of expiration of such employment

(9) "New Entrant" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section appointed or elected or contracting or otherwise legally engaging to serve in any capacity in connection with the public schools after this bill becomes a law

(10) "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

(11) "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

(12) "School Service" shall mean any service as an employe as defined by paragraph seven of this section

(13) "Prior Service" shall mean all school service completed not later than the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen

(14) "School Year" shall mean the official school year of the school district in which an employe is employed

(15) "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

(16) "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

(17) "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars earnable by a contributor as an employe for the ten years of service immediately preceding retirement

(18) "Accumulated Deduction" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

(19) "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per centum per annum compounded annually

(20) "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

(21) "Employe's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by a contributor as provided in this act

(22) "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the employe's annuity

(23) "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(24) "Employe's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any employe's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

(25) "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

(26) "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

(27) "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

(28) "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

(29) "Employes' Annuity Savings Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

(30) "Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Superintendent of Public Instruction" shall mean the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "Public School" shall mean any class school high school normal school training school vocational school truant school parental school and any or all classes or schools within the State of Pennsylvania conducted under the order and superintendence of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of a duly elected or appointed board of public education board of school directors or board of trustees of the Commonwealth or of any school district or normal school district thereof and shall include the offices of the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education

(6) "Employer" shall mean the Commonwealth school district normal school district board or other committee by which the employe is paid

(7) "Employes" shall mean any teacher principal supervisor supervising principal county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent any member of the staff of the State normal schools or of the staff of the State Department of Public Instruction or of the staff of the State Board of Education or any clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or other person engaged in any work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions Provided That no person shall be deemed an employe within the meaning of this act who is not regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full-time occupation outside of vacation periods In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is an employe as defined in this act and Provided further That those employes of the Department of Public Instruction who are members of or are entitled to membership in the retirement system herein established may withdraw from the system and be entitled to reimbursement of moneys which they have paid in by so electing in writing filed with the Retirement Board on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty one After said date all new employes in the Department of Public Instruction shall be members of said system unless they elect otherwise in writing filed with the Retirement Board within thirty days after beginning their employment

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor within three years from the date of expiration of such employment

(9) "New Entrant" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section appointed or elected or contracting or other wise legally engaging to serve in any capacity in connection with the public schools after this bill becomes a law

(10) "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

(11) "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

(12) "School Service" shall mean any service as an employe as defined by paragraph seven of this section

(13) "Prior Service" shall mean all school service completed not later than the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen

(14) "School Year" shall mean the official school year of the school district in which an employe is employed

(15) "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

(16) "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

(17) "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars earnable by a contributor as an employe for the ten years of service immediately preceding retirement

(18) "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

(19) "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per centum per annum compounded annually

(20) "State Annuity" shall mean payment for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

(21) "Employe's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by a contributor as provided in this act

(22) "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the employe's annuity

(23) "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of

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(24) "Employe's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any employes annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

(25) "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

(26) "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

(27) "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

(28) "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

(29) "Employe's Annuity Savings Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

(30) "Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

Section 2 Section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Withdrawal

Section 12 Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or in any other way than by death or retirement separate from the school service he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deductions His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

2 Should an employe so separated from the school service return within three years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

(3) Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such persons as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Withdrawal

Section 12 Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or in any other way than by death or retirement separate from the school service or should such contributor legally withdraw from the retirement system he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the acturial equivalent of said accumulated deductions His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

2 Should an employe so separated from the school service return within three years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

3 Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BECKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 14, by striking out "Deduction" and inserting in lieu thereof "Deductions"

Amend section 1, page 5, line 20, by striking out "centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "cent"

Amend section 1, page 8, line 8, by striking out "employees" and inserting in lieu thereof "employee"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one on account of a debt incurred in the education and maintenance of state pupils

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class shall be as follows

For investigating each case and viewing each dead body and holding each inquest fifteen dollars ($15.00)

For investigating each case of death and viewing each dead body when no inquest is held five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50)

For removal of each body when death occurs away from home to the morgue or other place of keeping five dollars ($5.00)

For summoning and qualifying each inquest two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)

For drawing and filing each inquisition three dollars ($3.00)

For qualifying each witness fifty cents ($.50)

For summoning the first witness at each inquest one dollar ($1.00)

For each additional witness seventy-five cents ($.75)

For committing a prisoner or admitting to bail one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)

For drawing and filing each return when no inquest is held two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)

For writing each burial certificate one dollar ($1.00)

For burying each body thirty-five dollars ($35.00)

For exhuming each body fifteen dollars ($15.00)
For embalming each body ten dollars ($10.00)
For certified copies of inquest or other papers for each page fifty cents ($.50)
For mileage for each circular mile actually traveled from the courthouse upon necessary business of the coroner's office ten cents ($.10)
For examining or causing to be examined each dead body ten dollars ($10.00)
For performing or causing to be performed each autopsy including the examination) except in case of murder thirty-five dollars ($35.00)
For performing or causing to be performed each autopsy (including the examination) in case of murder fifty dollars ($50.00)
For chemical analysis in connection with any autopsy ninety dollars ($90.00)
For stenographic service in taking testimony at each inquest and transcribing same five dollars ($5.00) for the first ten pages of testimony and forty cents ($.40) for each additional page
Section 2 This act is intended as an entire and complete fee bill for coroners in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth
Section 3 The following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to the fees of the coroner in counties of the second class and to the extent in each case indicated
Section one of an act entitled "The law about officers' fees" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (two statutes at large one hundred and thirty-eight)
Section three of an act entitled "An act regulating and establishing fees" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred eleven (two statutes at large three hundred thirty-one)
Section nineteen of an act entitled "An act establishing a fee bill" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two)
An act entitled "An act relative to the fees of the coroner of Allegheny county" approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two)
All other acts of Assembly general special or local or any parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Dental Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may without requiring the passing of an examination as now provided by law grant a license to practice dentistry to any person of good moral character not less than twenty-one years of age and a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of enlistment in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof who served as dentist in the army navy or marines of the United States or any branch or unit thereof during the war with Germany or Austria who is a graduate of a dental school or college and who passed the examination required by the Army or Naval Dental Examining Board

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. HATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall."
Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or induction into."
Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "or."
Amend section 1, line 10, by inserting at the beginning of line "or marine corps."
Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "marines" and inserting in lieu thereof "marine corps."
Amend section 1, line 13, by striking out the words "or Austria."
Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the words "or Naval" and inserting in lieu thereof "Navy or Marine Corps."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Such license to practice dentistry shall be granted by the Dental Council of Pennsylvania upon furnishing proof to said Council that the applicant possesses the qualifications required by section one of this act
Section 3 All acts or parts of acts incoisistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. HATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by striking out the word "or" after the word army and inserting after "navy" the words "or marine corps."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" as amended
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth'" reads as follows
"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows
For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar
For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and in addition thereto the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants
For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing the arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest of

commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailer one dollar

For executing bail-piece one dollar

For executing a search-warrant and making return thereon one dollar

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions two dollars and fifty cents

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy fifty cents for each person served

For serving subpoena in all cases fifty cents for the first witness and twenty-five cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served

For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar

For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours there dollars per day

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary two dollars per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding livestock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion-house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by reaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election five dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election districts or precincts and a deputy constable is appointed to attend an election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of five dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representattives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar and fifty cents

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and fifty cents and in addition thereto the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such affender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and fifty cents and for every act in or about the arrest of commitment of vagrants, one dollar and fifty cents for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of the body to the jailer one dollar

For executing bail-piece one dollar and fifty cents

For executing a search-warrant and making return thereon one dollar and fifty cents

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions two dollars and fifty cents

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy one dollar and fifty cents for each person served

For serving subpoena in all cases fifty cents for the first

For serving and making demand on executions one dollar

witness and twenty-five cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment one dollar for each defendant and garnishee served

For executing fraudulent debtor attachment one dollar for each service and three dollars for taking possession of goods attached

For arresting on a capias one dol'ar and fifty cents for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods one dollar

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar and fifty cents

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar

For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary three dollars and fifty cents per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding livestock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion-house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by levying a copy for each person served one dollar

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar and fifty cents for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election five dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notice in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election districts or precincts and a deputy constable is appointed to attend an election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of five dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and each mile returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he received any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations created under the laws of other states of the United States for certain purposes to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any corporation created under the laws of any other state of the United States all or substantially all of the shares of the capital stock of which are owned by a manufacturing corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and organized for the purpose or engaged in the business of producing or supplying raw materials used by such manufacturing corporation and which foreign corporation shall have complied or may hereafter comply with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject" approved June eighth one thousand nine hundred and eleven to take by purchase exchenge or otherwise and to hold mortgage lease and convey such real estate in this Commonwealth as may be necessary and proper for its legitimate business

Section 2 No such foreign corporation shall employ any greater amount of capital in its business within this Commonwealth or hold any greater quantity of real estate in this Commonwealth than such a domestic manufacturing corporation as aforesaid is permitted to employ or hold under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate held by any such foreign corporation under the provisions of this act from being taxed in like manner as other real estate in this Commonwealth

Section 4 Every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth and every such foreign corporation shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are required by law of the corporations of this State

Section 5 The title to any real estate heretofore taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed for any of the purposes aforesaid by any such foreign corporation is hereby validated and any real estate now held by any such corporation may be held mortgaged leased or conveyed with the same effect as if taken and held under the provisions of this act

Section 6 Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to limit the power of any foreign corporation under existing laws to take and hold real estate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 17 All State Highways under the provisions of this act shall be marked with suitable signs having the words 'State Highway' and year-date thereon and signs or distance boards giving directions to towns or villages shall be erected at cross or intersecting roads the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of the highway The State Highway Commissioner may also cause trees to be planted and maintained along said highways the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of the road No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any State Highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas-pipe water-pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles be erected upon or in any portion of a State Highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Highway Department The State Highway Commissioner is empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of all State Highways and any person violating such rules or regulations or who shall by use of rough-locks drag-chains upon wagon wheels or by any other method or device or in any manner wilfully or maliciously destroy injure or damage any such highway in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction therefor shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than twenty dollars ($20) for each and every offense together with the cost of prosecution which shall be recovered as in similar cases upon complaint of any person before a magistrate or justice of the peace and the fine or fines so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 All State Highways under the provisions of this act shall be marked with suitable signs having the words "State Highway" and year-date thereon and signs or distance boards giving directions to towns or villages shall be erected at cross or intersecting roads the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of the highway The State Highway Commissioner may also cause trees to be planted and maintained along said highways the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of the road No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any State Highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas-pipe water-pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor

shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of the State Highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Highway Department The State Highway Commissioner is empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of all State Highways and any person violating such rules or regulations or who shall by the use of rough-locks drag-chains upon wagon wheels or by any other method or device or in any manner wilfully or maliciously destroy injure or damage any such highway in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction therefor shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than twenty dollars ($20) for each and every offense together with the costs of prosecution which shall be recovered as in similar cases upon complaint of any person before a magistrate or justice of the peace and the fine or fines so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class and commissions of townships of the first class shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasury of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 196 The supervisors of townships of the second class commissioners of townships of the first class and the auditors of townships of the first and second class shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor or commissioner and auditor attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the treasury of the board of supervisors or commissioners the sum of three dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of four cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor or commissioner or auditor shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year

Section 2 That section one hundred ninety-seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 197 The officers of the association shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen If desirable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine Every township supervisor and commissioner attending such convention may vote in the election of officers The mayor of any city the burgess of any borough or their duly appointed representatives the county commissioners and the judges of the court in the county the assistant engineer and the superintendent of highways of the State Highway Department in charge of such county shall be eligible to membership and to hold office but shall not be entitled to vote" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 197 The officers of the asssociation shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen If desirable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine Every township supervisor and commissioner attending such convention may vote in the election of officers The mayor of any city the burgess of any borough or their duly appointed representative the county commissioners and the judges of the court in the county the township commissioner of the State Highway Department the assistant engineers of the division of township highways and the superintendents of State highways in charge of such county shall be eligible to membership and to hold office but shall not be entitled to a vote

Section 3 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section two hundred and fourteen as follows

Section 214 The township commissioners shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year make a sworn statement to the State Highway Commissioner on blanks furnished to them by the State Highway Commissioner of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road and bridge purposes and the total amount of taxes collected during the year for road and bridge purposes They shall specify in such report the amount expended for maintenance of repairs of roads and bridges for opening and building new roads and bridges and for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving roads the number of miles of roads thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in the township Such report shall also contain such other matters and things as the State Highway Commissioner may require

Section 4 Section three hundred and eighty-six clause four of said act which reads as follows

"IV To purchase such timber material machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone crushers concrete-mixers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made only after consultion with the superintendent in charge of such county or district and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by such superintendent" is hereby amended to read as follows

IV To purchase such timber material machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made only after consultation with the assistant engineer of township highways of the State Highway Department and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by the Township Commissioner of the State Highway Department

Section 5 Section four hundred thirty-two of said act which as amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" reads as follows

"Section 432 That the Commonwealth offers rewards as hereinafter provided for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges in townships of the second class

All moneys appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of roads and the erection and construction of bridges as in this act provided for shall be apportioned by the State Highway Department among the several counties of this Commonwealth in proportion to the number of miles of township road located in townships of the second class

Of the amount apportioned to the several counties for road and bridge improvements in townships of the second class under the provisions of this act not more than fifteen per centum of such appropriation shall be available in any one township in any such county In case any excess in the amount set aside for use in the county remains after all applications from the several townships in the county have been considered the township commissioners of the State Highway Department shall apportion the excess amounts among the townships that have applications on file for State reward for more than fifteen per centum Should there be not enough applications from all the townships in a county to exhaust the apportionment of the State reward fund made to a county then such excess shall be apportioned to the counties where the applications of the townships call for the expenditure of a sum greater than the amount originally apportioned to said county

Applications for rewards for the construction and improvement of township roads and for the erection and construction of township bridges shall be made by the township supervisors of townships of the second class on or before March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty and annually thereafter to the State Highway Department on blanks furnished by the Department which applications shall be considered by the department in their order of filing Applications not granted by reason of a lack of funds shall be given first consideration in the following year or years" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 432 That the Commonwealth offers rewards as hereinafter provided for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges in townships of the second class

All moneys appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of roads and the erection and construction of bridges as in this act provided for shall be apportioned by the State Highway Department among the several counties of this Commonwealth in proportion to the number of miles of township road located in townships of the second class

Of the amount apportioned to the several counties for road and bridge improvements in townships of the second class under the provisions of this act not more than fifteen per centum of such appropriation shall be available in any one township in any such county In case any excess in the amount set aside for use in the county remains after all applications from the several townships in the county have been considered the township commissioner of the State Highway Department shall apportion the excess amount among the townships that have applications on file for State reward for more than fifteen per centum Should there be not enough applications from all the townships in a county to exhaust the apportionment of the State reward found made to a county then such excess shall be apportioned to the counties where the applications of the townships call for the expenditure of a sum greater than the amount originally apportioned to said county

Application for rewards for the construction and improvement of township roads and for the erection and construction of township bridges shall be made by the township supervisors of townships of the second class on or before May first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and annually thereafter to the State Highway Department on blanks furnished by the Department which applications shall be considered by the department in their order of filing Applications not granted by reason of a lack of funds shall be given first consideration in the following year or years

Section 6 Section four hundred and thirty-four of said act which as amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' " reads as follows

"Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) for grading and draining a section of a road not less than one-half mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering a graded and drained road not less than one-half mile in length (c) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-half mile in length (d) for constructing a concrete brick or butuminous surfaced road of not less than one-half mile in length (e) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete nad stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (f) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely one For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four hundred dollars per mile two For road of the character set forth in subdivision (b) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile three For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand dollars per mile Four For road of the character set forth in subdivision (d) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars per mile Five For bridges constructed under subdivision (e) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Six For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes under subdivision (f) thirty-three and one-third per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain-pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain-pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clase one

The aforesaid awards shall be based upon roads the improvements of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of a less width than twelve feet" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of a road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering a graded and drained road not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for constructing a road with broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved material top not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for constructng a concrete brick or bituminous surfaced road of not less than one--fourth mile in length (f) for the erection and conctruction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (g) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely One For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six hundred dollars per mile Two For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per mile Three For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars per mile Four For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars per mile Five For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (e) fifty per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars per mile Six For bridges constructed under subdivision (f) fifty uer centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty uer centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Seven For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain-pipe under subdivision (g) fifty per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain-pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than twelve feet

Section 7 Section four hundred thirty-eight of said act which as amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto,' " is hereby repealed

Section 9 Chapter eleven article two sugdivision (g) of said act which reads as follows

"(g) Streets and Highways Crossing Railroads

Section 725 Every township of the first or second class constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 726 Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law" is hereby amended to read as follows

(g) Highways Crossing Railroads Special Uses of Highways

Section 725 Every township of the first or second class constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Section 726 Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Company Law

Section 727 No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas-pipe water-pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of a township highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-six clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred eighty-six clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) en-

titled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"IV To purchase such timber material machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges and to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers or road machines for grading or scraping shall be made only after consultation with the superintendent in charge of such county or district and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by such superintendent" is hereby amended to read as follows

IV To purchase such timber material equipment machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same and to contract for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads

All contracts for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and for the purchase of materials used in such work and for the purchase of equipment and machinery shall be submitted to the township commissioner of the State Highway Department for approval or disapproval before such contracts are actually entered into and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by the township commissioner

No purchase of materials and no purchase of equipment and machinery which shall involve the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars ($100) shall be made except by contract in writing An itemized report of all purchase of materials and of all purchases of and repairs to equipment or machinery made by the township supervisors involving an expenditure of less than one hundred dollars ($100) and made without a contract in writing shall be certified to the township commissioner

No payment for work done under a contract for the construction reconstruction improvement of roads or bridges shall be made until an estimate of the work done has been made nnd submitted to the townshps commissioner of the State Highway Department for his approval or disapproval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representattives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and thirty-two four hundred and thirty-three four hundred and thirty-four four hundred and thirty-seven and four hundred and thirty-eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" and the amendments to said sections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 979, file folio No. 2397, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections one three four five and six of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws number six hundred forty-two) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are oerating or conducting hotels restaurants dining-cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating-place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws number six hundred forty-two) which reads as follows

An act "For the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are oerating or conducting hotels restaurants dining-cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house-servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash-room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each indivdual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

An act For the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining-cars or other public eating or drinking places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen--help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating or drinking place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed and maintained since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash-room in connection with any such public eating or drinking place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use providing for sanitary condition of wash-room and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating or drinking place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

That section one which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons firm corporation or common carrier operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place in this Commonwealth shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ in the capacity of cook waiter chambermaid kitchen-help or other house-servant any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch and all persons so employed who at the time of the passage of this act are suffering from any of the said diseases shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating-place" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons firm corporation or common carrier operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ in the capacity of cook waiter chambermaid kitchen-help or other house-servant any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch and all persons so employed who at the time of the passage of this act are suffering from any of the said diseases shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place

Every person so employed or permitted to work for any person or persons firm corporation or common carrier operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall obtain a certificate from a reputable registered doctor of medicine certifying

that such person is free from any of the diseases mentioned in section one of this act and no person shall be employed or permitted to work as aforesaid in such hotel restaurant dining car or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth without having first obtained such a certificate Said certificate or certificates shall be filed with the local health authorities within five days from date of said medical examination The said certificate or certificates shall be valid for a period of six months and may be revoked at anytime prior thereto if the condition of such person warrants it

Section 3 which reads as follows

"That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place in this Commonwealth shall keep in their employ in any of the several capacities mentioned in section one of this act any person who is a carrier of typhoid fever after notice that any person so employed by them is a carrier of typhoid fever has been served in writing upon the owner operator or manager of any such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place by a physician or the health authorites" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall keep in their employ in any of the several capacities mentioned in section one of this act any person who is a carrier of typhoid fever after notice that any person so employed by them is a carrier of typhoid fever has been served in writing upon the owner operator or manager of any such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place by a physician or the health authorities

Section 4 which reads as follows

"That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place in this Commonwealth shall furnish to their patrons or customers any dish or other receptacle or utensil used in eating or drinking which has not been thoroughly cleansed since it was used by another indivdual" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall furnish to their patrons or customers any dish or other receptacle or utensil used in eating or drinking which has not been thoroughly cleansed since it was used by another individual and kept in a clean and sanitary condition subsequent to said cleansing

Section 5 which reads as follows

"That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place and having and maintaining in connection therewith any washroom for public use or for the use of their patrons or customers shall furnish in such wash-room any towel unless such towel be laundered or discarded after each individual use" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place and having and maintaining in connection therewith any wash-room for public use or for the use of their patrons or customers shall furnish in such wash-room any towel unless such towel be laundered or discarded after each individual use All wash rooms as above mentioned shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition

Section 6 which reads as follows

"That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place shall furnish or keep in or about such establishment at any drinking fountain or public drinking place to which the public or their customers or patrons have access any common drinking vessel for common use Provided That this section shall not preclude the use of vessels which are cleansed by washing with hot water and soap or are disnfected or destroyed after each individual use" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining car or other public eating or drinking place shall furnish or keep in or about such establishment at any drinking fountain or public drinking place to which the public or their customers or patrons have access any common drinking vessel for common use Provided That this section shall not preclude the use of vessels which are cleansed by washing with hot water and soap or are disinfected or destroyed after each individual use

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom" increasing the length of lateral railroads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom" which reads as follows

"Section 1 That if any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom shall desire to make a railroad thereto over any intervening lands he it or they their engineers agents and artists may enter upon any lnads and survey and mark such route as he it or they shall think proper to adopt doing no damage to the property explored and thereupon may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said intervening land is situated setting forth his its or their desire to be allowed to construct and finish a railroad in and upon the said route and the beginning courses and distances thereof and place of intersection of the main railroad canal or slack-water navigation which shall be filed and entered of record in the said court whereupon the said court shall appoint six disinterested and judicious men resident in said county who shall view the said marked and proposed route for a railroad and examine the same and if they or any four of them shall deem the same necessary and useful for public or private purposes they shall report in writing to the subsequent term of said court what damages will be sustained by the owner or owners of the said intervening land by the opening constructing completing and using the said railroad and the report of the land viewers and appraisers shall be filed of record in the said court and if not appealed from be liable to be confirmed or rejected by the said court as to right and justice shall appertain and if either of the parties shall be dissatisfied with said report he it or they may appeal therefrom to the said court of common pleas within twenty days after such report has been filed in the prothonotary's office and not after and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form approved of by the court and the said issue shall be placed first on the trial list of the next regular term of the said court and be there tried and determined by the court and jury and the verdict so rendered and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive without further appeal or writ of error and it shall be the duty of the said viewers and jury to take into consideration the advantages which may be derived by the owner or owners of land passed by the said railroad when making up their report or forming their verdict thereon" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That if any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under the general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than six miles distant therefrom shall desire to make a railroad thereto over any intervening lands he it or they their engineers agents and artists may enter upon any lands and survey and mark such route as he it or they shall think proper to adopt doing no damage to the property explored and thereupon may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said inervening land is situated setting forth his its or their desire to be allowed to construct and finish a railroad in and upon the said route and the beginning courses and distances thereof and place of intersection of the main railroad canal or slack-water navigation which shall be filed and entered of record in the said court whereupon the said court shall appoint six disinterested and judicious men resident in said county who shall view the said marked and proposed route for a railroad and examine the same and if they or any four of them shall deem the same necessary and useful for public or private purposes they shall report in writing to the subsequent term of said court what damages will be sustained by the owner or owners of the said intervening land by the opening constructing completing and using the said railroad and the report of the land viewers and appraisers shall be filed of record in the said court and if not appealed from be liable to be confirmed or rejected by the said court as to right and justice shall appretain and if either of the parties shall be dissatisfied with said report he is or they may appeal therefrom to the said court of common pleas within twenty days after such report has been filed in the prothonotary's office and not after and after such appeal either party may put

the cause at issue in the form approved of by the court and the said issue shall be placed first on the trial list of the next regular term of the said court and be there tried and determined by the court and jury and the verdict so rendered and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive without further appeal or writ of error and it shall be the duty of the said viewers and jury to take into consideration the advantages which may be derived by the owner or owners of land passed by the said railroad when making up their report or forming their verdict thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine-hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 699 The township commissioners of supervisors of townships of the first or second class may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys

If any persons shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without the authority of the commissioners or supervisors such person shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 699 The township commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first or second class may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as in their judgement are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys

If any person shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without the authority of the commissioners or supervisors such person shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars nor more than twenty dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, as follows:

An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropractic and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of Chiropractors defining the powers and duties of said Board and providing a penalty for violations of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a Board to be known as the "Pennsylvania State Board of Chiropractic Examiners" to be composed of three Chiropractors of integrity and ability graduates of different schools who shall at the time of their appointment be actual bona fide residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years continuously next preceding the time of their appointment and practitioners of Chiropractic for at least three years continuously next preceding the time of their appointment and shall be chosen from those already licensed to practice chiropractic in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the first appointments shall be made within thirty days after this act becomes a law

Section 3 The terms of office of the first members of said Board shall be as follows One member shall be appointed for one year one for two years and one for three years and they shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified thereafter the terms of members of the Board shall be three years All appointments to fill vacancies which the Governor is hereby empowered to make shall be for the unexpired term All appointments made by the Governor to fill vacancies on said Board shall be in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this act and all such appointees must be holders of certificates or licenses to practice Chiropractic according to the definition of Chiropractic as contained in section fourteen

Section 4 Said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall convene within thirty days after their appointment and organize by electing one of their number president one as vice president and one as secretary and treasurer At the regular meetings of said Board in October of each year as hereinafter provided the said Board shall reorganize by electing said officers as above provided

Section 5 Said Board shall hold regular sessions at such places as the Board may determine commencing on the first Monday in April and October respectively of each year and shall continue in session until the business before the said Board shall have been finished Special meetings may be called and held at such places as the president and the secretary may determine Due notice of all such meetings shall be given At least thirty days notice of the time and place of all meetings shall be given by publication once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the State of Pennsylvania or the sections in which examinations are to be held

Section 6 Said Board shall adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates issued by the Board and to such other papers as may require the same The Board shall have power to make and enforce all proper rules and regulations necessary for the conduct of its business not in conflict with the terms and provisions of this act The Board may take testimony concerning any matter within its jurisdiction and in the discharge of their official duties each member thereof is hereby empowered to administer oaths

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to practice Chiropractic in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall have first obtained a certificate or license as provided in this act

Section 8 Any person wishing to practice Chiropractic in Pennsylvania before it shall be lawful for him or her to do so shall make application to said Board of Chiropractic Examiners through the Secretary thereof upon the form thereof and in such manner as may be adopted and directed by the board at least ten days prior to any meeting of said board Each applicant shall be a graduate of a Chiropractic school or college which fulfill all the scholastic requirements of this act as hereinafter provided throughout All courses acceptable must be actual residence courses of not less than thirty-two weeks' duration each calendar year Application shall be made in writing and shall be in writing and shall be signed by the applicant in his or her own handwriting and shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths and shall recite the history of the applicant as to his or her educational advantages his or her experience in matters pertaining to a knowledge of the care of the sick how long he or she has studied Chiropractice under what teachers what collateral branch if any he or she has studied the length of time he or she has been engaged in clinical practice accompanying same by reference theren with any proof thereof in the shape of diploma certificate et cetera and shall accompany said application with satisfactory evidence of good moral character and reputation

No person who shall enter any school or college of Chiropractic after the passage of this act shall be admitted to practice unless he or she shall produce proof to the board that he or she has a high school education or its equivalent the standard of which is approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done by such approved institutions

Section 9 The board shall conduct written examinations in the English language in anatomy physiology symptomatology pathology hygiene sanitation physiological chemistry histology neurology and the principles of Chiropractic and Chiropractic analysis and diagnosis and shall further require each prospective licentiate to give a clinical demonstration of vertebral palpation nerve tracing and adjusting

Those prospective licentiates desiring to use the X-ray for spinography or radiography for picture purposes only (but not treatment by X-rays) must satisfy the board of their fitness by education and practic to do so when the board shall either grant such a one a separate certificate or license or include same with Chiropractic certificate or license accordingly as they see fit under the circumstances

Each applicant to be entitled to a certificate or license must answer correctly at least seventy per centum of the questions propounded in every subject and seventy-five per centum of all questions propounded besides making satisfactory clinical demonstration

Section 10 When it shall have been determined by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners that any applicant has passed the examination successfully and has made satisfactory demonstration of the clinical art and is a person of good moral character and reputation there shall be issued to such person a certificate or license to practic Chiropractic which must be signed by the president and secretary of the board and authenticated by the official seal

Section 11 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish prior to any examination by said board satisfactory proof that he or she is at least twenty-one years of age is of good moral character is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol and narcotic drugs aud has had a general education of not less than a standard four years' high school course or its equivalent and not less than a year of college credits in physics biology and chemistry accredited by the Bureau of Professional Education and have attended not less than three graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks

each calendar year of actual work in didactic laboratory and clinical study in some reputable and legally incorporated chiropractic college or colleges teaching efficiently all of the subjects required in the examination as hereinbefore provided for In case any chiropractic college or colleges are temporarily unable to meet the above requirements these requirements may be satisfied by the presentation of credits received from any college or colleges approved by the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as pertains to the scientific branches together with the chiropractic therapy credits received from a chiropractic college approved by the chiropractic board of examiners

Section 12 There shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer of said board by each applicant for examination a fee of twenty-five dollars fifteen dollars of which shall accompany the application and the remaining ten dollars shall be paid upon the issuance of certificate or license Like fees shall be paid for any subsequent examinations

Section 13 Any chiropractor who has complied with the provisions of this act may "adjust by hand any or all of the articulations of the spinal column but shall apply or prescribe no other treatment of any kind and especially must not prescribe for or administer to any person any medicine or drugs now or hereafter included in materia-medica perform any minor or major surgery nor practice obstetrics osteopathy dentistry or optometry

Section 14 All persons practicing chiropractic in this Commonwealth and who have done so continuously for one year prior to the passage of this act shall be admitted on presentation of proper application as provided for in this act to examination before said chiropractic board and shall be examined in accordance with the provision for examination herein contained

Any chiropractor who has complied with the provisions of this act may adjust by hand any articulations of the spine and other incidental adjustments according to chiropractic methods but shall not prescribe for nor administer to any person any medicine or drugs now or hereafter included in materia medica perform any minor or major surgery nor practice obstetrics osteopathy dentistry nor optometry

Section 15 Upon receipt of the certificate or license from the Board of Chiropractic Examiners each holder thereof shall at once take the same to prothonotary in county he or she intends to practice chiropractic and register his or her name certificate or license number and address

Section 16 The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners may refuse to grant or may revoke a certificate or license to practice chiropractic in the State or may cause a licentitate's name to be removed from the records in the office where registered upon any of the following grounds to wit The employment of fraud or deception in applying for a certificate or license or in passing an examination provided for in this act the practice of chiropractic under a false or assumed name or the impersonation of another practitioner of like or different name the conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirts narcotics or stimulants to such an extent as to incapacitate him or her for the proper performance of his or her professional duties Any person who is a licentitate or who is an applicant for a certificate or license to practic chiropractic and a complaint on any of the foregoing grounds is presented to said board with a view of having the board revoke or refuse to grant a certificate or license the board shall furnish a copy of the complaint to such person and shall have a hearing before said board in person or attorney or both and witnesses may be examined by said board respecting the guilt or innocence of such accused

Section 17 The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners may at any time within two years of the refusal or revocation or cancellation or registration under this section by a majority vote issue a new certificate or license to the person effected restoring to or conferring upon him or her all rights and privileges of and pertaining to the practice of Chiropractic as defined and regulated by this act Any person to whom such have been restored shall pay to the secretary-treasurer the fee or sum of twenty-five dollars

Section 18 All persons practing Chiropractic shall pay on or before the first day of September of each year after a certificate or license is issued to them as herein provided to said Board of Chiropractic Examiners a renewal fee of ten dollars The secretary-treasurer shall thirty days before September first of each year mail to all Chiropractors in this state holders of certificates or licenses a notice of the fact that the renewal fee will be due on or before the first day of September Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to require that receipts shall be recorded as original certificates or licenses are required to be recorded

Section 19 All examinations and renewal fees received by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of said Board who shall at the end of each three months deposit the same with the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania and said State Treasurer shall place said monies so received in a special fund to the credit of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and after proper audit thereof by the Auditor General shall pay the same out on warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon vouchers issued and signed by the president and secretary-treasurer of said Board said monies received and placed in said Special Fund may be used by the said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in defraying their expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 20 The secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall keep a true and accurate account of all funds received and all vouchers issued by the Board and on the first day of December of each year he shall file with the Governor of this state a report of all receipts and disbursements and the complete proceedings of the Board for the fiscal year

Section 21 The members of said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall receive ten dollars for each day during which they shall be actually engaged in the discharge of their duties and mileage at the then current rate per mile necessarily traveled in going to and from any meeting of said Board

Section 22 Such per diem compensation and mileage and other incidental expenses necessarily connected with the discharge of the duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall be paid out of the special fund of the Board and not otherwise

Section 23 Chiropractic practioners under this act shall observe and be subject to all state and municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious and infectious diseases and any and all matters pertaining to public health reporting to the proper health officers the same as other practitioners but they shall not sign birth nor death certificates

Section 24 The treasurer of said board shall give bond in such sum and with such securities as the Auditor General may deem proper Upon proof to the Governor of the liability or misconduct of a member of this board said member shall be dismissed by the Governor and Governor shall appoint as his successor some licensed chiropractor practing in this state who shall be a graduate of a different school or college from those represented on the board

Section 25 Persons licensed to practice chiropractic under the provisions and laws of any other state of the United States having scholastic and other requirements and who can in addition present evidence of having received the education required by this act from schools having proper facilities for the teaching thereof and which schools are formerly approved equivalent to those required by this act may in the discretion of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners be issued a certificate or license to practice in this State without examination upon payment of the fee of twenty-five dollars as herein provided that the State in which he or she holds a chiropractic license grants the same privilege to licentiates of this Commonwealth

Section 26 Any person or persons who shall attempt to practice chiropractic or any person or persons who shall buy sell or frauduently obtain any diploma or license to practice chiropractic whether recorded or not or who shall use the title to induce belief that he or she is engeged in the practice of chiropractic without further complying with the provisions of this act or any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year or both at the discretion of the court All subsequent offences shall be punished in like manner Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with any other method or science of healing in this state

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of this state to prosecute all persons charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this act It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of this Board of Chiropractic Examiners under the directions of said board to aid the attorneys of this state in the enforcement of this act

Section 28 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication lewdness assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication lewdness assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building or part of a building used for purposes of fornication lewdness assignation or prostitution shall be a nuisance

Section 2 Any person knowing or having reason to believe that any building or part of a building is so used may in writing notify the owner and agent of the owner that such building or part of a building is so used A copy of said notice shall be served on the person using said building or part thereof as aforesaid Such notification may be served personally or by registered mail Any such agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall receive such notification and who shall not within twenty-four hours either deliver the same to the owner personally or mail the same to the owner by registered mail provided the address of the owner be known to the agent If such nuisance be not abated within one week after the service of such notice as aforesaid the court of common pleas of the county on the petition of the district attorney or of any citizen

of the county may after hearing grant a preliminary injunction directed to the owner of such building and to the person so using the same restraining such owner and such person from using or permitting such building to be used as aforesaid

Section 3 Service of such injunction shall be made personally upon the owner and on such person if they can be found in the county If they cannot be so found a copy thereof shall be delivered to any adult residing in said building and upon the agent if any of the owner If no such adult be found and service cannot be had upon such agent if any then service shall be made as the court shall direct If any person other than such owner shall be served with any such notice of injunction and shall not within twenty-four hours thereafter deliver the same to said owner or mail it to said owner by registered mail such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor provided the address of the owner be known by the person served

Section 4 If after consideration the court shall find that the building or part thereof was used as aforesaid the injunction shall be made a perpetual injunction restraining the owner his heirs and assigns or successors and the person or persons using or occupying the said building forever from using such building or any part thereof as aforesaid or permitting the same to be done and restraining said person from using said building or any part thereof or from using any other building or part thereof in the manner aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building or part of a building used for the purpose of fornication lewdness assignation or prostitution shall be a nuisance

Section 2 Any person knowing or having reason to believe that any building or part of building is so used may in writing notify the owner and agent of the owner that such building or part of building is so used a copy of said notice shall be served on the person using said building or part thereof as aforesaid Such notification may be served personally or by registered mail Any such agent who shall receive such notification must within twenty-four hours either deliver same to the owner personally or mail the same to the owner by registered mail provided the address of the owner be known to the agent If such nuisance be not abated within one week after the service of such notice as aforesaid the court of common pleas of the county on the petition of the district attorney or of any citizen of the county may after hearing grant a preliminary injunction for a period to be determined by the court directed to the owner of such building and to the person so using the same restraining such owner and such person from using or permitting such building to be used as aforesaid

Section 3 Service of such injunction shall be made personally upon the owner if such can be found in the county If such cannot be found a copy thereof shall be delivered to any adult residing in said building and upon the agent if any of the owner If no such adult be found and service cannot be had upon such agent if any then service shall be made as the court shall direct Any person other than such owner who shall be served with any such notice of an injunction shall within twenty-four hours thereafter deliver the same to said owner or mail it to said owner by registered mail provided the address of the owner be known by the person served

Section 4 If at any time during the period fixed by the court for the preliminary injunction aforesaid the court shall find that the building or part thereof was used as aforesaid the injunction shall be made a perpetual injunction restraining the owner his heirs and assigns or successors and the person or persons using or occupying said building forever from using such building or any part thereof as aforesaid or permitting the same to be done and restraining said person from using said building or any part thereof or from using any other building or part thereof in the manner aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, as follows:

An Act Defining the duties of police officers and constables in making arrests in cities of the first class

Whereas the act of assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act defining the duties of police officers in the city of Philadelphia should be amended and

Whereas said act is a local act the amendment of which is prohibited by the provisions of the constitution therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of arrests made by any police officer or constable of any city of the first class upon any of the streets or highways of any such city it shall be the duty of the police officer or constable making such arrest to take the person arrested for a hearing to the office of the magistrate nearest to the place where said arrest has been made except when the person shall be arrested for intoxication in which case the intoxicated person shall be taken to the station house for a hearing before the committing magistrate of the district

Section 2 Any police officer or constable who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a find of not more than one hundred dollars ($100) or suffer imprisonment for a period of thirty days or both at the discretion of the court and in addition thereto shall forfeit his office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, as follows:

A Supplement To an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing that a charter may be granted to a church for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground or cemetery imposing certain duties upon the trustees in relation to the sale of burial lots the care and maintenance of the same and the care and disposition of certain funds providing for the audit of such funds by the corporation auditors the filing of a bond by said trustees and limiting the time for taking exceptions to the report of such auditors and validating charters heretofore granted or amended containing similar provisions as this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any church which now has or hereafter shall acquire any burial ground or cemetery shall make an application to the court of common pleas for a charter under the provisions of the act of assembly to which this act is a supplement it shall be lawful for the said court of common pleas of the proper county to grant a charter to such church for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the further collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground or cemetery not for profit other than is necessary for the proper maintenance of said burial ground or cemetery

Section 2 In all such cases the said burial ground or cemetery shall be cared for managed and controlled by the trustees of the corporation subject to such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States of America or of this Commonwealth as the corporation shall from time to time adopt

Section 3 The trustees of the corporation unless prevented from doing so by the rules and regulations mentioned in section two of this act shall have authority to sell lots in said burial ground or cemetery for the purpose of the burial of the dead at such prices as shall not produce a profit other than is necessary for the proper maintenance of said burial ground or cemetery and to convey the same to the purchasers by conveyances duly executed under the seal of the corporation

Section 4 All funds donated or bequeathed to such corporation or otherwise acquired by such corporation for the purpose of caring for and maintaining such burial ground or cemetery shall be managed controlled and invested by the trustees of the corporation who are hereby made trustees of said funds and neither said funds nor the income derived therefrom shall be used by said trustees for any purpose other than the purpose for which the same were donated bequeathed or otherwise acquired except in such manner as now is or hereafter shall be provided by law

Section 5 Any church having a burial ground or cemetery as aforesaid and incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement may permit the burial of the dead within said burial ground or cemetery free of charge but if any lot or lots in said burial ground or cemetery are sold as places for the burial of the dead then the trustees of said corporation shall set aside annually a sum equal to at least one-tenth (1-10) of the gross amount of the funds received from such sales of such lots for the perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and the repair and the renewal of the buildings thereof which are used for the purpose of the said burial ground or cemetery but not including the buildings used for the purpose of public worship and the trustees of such corporation shall file annually in the court of quarter sessions of the county where the charter is granted a bond with surety or sureties to be approved by the said court of quarter sessions in the full amount of the trust funds held by said trustees for the care preservation and maintenance of the said burial ground or cemetery which has been received from the sale of lots as aforesaid or from donations bequests or otherwise which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of said trust

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the trustees of the said corporation to keep all funds held by them in trust for the care preservation and maintenance of said burial ground or cemetery invested in some proper and safe investment and to use only the income derived therefrom for the purpose of caring for preserving and maintaining said burial ground or cemetery unless the terms of the donation or bequest by which the same are acquired shall provide otherwise in which case any lawful use may be made of said funds which is provided for under the terms of the said donation or bequest

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the auditors of the said corporation annually to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the said trustees in the matter of said trust funds as a separate account and to report the same to the regular annual meeting of said corporation and the amount of said funds shown to be in the hands of the said trustees by the report of the auditors shall fix and determine the amount of the bond required to be filed and the amount of said fund so fixed and determined by the said auditors shall be final and conclusive in favor of and against all parties in interest unless appropriate action is brought in the proper courts of this Commonwealth against the trustees within fifteen days after the regular annual meeting of the corporation at which said report of the auditors is submitted

Section 8 The court of quarter sessions of the county where the charter is granted on petition of any person who is related by blood or marriage to any person who has either donated or bequeathed funds to a church for the care preservation or maintenance of the burial ground or cemetery or to one who has purchased a lot therein for the burial of the dead or of the donors or purchasers themselves shall have the right to compel the trustees of the corporation to file the bond hereinbefore provided for in the event of the failure of the said trustees to file the same on or before the first Monday of July of each year

Section 9 All charters heretofore granted by which churches have been incorporated for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the further collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground or cemetery not for profit other than is necessary for the proper maintenance of the said burial ground or cemetery and all amendments of charters of churches heretofore granted providing for the same either in the application or in the order of court granting same are hereby validated and made as valid and effective as though the same had been granted after the approval of this act and all existing charters of churches may be amended so as to include the provisions of this act of assembly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-seven clause nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" increasing the powers of building and loan associations to purchase and hold real estate

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nine of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which reads as follows

"Clause 9 All such corporations shall have full power to purchase lands and to sell and convey the same or any part thereof to their stockholders or others in fee simple with or without the reservation of ground rents but the quantity of land purchased by any one of said associations hereafter incorporated shall not in the whole exceed fifty acres and in all cases the lands shall be disposed of within ten years from the date of the incorporation of such association respectively" is hereby amended to read as follows

Clause 9 All such corporations shall have full power to purchase lands and to sell and convey the same or any part thereof to their stockholders or others in fee simple with or without the reservation of ground rents but the quantity of land purchased by any one of said associations hereafter incorporated shall not in the whole exceed fifty acres and in all cases the lands shall be disposed of within ten years from the date of the incorporation of such associations respectively Provided Such right shall be in addition to the right of building and loan associations to purchase hold sell and convey such real estate as the purposes of the corporation require

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, as follows:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting and revoking licenses regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry limiting and defining operator in dental surgery prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners and disposition of fees and fines providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees defining evidence of violations and providing punishment fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Dental Council of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Commissioner of Health the Superintendent of Public Instruction the President and First Vice-President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society and the Secretary of the Board of Dental Examiners

The Dental Council may make and adopt for its government all necessary rules regulations and by-laws and shall locate and maintain an office within this State for the transaction of its business Three members of the Dental Council one of whom shall be the President of First Vice-President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society or the Secretary of the Board of Dental Examiners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

The Dental Council shall elect a president secretary and treasurer whose terms of office shall be for one year or until their successors shall be elected The president shall be elected only from the members of the Dental Council

The Dental Council shall supervise and provide rules in conformity with the provisions of this act for the examination of all applicants for license to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth and shall keep records of their transactions and a registry of all licenses granted by them stating the name age residence and qualifications of the person licensed to practice dentistry and whether qualified by examination or otherwise said registry shall be a public record and accessible as such and shall be kept at the place provided for the purpose in the Capitol in Harrisburg

The Dental Council shall receive annually the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General from which the Dental Council shall pay the salary of its secretary stenographers and clerks postage and all its other expenses including mileage and ten dollars to each member for each day's attendance at regular meetings of the Dental Council

Section 2 The Dental Council shall have sole power to grant licenses to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth to any person who may be duly qualified under the provisions of this act

The Dental Council shall also have sole power after hearing before it to revoke licenses to practice dentistry if the accused shall have been guilty of malpractice or convicted of crime or in any way shall have violated the dental laws of this Commonwealth or shall be addicted to the use of narcotic drugs

Any person may present to the Dental Council a written application for a license to practice dentistry together with a fee of twenty-five dollars and with proof that he or she is not less than twenty-one years of age is of good moral character and has obtained a competent education together with a diploma conferring upon him or her the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery or other established dental degree from a reputable educational institution approved by the Dental Council and maintaining a four years course in dentistry and with further proof that the applicant is not at the time under indictment for the violation of any act of assembly regulating the practice of dentistry thereupon the Dental Council may authorize the examination of such person by the State Board of Dental Examiners

Upon receiving from the Board of Dental Examiners a report of the examination for license of any applicant who shall have been returned as having successfully passed said examination the Dental Council shall issue to the applicant a license to practice dentistry in the State of Pennsylvania Every license to practice dentistry issued pursuant to this act shall be subscribed by the officers of the Dental Council and by each Dental Examiner who reported the applicant as havink successfully passed the examination such as is provided by this act and said license shall be sealed with the seal of the Dental Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be recorded in a book to be kept in the office of the Dental Council and the number of the book and page therein containing said record shall be noted upon said license

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Dental Examiners the Dental Council may also issue a license upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to any person who is of good moral character and who shall furnish proof that he or she has a license to practice dentistry granted by the Dental Council or other lawfully constituted authority of any other state or country where the preliminary and professional education required by law is equal to that of the laws provided by this Commonwealth

The Dental Council may also license any applicant who has been in the actual lawful practice of dentistry for not less than ten years upon the report of the Board of Dental Examiners that after due investigation or examination it finds his or her education and professional attainments and experience to be together fully equal to the requirements for license in this Commonwealth

The Board of Dental Examiners shall keep a book of registration at the office of the Board in which shall be registered the names and addresses of each person duly qualified under existing laws or who may hereafter become qualified to conduct the practice of dentistry in Pennsylvania

And it shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of dentistry or who shall hereafter be licensed by the Dental Council to engage in such practice in this Commonwealth to be registered with the said Board of Dental Examiners as practitioners on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and thereafter to register with said Board of Dental Examiners in like manner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the said Board of Dental Examiners in such manner as will enable the Dental Examining Board to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Each person so registering with the Board of Dental Examiners shall pay for each annual registration and for the certificate hereinafter provided a fee of one dollar which sum shall accompany the application for such registration The money thus received shall be used by the Board of Dental Examiners for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act against unlicensed and unregistered practitioners and for such other purposes connected with the duties of said Board as it shall deem necessary and advisable

Upon receiving a proper application for such registration accompanied by the fee above provided the said Board of Dental Examiners shall issue its certificate of registration to the applicant entitled to registration upon which shall be noted the number of the book and the page therein containing the record of such registration said certificate together with its renewals shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration under the provisions of this act

Any person who shall practice dentistry without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall on conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the county where the offense shall have been committed be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be collected by summary conviction as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days Provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

Every license issued other than as the result of an examination shall state the grounds upon which it is granted.

All fees collected by the Dental Council shall be disbursed by the Dental Council in payment of the expenses of the Board of Dental Examiners provided that any surplus unexpended at the end of any fiscal year shall be apportioned among the Dental Examiners in proportion to the number of applicants for license respectively examined by each during said fiscal year

Section 3 The Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall consist of six persons whose term of office shall be for three years from the first day of September of the year in which they may be appointed

The Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall have power to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill the vacancies occurring annually in the office of Dental Examiner Said candidates shall have been engaged in the actual practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth during a period of not less than ten years The Governor of this Commonwealth shall have power to appoint dental examiners to fill all vacancies occurring irom any cause only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid No member of the faculty of a Dental College shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners In the event of failure of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society to nominate candidates as aforesaid the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of the said society without other restrictions The Governor shall have power to remove any examiner for continued neglect of duty incompetency or dishonorable conduct

The Board of Dental Examiners may make all necessary rules regulations and by-laws concerning the transaction of its business subject to the approval of the Dental Council and shall have power to require attendance of persons and papers and take testimony concerning all matters within its jurisdiction and the presiding officer of said Board or of any committee thereof shall have power to issue subpoenas and administer oaths

Section 4 For the purpose of examining applicants for license the State Board of Dental Examiners shall hold two stated meetings each and every year to wit one in June and one in December The June meetings shall be held simultaneously in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh The December meetings shall be held simultaneously in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh or in the discretion of the Board may be be in Harrisburg

Special meetings may be held the time and place to be fixed by said Board Due notice of all meetings shall be given At stated and special meetings a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum thereof but the examinations may be conducted by a committee of one or more of the examiners duly authorized by the said Board

All candidates for examination for license to practice dentistry in the State of Pennsylvania shall be required to pass an examination by the State Board of Dental Examiners upon the folllowing subjects First general anatomy and physiology second special dental anatomy third dental histology fourth dental physiology fifth chemistry and metallurgy sixth materia medica seventh dental pathology bacteriology and therapeutics eighth anaesthesia ninth oral surgery tenth principles and practice of operative and posthetic dentistry

Said examination shall be conducted in writing and shall embrace all the subjects named in this act Each applicant shall also furnish to the Board of Dental Examiners satisfactory evidence of his or her proficiency in the manipulative procedures of dentistry either by producing an example of his or her work with proof of the execution of the same or by a practical demonstration of his or her skill in the presence of the Examiner After each stated examination an official report signed by the president and secretary and each acting member of the said Board of Dental Examiners stating the examination average of each candidate in each branch the general average and the results of the examination whether successful or unsuccessful shall be transmitted to the Dental Council The said report shall embrace all the examination papers questions and answers thereto All such examination papers shall be filed by the Dental Council at Harrisburg and kept for reference and inspection for a period of not less than five years

Section 5 It shall be the duty of each person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth to display or cause to be displayed his or her name at a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the office or place where he or she is practicing dentistry and to keep his or her license and certificate of registration displayed in a conspicuous place where he or she practices in such manner as to be easily seen and read under penalty of having his or her license revoked by the Dental Council Every person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth at the time of the passage of this act shall within six months from the passage thereof cause his or her license to be recorded in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of each county in which such person shall practice dentistry unless the same shall have already been recorded in said county And every person hereafter licensed to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth shall within one month of the date of his or her license cause said license to be recorded as aforesaid Any person who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be recorded as herein provided shall be construed to be practicing dentistry without a license The provisions of this section shall apply as well to operators in dental surgery as to practitioners in dentistry and in all sections of this act "Operator in dental surgery" shall be understood and construed to include all persons engaged in the practice of dentistry as the same is defined in the following section of this act and acting under the direction of another

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry or to employ any person as an operator in dental surgery or practitioner in dentistry or to act as or to cause or permit any person to act as an operator in dental surgery or as a practitioner in dentistry who is not duly qualified and registered as a practitioner in dentistry as provided by law A person shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of dentistry within the meaning of this act who shall treat diseases or lesions of the human teeth or jaws or perform operations of any kind thereon or insert any artificial teeth fixtures or appliances for the restoration regulation or improvement of the dental organs or who shall take X-ray pictures of the human teeth or jaws or who is manager proprietor or conductor of a place for performing dental operations or who for a fee salary or other reward paid or to be paid to himself or another person performs any of the beforenamed dental operations or who uses the word "dentist" "dental surgeon" or other letters or titles in connection with his name which in any way represent him as being engaged in the practice of dentistry This act is not intended to prevent a bona fide student in regular attendance upon any dental college in this State from practicing dentistry under the direct supervision of one of his teachers in the regular infirmary of such college or a legal practitioner of another State making a clinical demonstration before any incorporated dental society for the purpose of instruction and without remuneration This act shall not prohibit physicians or surgeons in the regular practice of their profession from extracting teeth for the relief of pain or making applications for such purpose or from taking X-ray pictures of the human teeth or jaws

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person to circulate or advertise fraudulent or misleading statements as to the skill of the operator the quality of the materials drugs or medicines used or methods practiced

Section 8 Any person who shall practice dentistry without becoming licensed or who shall practice dentistry under any name other than that on his or her State license or who shall practice dentistry or induce any person to practice dentistry in violation of any of the provisions of this act not hereinbefore provided for or who shall be guilty of the violation of the provision of section seven of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court

In all legal proceedings a statement certified by the secretary of the Dental Council under seal shall be prima facie evidence as to whether or not any person is licensed to practice dentistry within this Commonwealth and a statement certified by the Secretary of the Board of Dental Examiners shall be prima facie evidence as to whether or not any person has registered in accordance with the provisions of section two of this act

All fines received under this act from convictions resulting from information instituted at the instance of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall be paid to the said society

The State Board of Dental Examiners may examine prospective candidates for license to practice dentistry in the fundamental branches of the curriculum at the end of the second year of the four years' course

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, as follows:

An Act to protect and preserve the mental health of the citizens of this Commonwealth to prevent mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and to care for persons suffering from these maladies Creating the Commission on Mental Health with the Commissioner of Mental Health as its executive officer for the administration of this act defining the powers prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of such commission and its members officers agents and employes abolishing the Committee on Lunacy regulating admissions to transfers and discharges from and the payment of the costs of care and maintenance in hospitals for mental patients including admissions transfers and discharges upon order of the courts requiring institutions and places for the care of mental patients to be licensed regulating the management of State hospitals and schools for mental patients hereafter established prescribing the duties of court officers sheriffs and police officers in administering this act fixing penalties for violation of certain of its provisions and repealing inconsistent legislation

ARTICLE I

Short Title Interpretation and Definition

Section 101 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this act shall be called and cited as The Mental Health Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 102 Whenever in this act the singular is used the plural shall be included where the masculine gender is used the feminine and neuter shall be included

Section 103 As used in this act

"Mental illness" "mental disease" "mental disorder" shall mean an illness which so lessens the capacity of the person to use his customary self-control judgment and discretion in the conduct of his affairs and social relations as to make it necessary or advisable for him to be under treatment care supervision guidance or control The terms shall be construed to include "lunacy" "unsoundness of mind" and "insanity"

"Mental defective" shall mean a person who is not mentally ill but whose mental development is so retarded that he has not acquired enough self-control judgment and discretion to manage himself and his affairs and for whose own welfare or that of others supervision guidance care or control are necessary or advisable The term shall be construed to include "feeble-minded" "idiot" "imbecile"

"Inebriate" shall mean a person habitually so addicted to the use of alcoholic or other intoxicating or narcotic substances as to be unable without help or unwilling to stop the excessive use of such substances The term shall be held to include "dipsomaniac" "habitual drunkard" "person habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs" "person so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink absinthe opium morphine chloral or other intoxicating liquor or drug as to be a proper subject for restraint care and treatment in a hospital or asylum" "person habitually so addicted to the use of alcohol or narcotic drugs as to be a proper subject for restraint care and treatment" But for the purposes of this act the term shall mean only those inebriates who except for their inebriety are of good character and reputation

"Mental patient" shall mean any person who is or is thought to be mentally ill mentally defective epileptic or inebriate or who is or has been an inmate of any hospital school or place for such persons or for whom admission thereto is being sought

"Mental hospital" shall mean any State semi-State or licensed hospital institution school or place public or private for the care of mental patients

"Hospital for mental diseases" shall mean any State semi-State or licensed hospital house or place for the treatment and care of persons mentally ill

"School" shall mean any hospital institution training school school or place public or private for the care education and training of mental defectives or epileptics

"Institution" shall mean any incorporated institution public or private established for the care of mental patients

"Place" shall mean any non-incorporated private house or place in which more than one mental patient receives care for compensation

"Trustees" shall mean the person or group of persons organized to manage and be responsible for an institution or place for the care of mental patients and shall include board of trustees managers board of managers directors or board of directors of such institution or place

"Care" shall include reception detention custody care treatment maintenance support segregation education cultural training discipline improvement occupation employment "medical and surgical treatment and nursing" food and clothing

"Qualified physician" shall mean a physician who has been resident in this State for at least three years has been licensed to practice medicine in this State and has been in the actual practice of medicine for at least three years or has had at least one year's experience as physician in a hospital for mental patients

"Prison" shall mean any prison jail gaol lock-up penitentiary reformatory or other institution for correction punishment or detention

"Insane criminal" shall mean any person mentally ill who has been convicted on a criminal charge and the period of whose sentence has not expired or who has a criminal tendency

"Criminal tendency" shall mean a tendency to repeat offenses against the law or to perpetrate new offenses as shown by repeated convictions for such offenses a tendency to habitual delinquency

"Transfer" of a mental patient shall mean his removal from one mental hospital to another mental hospital for the same kind of patients without other procedure for admission than those prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health

Section 104 If any provision of this act should for any reason be declared invalid by the courts the intention of this act is hereby expressed that all other provisions shall nevertheless be sustained and enforced

ARTICLE II

Commission on Mental Health

Section 201 To assist in and render possible the proper administration of this act the Commission on Mental Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby established Such commission shall consist of a chairman to be known as the Commissioner of Mental Health and six other members All of the members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall fill by appointment any vacancy which may at any time occur in the membership of the commission The Commissioner of Mental Health shall be a licensed physician a graduate of a legally constituted medical college and of at least ten years' experience in the treatment of mental patients One of the other members of the commission shall be a licensed physician a graduate of a legally constituted medical college and of at least ten years' experience in the active practice of his profession and one member shall be a lawyer of at least ten years' experience in the practice of his profession Persons having attained the age of sixty-five years shall not be appointed members of the commission

The Commissioner of Mental Health shall be the executive officer of the commission and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office

Section 202 The terms of the Commissioner of Mental Health and of each of the other members of the commission shall be seven years Provided That of the members of the first commission appointed under the provisions of this act one shall be appointed for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years one for five years one for six years and the commissioner for seven years

The Commissioner of Mental Health shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars per annum The other members of the commission shall serve without salary All the members of the commission shall receive all of their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties

Section 203 The Commissioner of Mental Health may subject to the approval of the commission organize the work of the commission as he may determine and may establish such bureaus as he may deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the work of the commission

Section 204 The Commissioner of Mental Health with the advice and consent of the commission shall appoint and determine the salaries duties terms and conditions of service of and may remove such officers assistants competent advisers agents clerks and employes as may from time to time be found necessary to carry out the provisions of this act but the aggregate amount of all compensation for all officers and employes shall not exceed the amount appropriated for and applicable to the commission

Section 205 The Commission of Mental Health shall have and use an official seal

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide the Commission on Mental Health with suitable rooms at Harrisburg and at such other places as the Commission on Mental Health shall deem necessary and shall upon requisition of the Commissioner of Mental Health furnish for the commission such books stationery furniture and supplies as may be needed to enable the commission properly to perform its duties

The printing and binding necessary in connection with the work of the commission or for the preservation of books documents and papers filed with the commission shall be done by the State Printer upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Commissioner of Mental Health

Section 206 For the purposes of exercising its powers and performing its duties under this act the Commission on Mental Health shall have jurisdiction in the manner herein provided over every institution and every place as defined in article one hereof within this Commonwealth

Section 207 In addition to the powers and duties specified in the following articles of this act the Commission on Mental Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To adopt such regulations for the transaction of its business and the management of its affairs as it may deem expedient

(b) To meet at such times and places as it may determine but at least once each month At all meetings four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

(c) To provide for the visitation by every member of the commission in company or separately of each State and semi-State hospital or school for mental patients at least once each year and by the Commissioner of Mental Health or his assistants or duly authorized agents of the commission of all institutions or places within its jurisdicton as often as the commission shall deem wise but at least once each year and for the visitation of all places in which sick infirm poor or delinquent persons may be treated or maintained in order to ascertain whether any mental patients therein are receiving proper care and to cause application to be made for the admission to a proper institution or place of any mental patient who is found to be suffering for lack of proper care

For the purpose of such visitation and investigation the commission the commissoner and any of their authorized agents shall have free access to all institutions and places within the jurisdiction of the commission

Whenever the commissioners or any of them shall visit any hospital or school they shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose at such hosptal or school their names and the date of their visit and they shall make written report of their observations and their comments thereon at the next meeting of the commission

(d) To provide for the visitation of any person found by inquisition to be mentally ill and to apply to any court having jurisdiction over the committee of the person or of the estate of such person or to a judge of the court of common pleas of the county of which such person is a resident or in which he may be a patient to make such order for the maintenance or care of such person and for the custody and disposition of his property as the case may require Provided That from any order so made whether final or otherwise an appeal may be taken to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases but such appeal shall not be a supersedeas unless so ordered by a judge of the proper appellate the foregoing provision of this act the committee of the court upon application and after a hearing

To enable the Commission on Mental Health to carry out person or estate of any person found by inquisition to be mentally ill and also the clerk of the court into which the inquisition has been returned shall send to the Commission on Mental Health at its principal office immediately upon the return of the inquistion a statement in writing giving the name age sex and residence of the person found to be mentally ill and the residence of the committee and upon any change in the residence or place of detention of the said person shall forthwith notify the Commission on Mental Health of such change

(e) To license refuse to license and revoke the licenses of institutions and places within its jurisdiction as hereinafter provided in this act

Before granting or renewing a license the commission shall satisfy itself

(1) That the work to be conducted is reasonably necessary and proper with reference to the location thereof and the proposed method of conducting the same

(2) That the persons who are to manage the institution or place are of good character and have had sufficient experience in caring for the kind of patients proposed to be cared for therein and

(3) In case of an application for a renewal of a license that the rules and regulations of the commission have been faithfully complied with by the applicant Should the commission refuse to grant or renew a license it shall state in writing its reasons for such refusal

(f) To make and promulgate rules and regulations to prevent the improper care of persons in any institution or place within its jurisdiction and to guard against improper or unnecessary detention of such persons

(g) To make and enforce rules and regulations to secure to patients safe and sanitary housing conditions sufficient and proper food and clothing humane methods of care and all such personal rights opportunities and privileges as their mental condition does not make it necessary to deny them for their own welfare or the safety of the community including religious freedom and the right to see or communicate with counsel relatives or members of the commission

(h) To investigate all complaints wth regard to the care of mental patients or regarding any conditions in any institution or place within its jurisdiction and to take such steps as may be proper to correct any abuses which may be found to exist

(i) To prescribe and furnish forms to be used in the admission and commitment of mental patients to mental hosptials except voluntary patients and those admitted for temporary care

(j) To formulate comprehensive plans for adequate provision for the proper reception and care of all mental patients in institutions and places within its jursdiction

(k) To establish and define hospital districts for the purpose of apportioning mental patients equitably among the Commonwealth's institutions for the care of such patients

(l) To condemn as unfit for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions any building or buildings used by or in connection with any institution or place within its jurisdiction for the care of mental patients or any site for a building intended to be erected and used by or in connection with any such institution or place for such purpose and to examine and make recommendations regarding the plans for the erection of new buildings or repairs to existing buildings to be used by any such institution or place for such purpose no building or site so condemned shall be used and no buildings shall be constructed without the approval of the commission

(m) To investigate the business methods and use of funds of all institutions and places within its jurisdiction receiving financial support from the Commonwealth and for this purpose to require information upon forms prescribed and furnished by the commission and to prescribe the methods of keeping the books of all such institutions or places

(n) To require from time to time and upon such forms as it may prescribe and furnish reports and information to be sent to it by the trustees manager superintendent proprietor or physician of any institution or place within its jurisdiction with regard to the admission treatment condition and discharge of mental patients and such other data as it may require

(o) To keep such records and statistics relative to institutions places and patients within its jurisdiction as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of conducting any of its activities

(p) To make a biennial report to the Governor on or before the first day of November preceding the meetings of the General Assembly showing the condition of the mentally ill mentally defective epileptic and inebriate persons within the Commonwealth the Commission's findings with regard to the management and conduct of the institutions and places within its jurisdiction and making such recommendations with regard to the care of mental patients throughout the Commonewalth as it may deem wise

(q) To examine the amount of every request for an appropriation to any institution or place within its jurisdiction the purposes for which such appropriation is proposed to be used and any matters connected therewith and to make recommendations relative thereto in their reports to the General Assembly and to report and recommend to the General Assembly legislation needed to carry on and improve the work and efficiency of the Commission or of institutions or places within its jurisdiction and generally to prevent mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and to care for patients ill therewith within the Commonwealth

(r) To publish and distribute its biennial reports to the Governor its recommendations to the General Assembly and such other literature dealing with mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and the care of mental patients as it may deem proper

(s) To investigate the legal residence of any mental patient who shall have been admitted to any State hospital or school and whose legal residence is in doubt and to summon persons and require the production of papers and to administer oaths and affirmations in conducting such investigations

To enable the Commission to make such investigation the clerk of any court which shall have committed to a State hospital an indigent mental patient not having a legal residence within the Commonwealth or whose legal residence is in doubt shall forthwith notify the Commission on Mental Health

(t) To enter into agreements with the authorities of other states having legislation consistent with this act or which may in the future enact such legislation for the arbitration of disputed questions between such states and this Commonwealth respecting the residence of mental patients and for the return of such persons to their proper residence

(u) To confer with the trustees and superintendents of the institutions within its jurisdiction and to cooperate with the various executive departments of the Government of this Commonwealth and such other public and private agences as it may see fit to promote the purposes of this act

(v) To perform all such duties and exercise all such powers heretofore exercised by the Board of Public Charities of this Commonwealth relative to persons who are mentally ill mentally defective epileptic or inebriate and to institutions and places for their care as may not be specifically conferred upon the said Commission by the provisions of this act

(w) To promote the establishment of psychopathic hospitals conduct surveys and general investigations regarding mental health mental disease and its causes and prevention and encourage the teaching of mental hygiene for the purpose of promoting mental health and preventing mental illness throughout the Commonwealth

(x) Generally to protect and preserve the mental health of the citizens of the Commonwealth to encourage the study of the nature causes prevention and relief of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety to prevent the occurrence of these maladies to insure that appropriate and efficient care is available for all citizens of the State suffering from any of these maladies and to make such reasonable orders and regulations conformable to law as it may deem necessary for these purposes

Section 208 The Commissioner of Mental Health and each member of the Commission on Mental Health before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for State officers and the said oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 209 Neither the Commissoner of Mental Health nor any member of the Commission nor any officer appointed by the Commissioner shall during his term of office be a trustee manager commissioner or director of or in any way officially related to any institution over which the Commission on Mental Health shall have jurisdiction nor interested directly or indirectly in any contract for building repairing furnishing or supplying any institution or for disposing of the product or products of any institution

Section 210 All salaries and expenses shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General which shall be issued on the requisition of the Commissioner of Mental Health

Section 211 The Committee on Lunacy created by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" is hereby abolished and shall cease to exist upon receiving from the Commissioner of Mental Health a notice in writing that the Commission on Mental Health has been duly organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and within fifteen days after receiving such notice the said Committee shall deliver to the Commissioner of Mental Health at such place as he shall designate all of the books papers records and supplies in its possession

ARTICLE III

Institutions and Places Under the Jurisdiction of The Commission on Mental Health

Section 301 Mental patients within the Commonwealth shall be cared for

(a) In the following existing State Institutions

The Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital Harrisburg Dauphin County which may be officially known and referred to as "Harrisburg State Hospital"

The State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Montour County which may be officially known and referred to as "Danville State Hospital"

The State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Warren County which may be officially known and referred to as "Warren State Hospital"

The State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania at Norristown Montgomery County which may be officially known and referred to as "Norristown State Hospital"

The State Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Wernersville Berks County which may be officially known and referred to as "Wernersville State Hospital"

The Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Lehigh County which may be officially known and referred to as "Allentown State Homoeopathic Hospital"

The State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne County which may be officially known and referred to as "Fairview State Hospital"

The Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance (Blairsville Intersection) Westmoreland County which may be officially known and referred to as "Torrence State Hospital"

The State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County which may be officially known and referred to as "Polk State School"

The State Institution for Feeble-Minded of eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst (near Spring City) Chester County which may be officially known and referred to as "Pennhurst State School"

The Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Glen Iron Union County which may be officially known and referred to as "Laurelton State Village"

(b) In such state institutions as may hereafter be established for the purpose and

(c) In such semi-state county municipal incorporated district or private institutions or places shall have procured from the Commission on Mental Health licenses as hereafter in this article provided Provided That the authorities of general hospitals may set apart or establish beds wards or departments for the temporary care of mental patients under such conditions as may be approved by the Commission on Mental Health but no mental patient shall be admitted for care to any almshouse poor house prison or other place except a general hospital unless such alms-house poor-house prison or other place shall have a license for such purpose from the Commission on Mental Health.

Section 302 It shall be unlawful for the persons in charge of any institution or place within the jurisdiction of the Commission whether incorporated or unincorporated except State institutions to care for any mental patient without having obtained from the Commission on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and annually thereafter a license authorizing such institution or place to care for mental patients Provided however That any incorporated institution in existence when this act takes effect shall have the right by petition to appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the institution is situated from an order of the commission refusing to grant a license to such corporation and thereupon the said court shall determine whether the order of the commission is reasonable and shall either dismiss the petition or make such order governing the action of the commission in the premises as it shall deem wise.

Section 303 The person or persons in charge of every institution or place within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Mental Health shall annually and at such other times as the commission shall require make a written report to the commission of such facts relating to the patients cared for therein and in connection with its work as the commission may require All such reports shall be in such form as shall be required by the commission and on such blanks as shall have been approved and furnished by the commission Any such person or persons who shall request appropriations from the State to be used for any purposes relative to such institution or place shall give notice to the commission on or before the first day of September in each year of the amount so requested and for the purposes to which it is proposed to apply such appropriation.

Section 304 The trustees managers superintendent officers and other persons in charge of every institution and place within the jurisdiction of the commission shall afford to every member of the commission and any officer or agent deputized by the commission or the Commissioner of Mental Health for the purpose of inspecting such institution or place free access to the grounds buildings and all books papers and records of such institution or place and shall give such information and afford such facilities for inspection as the person making such inspection may require.

Section 305 It shall be the duty of the trustees managers superintendent officers and employes of every institution and place within the jurisdiction of the Commission on mental Health to comply with such rules as the Commission on Mental Health shall from time to time lawfully make and promulgate

Section 306 Every state hospital and school within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Mental Health which shall hereafter be established unless the act establishing the same shall otherwise provide shall be managed and controlled by a board of trustees consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The term of the members of such boards of trustees shall be nine years but of the first boards of trustees appointed under this act one member shall be appointed for one year and one for two three four five six seven eight and nine years respectively Persons shall not be eligible for appointment as trustees after attaining the age of sixty-five years Any vacancy in the membership of any such board of trustees shall be filled by the Governor and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate by appointment for the unexpired term

Persons holding elective State county or municipal offices and members of the General Assembly shall not be eligible for appointment as trustees under this article and any trustee who shall after his appointment be elected to any State county or municipal office or to the General Assembly shall immediately upon his election be deemed in law to have resigned and ceased to be a trustee

Any trustee who shall fail to attend six consecutive regular meetings of the board of which he is a member without adequate cause the adequacy to be determined by the Governor and any trustee who shall be absent from twelve consecutive regular meetings of the board shall be deemed in law to have resigned and ceased to be a trustee

Trustees appointed hereunder shall receive no salaries but shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 307 The board of trustees of every such hospital and school shall have general direction and control of all property real and personal of such hospital or school and management of its internal affairs It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a president from among its members and a secretary and a treasurer who may be the same person The secretary and treasurer need not be elected from the membership of the board

(b) To hold meetings at least once in every three months keep minutes thereof and make such annual and other reports to the Commission on Mental Health as it may require and biennial reports to the General Assembly of the operations of the hospital or school the numbers and condition of the patients the condition of the property real and personal the moneys received and expended the financial and other needs for the ensuing year or years and such other matters as may be required from time to time by the Commission on Mental Health or by law

(c) To take care of the general interests of its hospital or school and carry out the purpose for which such hospital or school was established make inspections of and investigations into all parts and operations of such hospital or school investigate complaints and charges against officers or employes and have access to all books records papers persons and places connected with such hospital or school and power to summon witnesses and administer oaths for the purpose of such investigations

(d) To elect subject to the approval of the Commission on Mental Health a superintendent of the hospital or school and on nomination by the superintendent such assistant physicians including at least one woman physician if female patients are cared for in the hospital or school and such other officers and assistants as may be necessary from time to time

(e) To make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of such school or hospital as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the institution and to delegate any of its powers to such superintendent or other officer or employe of such hospital or school as it may deem wise.

(f) To keep such accounts and make and file such statements as may be required by law by the Auditor General or by the Commission on Mental Health and

(g) To exercise such other powers not inconsistent with law as may be necessary for the proper management of such hospital or school

Such board of trustees shall also have the power in its discretion

(h) To establish such departments furnished with suitable equipment and appoint on nomination of the superintendent such officers all acting under the superintendent as will best promote the purposes of the institution including a training school for nurses with a superintendent of nurses in charge a community service or after-care department in charge of a physician or a competent social service worker a department of physiotherapy which may include occupational thereapy with a competent person or persons to conduct it a department of clinical and laboratory investigation in charge of a competent director or directors a dental department with a competent dentist in charge and an out-patient department conducted by the medical officers and other assistants and in State schools a teaching department with competent teachers

(i) To establish receiving wards infirmary wards isolation

wards for tubercular patients and for other contagious or infectious diseases

(j) To establish a farm or other industrial colonies contiguous to or at a distance from the main hospital or school and

(k) To establish at its option an industrial department or industries for the manufacture or production of articles used in any State hospital or school

Section 308 The superintendent of any such hospital or school shall be appointed by the board of trustees with the approval of the Commission on Mental Health He shall be a licensed physician a graduate of a legally constituted medical college and shall have had at least five years' experience in a mental hospital Provided That any superintendent holding office upon the date of the approval of this act shall not be removed solely because he does not have the qualifications herein required He shall be removable at any time by the board of trustees for adequate cause after due hearing on charges against him and opportunity given him to be heard in his own defense

Subject to the authority of the board of trustees he shall administer the institution in all its departments

His salary shall be determined by the board of trustees with the advice and consent of the Commission on Mental Health

He shall have the power and it shall be his duty

(a) To nominate assistant physicians and other officers to make up the staff or fill vacancies therein and shall employ or authorize the employment of all other employes He shall have general direction and control of all persons in the institution and prescribe their duties subject to the by-laws rules and regulations of the board of trustees and of the Commission on Mental Health He may remove any officer or employe for adequate cause He shall keep a record of all persons appointed or employed and of their removal or discharge with the reasons therefor

(b) To examine or cause to be examined every patient within twenty-four hours after such patient's admission and as often thereafter as may be necessary and shall cause a record to be kept of such examinations including laboratory tests and investigations and other clinical facts and opinions including the diagnosis relating to the patients and showing their condition

(c) To keep a record of all admissions discharges deaths and absences including escapes of patients with such other personal and statistical data as may be required from time to time by the Commission on Mental Health and make report thereof to the board of trustees annually or oftener at their request and to the Commission on Mental Health at such times as may be required

(d) To keep a file of all papers and documents which it is required by law that he shall have for the admission transfer or discharge of or other procedure relating to patients

(e) To allow patients to communicate by writing with and have personal visits from any proper persons including counsel employed by or in behalf of such patients and

(f) To maintain a book in which the members of the Commission on Mental Health and any authorized agents shall enter their names and the date of their respective visits and any comments they may wish to make

Section 309 No person shall be admitted as a patient to any institution or place within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Mental Health except in conformity with the provisions of this act nor shall such person be detained therein after he shall have so far recovered as no longer to require care within such institution or place and after suitable provisions shall have been made for him outside thereof

Section 310 Upon the discharge of any indigent mental patient from a State hospital or school it shall be the duty of the authorities of such hospital or school to provide such patient with suitable clothing and to pay his traveling expenses to his home Any expenditure incurred under the provisions of this section shall be refunded and paid to such hospital or school from the "appropriation for the care of the indigent insane" then current

Section 311 It shall be unlawful for any superintendent officer physician or employe of any institution or place within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Mental Health to open or interfere with the letters of any mental patient to his counsel the trustees or managers of such institution or place or the Commission on Mental Health and it shall be unlawful for any such officer or employe to open or interfere with the letters of any mental patient to the superintendent of such institution or place

Section 312 It shall be the duty of the medical attendant of every institution and place within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Mental Health upon the first examination of any mental patient therein to explain clearly to such patient that if such patient desires to interview or communicate with any person or persons means will be provided for such interview or communication and said medical attendant shall personally see that any proper persons whom the patient shall desire to interview are notified of such desire and that such persons not exceeding two in number shall be permitted to have a full and unrestrained interview with the patient

ARTICLE IV

Admission and Commitment of Mental Patients

Section 401 Any person thought to be mentally ill may make application in writing to the superintendent of any hospital for mental diseases for admission as a patient to such hospital Such application shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of at least one witness

If the said superintendent shall be satisfied after examining the applicant that he is in need of hospital treatment and will be benefited thereby and that the mental condition of the applicant is such as to render him competent to make such application said superintendent may receive and care for the applicant in the hospital

Such patient shall not be detained for more than ten days after he shall have given notice in writing to the superintendent of his desire to leave said hospital but if in the opinion of the superintendent it is inadvisable to discharge such patient the said superintendent shall notify the friends or relatives of the patient or other persons liable for his support

Section 402 Whenever it shall appear that any person is mentally ill or in such condition as to be benefited by or need such care as is required by persons mentally ill the superintendent of any hospital for mental diseases may receive such person on the written application of any relative or friend or the legal guardian of such person or any other responsible citizen and on the certificate of two qualified physicians that said person is mentally ill and is in need of treatment and care in a hospital for mental diseases

The application aforesaid shall be in form prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health and shall state the name sex age and residence of the patient the opinion that said patient is mentally ill and that care in such a hospital is necessary for his benefit the facts on which the said opinions are based and such other facts or information as may be required by the Commission on Mental Health If the facts called for or any of them are unknown to the applicant or applicants it shall be so stated in the application

In the certificate aforesaid the physicians shall each state his residence that he has resided in this State for at least three years that he has been licensed to practice medicine in this State that he has been in the actual practice of medicine for at least three years or has had at least one year's experience as physician in a hospital for mental patients that he is not related by blood or marriage to the patient or to the applicant or any of the applicants that he is not connected in any way as medical attendant or otherwise with the hospital to which application has been made for the admission of the patient that he has examined the patient with care and diligence within one week and that in his opinion the patient is mentally ill and in need of hospital care He shall further state in said certificate the information relative to the patient given him by others and the facts as to the physical and mental condition and the behavior of the patient which he has himself observed on which he bases his opinion

The aforesaid application and certificate shall be sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate and said judge or magistrate shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures and to the standing and good repute of the signers of the certificate The certificate shall not authorize the admission of the patient unless the patient shall be admitted within two weeks of the date thereof

Section 403 Any person who is mentally ill may be placed in a hospital for mental diseases by order of the court of common pleas of the county in which the said person resides or is or of any law judge of said court upon a sworn or affirmed application by any responsible person addressed to said court or judge which application shall be accompanied by a sworn or affirmed certificate of two qualified physicians Said application and certificate shall conform in all respects to the forms prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health and be executed not more than two weeks before the same are presented to the court or judge Such procedure may be held at any place in the discretion of the court or judge who may or may not in his discretion require the presence before him of the said means of support in part only then the amount per month which the parent or parents or the legal guardian of such person or may be able to pay and the person or persons who make the application for such admission shall therein make statement under oath as to such means of support Said managers or superintendent in accepting an application for the admission of any person shall fix the amount if any which shall be paid for such support according to the ability of such parents or parent of the person or according to the value of such person's estate if any and shall require payment for such support so far as there may be ability to pay as a condition to the admission or retention of said person Said amount may at any time be changed by said managers or superintendent upon receiving further information concerning such means of support When neither the said person or his parent or parents are of sufficient financial ability to defray the expense in whole or in part of his support in said school the ascertainment of the facts shall be as hereinbefore stated and the poor authorities or directors or overseers of the poor endorsing the application shall agree to pay the school for clothing as may be required for the comfort and advantage of said person at an annual rate to be established by the trustees or managers of the school after submission of the same to and approval by the Commission on Mental Health All other support at the school shall be provided for by the annual appropriations at such per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the General Assembly on the application of the trustees or managers after submission of the same to and approval by the Commission on Mental Health

Section 410 The superintendent of any State or licensed school for mental defectives may receive any mentally defective person twenty years of age or over who is of such inoffensive habits as to make him a proper subject for classification and discipline in a school for mental defectives The procedure for admitting any such person shall be the same as for the admission of mentally defective persons under the age of twenty years

Section 411 Any person mentally defective may be placed in a proper State or licensed school for mental defectives by order of the court of common pleas or the juvenile court of the county in which such person is or resides upon the sworn or affirmed petition of any parent guardian or other responsible person addressed to the said court praying that the said person may be placed therein The said petition must be accompanied by a sworn or affirmed certificate of a qualified physician that it is his opinion that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives In the said certificate the physician shall further state the facts of his own observation and any other informa-

tion upon which his said opinion is based It shall be in other respects in form similar to that prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health for the admission of persons mentally ill to a hospital for mental diseases

The said petition shall be in form prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health and shall state the name sex age and residence of the person alleged to be mentally defective the opinion of the petitioner that the said person is mentally defective and such other facts as may be required by the Commission on Mental Health If the facts or any of them are unknown to the petitioner it shall be so stated in the petition

Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof may in his discretion appoint a day for a hearing of the said petition and if he shall appoint a day for a hearing he shall cause notice thereof to be given to the proper parties in interest and in his discretion he may or may not require the presence of the alleged mentally defective person at said hearing If it shall be made to appear to the said court or judge that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives and that the best interests of the said person or the safety and welfare of the public require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such mentally defective person to the school named in the petition and direct his removal thereto by a proper officer or person But before any person shall be admitted under the provisions of this section to any school for mental defectives the consent of the managers or superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such mentally defective person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of clothing and other support of such mentally defective person in said school otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such mentally defective person if it appear that the circumstances of such husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable Where the estate of said mentally defective person is insufficient and the circumstances of said husband or parent are not such as to warrant such an order for the payment of clothing and other support or either of them the expense of clothing of said mentally defective person shall be paid for by the said county in which such mentally defective person resides and all other support shall be provided for by the Commonwealth at such per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the Legislature on the application of the trustees or managers of the said school after submission of the same to and approval by the Commission on Mental Health

When any mentally defective person shall have been committed to any school under the provisions of this section by a juvenile court the managers or superintendent of said school shall have authority to detain such person after he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years and thereafter in the discretion of said managers or superintendent such person may be discharged or allowed a leave of absence upon order of the court of common pleas or a judge thereof of the county in which the said commitment was made

Section 412 Any person under twenty-one years of age suffering from epilepsy may be admitted to any institution or place for the care of epileptics upon the written application to the superintendent of such institution or place by the parent guardian or other person liable for the support of such epileptic person and any epileptic person twenty-one years of age or over may be admitted upon his own written application signed in the presence of at least one witness if his mental condition is such as to render him in the opinion of the superintendent or attending physician of such institution or place competent to make such application

No epileptic person admitted upon such written application of parent guardian or other person shall be detained more than ten days after the said parent guardian or other person shall have given notice to the said superintendent of his desire or intention to remove such epileptic person and no epileptic person admitted upon his own written request shall be detained more than ten days after he shall have given written notice to the said superintendent of his desire or intention to leave

Section 413 Persons suffering from epilepsy may be admitted to any institution or place for epileptics or which receives epileptics for care by any of the procedures provided for the admission of mental defectives to schools for mental defectives except that in such cases the application or petition and certificate therein required shall state that the person desired to be admitted is an epileptic and is a fit subject for care in a hospital or institution for epileptics

Section 414 Any person who by reason of epilepsy is dangerous to himself or others may be committed to a hospital for mental diseases or to a State institution for epileptics by the order of the court or common pleas of the county in which such person is or resides or by any law judge thereof in accordance with the procedure provided for the commitment by court or judge of a person mentally ill to a hospital for mental diseases as provided in section four hundred and three of this act except that the application and certificate of physicians therein required shall state that the person for whose commitment application is made is an epileptic and by reason of epilepsy is dangerous to himself or others

Section 415 Any inebriate who except for his inebriety is of good character and reputation may be admitted to any State or licensed hospital for mental diseases or the the psychopathic department or ward of any general hospital maintaining such department or ward by the same procedure as in the case of the voluntary admission of a person thought to be mentally ill as provided in section four hundred and one of this act

He shall not be detained therein for more than ten days after he shall have given written notice to the superintendent thereof of his desire or intention to leave

Section 416 Any inebriate who except for his inebriety is of good character and reputation and who is a proper subject for care in a State or licensed hospital or institution for inebriates or for mental diseases may be placed in such institution by order of the court of common pleas of the county in which such person is or resides upon petition under oath or affirmation of at least two citizens who shall be either the wife husband parent child committee of the estate of an inebriate or next friends of such person praying for the commitment of such person to a proper hospital or institution for detention care and treatment

Said petition shall state the opinion of the petitioners that the said person is an inebriate within the scope of this act and is a fit subject for detention care and treatment in such a hospital or institution and shall set forth the facts on which said opinion is based Said petition shall be accompanied by the sworn or affirmed certificate of two qualified physicians based on careful examination by them of the alleged inebriate setting forth the condition of such person their opinion that said person is an inebriate and a fit subject for detention care and treatment and stating the facts of their own observation and the information given them by others on which said opinion is based

Upon such petition and certificate the said court shall issue its warrant requiring the said inebriate on a day fixed to be brought into court for a hearing If after such a hearing the court is satisfied that the alleged inebriate is a proper subject for detention care and treatment the court shall commit said inebriate to the hospital or institution named in the petition or other appropriate hospital or institution But before such commitment shall be made the consent of the superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained When so committed the said inebriate shall remain in such hospital or institution until the board of managers or trustees or the superintendent thereof shall certify to the said court that detention care and treatment are no longer beneficial or necessary to the inebriate or that he is cured whereupon the court shall order the inebriate to be discharged under such supervision and restriction as the court may impose But no person shall be detained under the provisions of this act for a period of more than one year

All commitments under this act shall be revisable under writ of habeas corpus which may be sued out at any time by any person restrained hereby or by any one acting for or on behalf of such person

ARTICLE V

Transfer Discharge Leave of Absence Interstate Rendition and Deportation of Mental Patients

Section 501 The Commission on Mental Health is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion and for any reason which to it may seem sufficient to transfer or cause to be transferred any patient from any mental hospital to which such patient has been admitted under any of the provisions of this act to any other like hospital within this Commonwealth but no such transfer shall be made to or from a private hospital except upon the joint application of the superintendent or manager thereof and of the legal or natural guardian or other person liable for the support of the patient and no patient under sentence by any court or committed by any court after having been charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity may be transferred without an order of such court authorizing such transfer Provided That any voluntary patient may be transferred only if such patient or the person who made the application for such patient's admission has consented in writing to such transfer

Whenever any patient not a convict who has been committed by order of a court is transferred the order of commitment shall be held to apply to the hospital to which such patient is transferred as though said hospital had been the one to which the said order of commitment had originally been made

Section 502 Whenever any patient shall be transferred under the provisions of this article certified copies of the application of the certificate of physicians or report of commission and of the order of court or such of them as there may be and the order of the Commission on Mental Health authorizing the transfer shall accompany the patient to the hospital to which he is transferred together with a copy of all clinical records or a full abstract thereof containing all essential particulars including results of mental and physical examinations and laboratory tests relating to such patient

Section 503 Whenever the superintendent of any mental hospital shall find that any patient therein needs care in a mental hospital for patients of a different kind such superintendent shall report the facts relative to such patient to the Commission on Mental Health Thereupon the said commission may order that application be made for the admission of such patient to any proper mental hospital by any of the procedures prescribed by law for admission of patients to such hospital

Section 504 The Board of Trustees of any mental hospital and the superintendent thereof when given general or special authority therefor by such Board of Trustees or the person in charge if there be no Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority to discharge any patient from such hospital if in their or his opinion no harm will arise from such action but no insane criminal under sentence and no person charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity shall be discharged from such hospital without an order of the court in which he was sentenced or acquitted authorizing such discharge No patient who is known to be homicidal or otherwise dangerous to be at large shall be discharged without ex-

amination by and the written consent of the Commission on Mental Health nor without a sufficient guarantee by the person liable for said patient's support and care that the safety of the public or any individual shall be safe-guarded No patient whose parent guardian or friend liable for his support shall oppose his discharge shall be discharged without notification to such parent guardian or friend and opportunity given him to state his reasons for wishing the said patient's further detention and no mentally defective person or inebriate who has been committed by an order of court except in the case of a person discharged by lapse of time from leave of absence or escape and except in case such inebriate has been under hospital care for one year shall be discharged without the recommendation of the chief medical officer in charge and an order from the court

Section 505 The Commission on Mental Health shall have power and authority in its discretion to order and compel the discharge from any mental hospital of any mental patient except an insane criminal under sentence or a person charged with any crime or misdemeanor and acquitted on the ground of insanity but before issuing such order the commission shall give due notice to the trustees or superintendent of the hospital wherein such patient is under care and to the person at whose instance the said patient is detained and shall give reasonable opportunity to such trustees or superintendent and person to justify a further detention of the said patient

Section 506 Any proper court shall have the power and authority to order and compel the discharge of any mental patient committed by such court to any mental hospital if upon hearing it shall be made to appear that such discharge is for the best interests of the patient and not incompatible with the public welfare and safety In making any such order if it is not in accordance with the expressed opinion of the physician in charge of the hospital the court shall set forth the reasons for its decision which reasons shall be part of said order and the said order and reasons and the opinion of the physicians in charge of the said hospital shall be entered in the clinical record of the patient

Section 507 The superintendent of any mental hospital may in his discretion allow a leave of absence for such period not exceeding twelve months and upon such conditions as he may prescribe but not inconsistent with the provisons for discharge of patients as provided in section five hundred four to any patient whose condition is such as to warrant such action

Such leave of absence may be terminated by such superintendent who may if necessary authorize the apprehension and return of the patient to the hospital by any sheriff constable or police officer who shall thereupon cause such apprehension and return In such case the expenses necessarily incurred by such sheriff or other officer in such return of a patient shall be paid by the person in whose charge the patient was allowed to leave if he is financially able to pay Otherwise such expenses shall be paid by the person or poor authorities liable for the maintenance of such patient in such hospital

Section 508 Any mental patient who escapes from any mental hospital may be apprehended and returned thereto by any sheriff or constable or police officer or by any officer or employe of such hospital at the expense of such hospital

Section 509 The Governor may upon demand deliver to the executive of any other state or territory any person who has escaped from any mental hospital to which he has been admitted under the laws of such state or territory and who may be dangerous to the safety of the public or may upon application appoint an agent to demand of the executive authority of any other state or territory any such person who has escaped from such a hospital in this Commonwealth Such demand or application shall be accompanied by an attested copy of the commitment and sworn evidence of the superintendent of the hospital stating that the person demanded has escaped from such hospital within six months next preceding the date of the application or demand and by such further evidence as the Governor may require

Section 510 If the Governor is satisfied that the demand conforms to law and ought to be complied with he shall issue his warrant under the seal of the Commonwealth to an officer authorized to serve warrants in criminal cases directing him at the expense of the agent who makes the demand at the time designated in the warrant to take and transport such person to the boundary line of this Commonwealth and there deliver him to such agent and for this purpose such officer may require aid as in criminal cases Provided That any person who is arrested upon such warrant shall not be delivered to such agent of a state or territory until he has been notified of the demand for his surrender and has had an opportunity to apply for a writ of habeas corpus if he claims such right of the officer who makes the arrest If such writ is applied for notice thereof and of the time and place of hearing shall be given to the Attorney General or District Attorney for the district in which the arrest is made

Any officer who delivers to such person in his custody upon such warrant to such agent for extradition without having complied with the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than one thousand dollars Pending the determination of the court upon the application for such writ the person shall be detained in custody in a suitable mental hospital

Section 511 If the application for the arrest of a patient escaped from any mental hospital in this Commonwealth to another state or territory is granted and an agent is appointed for the purpose of returning such patient to such mental hospital the account of such agent shall be paid by the hospital from which the patient escaped but the Governor may direct the whole or any part of such account to be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 512 Any mental patient except such as has been charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity or arraigned or convicted who has been absent with or without leave for a period of twelve months continuously from the hospital in which he was under care shall be deemed to be discharged from the said hospital and cannot be re-admitted except as provided by law in Article IV of this act

Section 513 If upon investigation the Commission on Mental Health or any of its agents shall find that any patient supported wholly or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth is not a legal resident of this Commonwealth but has a legal residence in some other state or country it may by a proper order addressed to the trustees or the superintendent of the hospital to which such patient has been admitted cause him to be returned to that state or country in which he has a legal residence or where he belongs

Any patient returned to another state or country under the provisions of this section shall be suitably clothed and unless he is fully competent to travel alone he shall be attended by a person of his own sex who shall exercise due care over him until he has reached the destination agreed upon by the proper authorities of this State and the state or country to which he is returned If competent to travel alone and unable to pay the costs of travel he shall be furnished with funds sufficient for sustenance and travel to the destination agreed upon

The actual necessary expense of returning such patient shall be paid from the State Treasury by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on an account settled by the Auditor General

Section 514 The Commission on Mental Health is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreements with the authorities of other states which shall adopt legislation consistent with this act for the arbitration of disputed questions between such states and this Commonwealth respecting the residence of mental patients and for the return of such persons to their proper residence

ARTICLE VI

Costs of Admission Care and Discharge of Mental Patients

Section 601 Whenever any patient who is mentally ill mentally defective epileptic or inebriate is admitted to any mental hospital whether by order of a court or judge or in any other manner authorized by the provisions of this act the cost of such admission or commitment shall be deemed to include the expenses of removing such patient to the hospital the fees of physicians or commissioners and all other necessary expenses however incurred Such costs shall be chargeable to the estate of such patient or to the person liable for his support Provided That if such estate or person is unable to pay the same the county or poor district liable for the support of such patient shall be liable for such costs

If the patient is committed by order of court the court or judge shall determine at the time of the commitment the liability for such costs and shall assess the same as shall seem to him just and proper

Section 602 The expenses of commitment and removal to or from a hospital for mental diseases of any person charged with a criminal offense but who is not in custody or who is arraigned or brought before the court under any other circumstances or of any prisoner who before or during trial is found or thought to be insane or in such condition as to make it necessary that he be cared for in a hospital for mental diseases shall be paid by the county in which such person or prisoner is committed The county may recover such expenses from the estate of the person or prisoner or from the person liable for his support but not from any poor district

Whenever any person convicted of any crime or charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity is committed to any hospital for mental diseases the expenses of commitment and of removal to or from the hospital shall be aid by the county in which the crime was committed The county may recover such expenses from the estate of such person or from the person liable for his support but not from any poor district

Section 603 Whenever any mental patient is admitted whether by order of a court or judge or in any other manner authorized by the provisions of this act to any mental hospital maintained wholly or in part by the Commonwealth the cost of care and maintenance including clothing of such patient in such hospital shall be defrayed from the real or personal property of such patient and this liability may be enforced by writ of fieri facias venditioni exponas or attachment execution if he have any such property If he have no such property or is not possessed of sufficient property to defray such expenses then so much of said expenses as shall be in excess of any amount collected from his said property and paid on account of said expenses shall be paid by such person as is liable under existing laws for his support and if there be no such person or if he is financially unable to pay such expenses or any proportion thereof then such expenses or the proportion thereof which cannot be collected from the patient or the person liable for his support shall be paid by the county or poor district or municipality which is liable for his support and by the Commonwealth in the proportion which is now or shall hereafter be fixed by law

Section 604 Whenever any person is maintained as a patient in any mental hospital wholly or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth the Attorney General through any agents authorized by him may investigate the financial ability of such patient or of the person liable for the support of such patient to defray the expenses in whole or in part of his care and maintenance in such hospital

Section 605 The court of common pleas of the county in which any mental patient resided prior to his admission to any mental patient

A certified copy of the order of the court or judge and copies of the application and of the certificate shall accompany the patient and be given to the superintendent in charge of the hospital in which the patient is ordered to be placed The said

application certificate and order shall be kept on file in a special docket in the court

The said order shall not authorize the admission of the patient unless he shall be admitted to the hospital within two weeks from the date thereof' The superintendent of said hospital shall receive the said patient and may detain him therein until said patient shall have recovered or shall be removed according to law

Section 404 Whenever an application shall be made to a court of common pleas or judge thereof for an order for the admission of any person thought to be mentally ill to a hospital for mental diseases the court or judge thereof may in its or his discretion immediately appoint a commission to inquire into the report upon the facts in the case The said commission shall be composed of three persons two of whom shall be qualified physicians and the other a lawyer They shall in their inquisition hear such evidence as may be offered or as they may require relating to the mental condition of the person whose admission to a hospital for mental diseases is sought as well as the statements of such person or his counsel and shall make a report in writing to the court or judge thereof setting forth whether or not they find that the person in question is in fact mentally ill and a proper subject for admission to a hospital for mental disease and setting forth the facts on which their conclusion is based

If the commission finds that the person in question is mentally ill and is a proper subject for admission to a hospital for mental diseases and the court or judge thereof shall approve the report of the commission said court or judge shall thereupon order the person to be admitted to the hospital named in the application The court or judge may or may not in its or his discretion require the presence in court of the person thought to be mentally ill and the procedures may be held in any place in the discretion of the court or judge

If the person thought to be mentally ill shall refuse to submit himself to an examination by the aforesaid commission the court or judge thereof may issue a warrant for the bringing of said person before said commission for examination

Section 405 The superintendent of any hospital for mental diseases may receive in the hospital of which he has charge for temporary care as a patient for a period not to exceed ten days any person who is or is thought to be suffering from mental illness on the written application to said superintendent by the legal guardian or relative or friend of such person which application shall be accompanied by a certificate of at least one licensed physician that immediate temporary care in a hospital for mental diseases is necessary for such person by reason of mental illness

Said application and certificate shall be given to the superintendent or other officer of the hospital at the time of the admission of the patient

If after the admission of such patient the superintendent shall be of opinion that the patient does not require such temporary care the superintendent shall discharge said patient or shall notify the said guardian relative or friend on whose application the patient was admitted to forthwith remove the patient from the hospital whereupon it shall be the duty of said guardian relative or friend to remove him and said guardian relative or friend shall be liable to the hospital for the expenses incurred including those for care maintenance and removal

If the said superintendent shall be of the opinion that the patient requires further care the said guardian relative or friend shall before the expiration of said period of ten days cause the patient to be duly committed according to law unless said patient shall have signed a request to remain as a voluntary patient or shall have been removed from said hospital

When such patient is so further committed the costs of such commitment shall be considered to include the expenses incident to his admission for temporary care

Section 406 The superintendent of any hospital for mental diseases may receive and detain as a patient for a period not exceeding ten days any person whose case is certified to be one of violent or dangerous mental illness or of other emergency by two qualified physicians in a certificate similar to the certificate required in section four hundred and two of this act except as to being sworn or affirmed to Upon request of one of the guardian or committee of said patient a sheriff or constable or police officer shall cause the delivery of said patient to the superintendent of said hospital

The person requesting such admission shall within ten days after the date of admission apply to a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the patient is or resides or was apprehended for the commitment of said patient as mentally ill in accordance with the provisions of section four hundred and three of this act The certificate aforesaid may be use as the certificate of mental illness required in said section If within the said ten days no commitment be made or if the patient does not sign a request to remain in the hospital as a voluntary patient or if the patient be not removed the applicant aforesaid shall be liable to the hospital for the expenses which may be recovered by the hospital by suit in assumpsit

Section 407 The guardian committee or any relative or friend of a person thought to be mentally ill may make application to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such person resides or is or to any judge thereof for an order for the commitment of such person to a hospital for mental diseases for observation diagnosis and treatment Such application shall be accompanied by the sworn certificate of two qualified physicians setting forth upon a form prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health that such person is in such a condition as to require observation in a hospital for mental diseases and giving the information called for by said form Thereupon or in his own discretion without such application the court or judge if satisfied that the condition of such person is such as to make his commitment desirable for his best interests shall commit him for such period and under such limitations as the court or judge may direct to the institution indicated in the application or to such other like institution as the court or judge may designate

The superintendent or other person in charge of the institution to which the said person is committed shall before the expiration of the period of commitment of the patient make written report of said patient's mental condition to the court or judge making the commitment Thereupon the court or judge if satisfied that the patient is not mentally ill shall order his discharge and that the cost of his transportation commitment care and treatment be paid by the person so committed by the applicant for his commitment or by the poor authorities of the county or poor district in which such person is resident as the court or judge shall deem just and proper otherwise the court or judge shall make such order for the further disposition of the patient as may to him seem proper

Section 408 When any person detained in any prison whether awaiting trial or undergoing sentence shall in the opinion of the superintendent jail physician warden or other chief executive officer of the institution or other responsible person be insane or in such condition as to make it necessary that he be cared for in a hospital for mental diseases the said superintendent jail physician warden or other chief responsible officer of the institution or other person shall immediately make application upon a form prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health to a law judge of the court having jurisdiction of the charge against said person or under whose order he is detained for commitment of said person to a proper hospital for mental diseases The said judge shall forthwith order an inquiry by two qualified physicians or by a commission as provided in section four hundred and four of this act who shall immediately examine the said person and make written report of their findings to the said judge If in their opinion the person so detained is insane the physicians shall so state in a certificate conforming to the requirements of section four hundred and two or the commission in a report conforming to the requirements of section four hundred and four of this act They shall also report whether in their opinion such person is of criminal tendency The said judge may in his discretion summon other witnesses and secure further evidence If he is then satisfied that the person thought or alleged to be insane is in fact insane he shall order the removal of such person to a hospital for mental diseases If the prisoner is a convict serving sentence or if he is of criminal tendency he shall be removed to a State hospital for insane criminals In any other case the judge shall commit him to some other hospital for mental diseases

If the person found to be insane and removed to a hospital is awaiting indictment or trial or has been arraigned or is being tried proceedings against him shall be stayed until his recovery Upon his recovery he shall be returned to the prison from which he was removed for the disposition of the charges against him upon proper order of the court If he is a convict serving sentence the time during which he is in the hospital shall be computed as part of the term for which he was sentenced

The expense of examination including the fees of physicians or commissioners and all costs incident to such removal and of maintenance in the hospital previous to the expiration of sentence shall be paid by the county liable for the maintenance of the patient in the prison from which he was removed without recourse against any poor district.

If the sentence of a person committed to a hospital for mental diseases under the provisions of this section shall expire before his recovery he may be transferred by the authority of the Commission on Mental Health to any other hospital for care until his recovery when he shall be discharged as in the case of any non-criminal patient If the person found to be insane and removed to a hospital is a convict and recovers before the expiration of his sentence or is found after observation for a sufficient time not to be insane the superintendent or chief officer of the hospital to which said person has been committed shall properly certify such fact to the court which has committed him and he shall be returned upon order of the said court to the prison from which he was removed The expense of removal shall be paid by the county liable for his maintenance in the prison from which he was removed without recourse against any poor district

When on the production or appearance of any person charged with criminal offense or on the production or appearance before the court of such a person under any other circumstances it shall appear to the court that such person is insane or in such condition as to make it necessary that he be observed or cared for in a hospital for mental diseases proceedings for the commitment of such person to such a hospital shall be had such as are provided for in section four hundred seven or section four hundred three of this act upon application of some person to be designated by the court

When any person charged with any crime or misdemeanor whatever shall be acquitted on the ground of insanity or of having been insane at the time the offense was committed the jury shall set out this fact in their verdict and the court or judge before whom such person is tried may thereupon order such person to be committed to a hospital for mental diseases in the manner provided in sections four hundred three four hundred four or four hundred seven of this act

Section 409 The superintendent of any State or licensed school for mental defectives may receive any mentally defective person resident of this State under twenty years of age and incapable of being properly educated and trained in the public schools whose condition of mental defect and whose need of and fitness for care in a school for mental defectives shall have been certified to by a qualified physician and whose admission shall be applied for by a parent guardian or relative of such person or by any other responsible person having custody of such mentally defective person or being liable for his support

The said application shall be made on form prescribed by the Commission on Mental Health and shall state the name sex age and residence of said mentally defective person and such other facts as may be required by the Commission on Mental

Health If the facts or any of them are known to the applicant it shall be so stated in the application.

If the said application is for the admission of a person to a State school it shall be endorsed by the poor authorities of the county in which the said person resides if there be such authorities in said county otherwise by the directors or overseers of the poor district in which said person resides

But before any person shall be admitted to any school for mental defects under the provisions of this section the consent of the managers or superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained.

The poor authorities of a county or the overseers of the poor district herein endorsing an application for the admission of a person to said school shall state whether or not such person has an estate of sufficient value or a parent or parents of sufficient financial ability to defray the expenses in whole or in part of supporting such person in said school and if there be such mental hospital maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth shall have power upon the application of the Attorney General to make an order conformable to the provisions of this article for the payment of maintenance to the Commonwealth upon the trustee committee guardian or other person who has charge of the estate of such patient or against the husband father wife mother or child of any patient so maintained in such amounts respectively as the court in its discretion may deem proper taking into consideration the ability of the patient or the person liable for his support to pay for such maintenance and the court may also upon like application direct any trustees committee guardian or other person having charge of any such estate to file with the Attorney General the statement required by the second section of the act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto"

Section 606 Whenever any patient shall be transferred under the provisions of section five hundred and one of this act the cost of such transfer or removal shall be paid by the patient or by the person liable for his support if able financially to pay and if the transfer was made at the request of such person otherwise said costs shall be paid out of the general appropriation for the Commission on Mental Health After such transfer the municipality poor district or person liable for his support and maintenance to the institution to which said patient has been admitted shall be liable to the institution to which such transfer has been made for support and maintenance

Section 607 The expenses of the care and maintenance including clothing of insane prisoners shall be paid in the same manner as the costs of commitment of such prisoner as provided in section six hundred and two of this act Provided That if the term of sentence of any prisoner shall expire while he is still a patient in any hospital such expenses shall thereupon become chargeable as provided in section six hundred and three of this act

Section 608 The expenses incident to the discharge or removal of any mental patient from any mental hospital including necessary clothing and traveling expenses or of his funeral expenses in case of his death shall be chargeable in the same manner as the cost of maintenance of such patient as provided in section six hundred and three of this act

If such patient is in a State hospital and there is no estate of such patient or person liable for his support who is able to pay therefor and the patient is ordered by the Commission on Mental Health to be discharged the authorities of such hospital shall pay the travelling expenses of such patient to his home the amount of which payment shall be refunded and paid to such hospital from the appropriations for the indigent insane or mentally ill then current

If such patient is a convict or other prisoner such expenses shall be paid by the county in which the crime was committed or from which the prisoner was committed as the case may be in the same manner as the costs of maintenance as provided in section six hundred and seven of this act

If such patient has no residence in this Commonwealth and is returned to some other state or country the actual necessary expenses of returning such patient shall be paid from the State Treasury by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on an account settled by the Auditor General

ARTICLE VII

Rights of Patients

Section 701 Every mental patient in any institution or place within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Mental Health shall have the right

(a) To communicate with his counsel and with any member or members of the Commission on Mental Health and to be alone at any interview with his counsel or any member or members of the Commission

(b) To religious freedom and to be visited by any minister of any religious denomination Provided That the religious services rendered by such minister shall be personal to the mental patient desiring the same and shall not interfere with the established order of religious services in such institution or place

(c) To be employed at a useful occupation insofar as the condition of such patient may permit and the institution or place is able to furnish useful employment to the patient

(d) To sell articles the product of his individual skill and labor and the produce of any small individual plot of ground which may be assigned to and cultivated by him and to keep or expend the proceeds thereof or send the same to his family

(e) To be furnished with writing materials and reasonable opportunity in the discretion of the physician in charge for communicating under seal with any person or persons outside of such institution or place and such communications shall be stamped and mailed

(f) To a writ of habeas corpus to determine whether or not he is properly detained as a mental patient and the respondent in any such writ shall be required to pay the costs and charges of the proceedings unless the judge shall certify that in his opinion there were sufficient grounds for detaining the patient and putting him to his writ

(g) To be discharged as soon as in the opinion of the medical attendant of such institution or place he shall be restored to reason and competent to manage his own affairs

(h) To be visited and examined at all reasonable hours by any medical practitioner designted by him or by any member of his family or "near friend" with the sanction of a judge of a court of record of the county in which such mental patient resided prior to his commitment to such institution or place and with the consent of the patient and of the physician in charge of such institution or place such medical practitioner may attend such patient for all maladies other than mental illness in the same manner as if the patient were in his own home

Section 702 Whenever any female mental patient is to be removed to or from her home or any institution or place or any almshouse jail or penitentiary and whenever any such patient is transferred she shall be acompanied by a female attendant unless such patient is accompanied by a member of her family

It shall be the duty of the court committing such patient or if such patient has not been committed by the court of the person persons or authorities liable by law for her support to provide a female attendant for such patient and pay the expenses of such attendance

ARTICLE VIII

Penalties Exemption and Repealer

Section 801 Any person who shall violate any provision of Article III of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the proper court be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars

Section 802 If any person shall aid or assist any patient lawfully admitted to any mental hospital to make or attempt to make his escape therefrom or shall connive in any way at such escape or attempt at escape although no escape has actually been made or if any person shall deliver or cause to be delivered or in any way connive at the delivery of any alcoholic or other intoxicating or narcotic substance to any patient in any mental hospital or psychopathic department or ward of a general hospital without the knowledge and consent of the physician in charge thereof such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the proper court be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than three months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 803 No verdict or judgment shall be entered in any action nor shall judgment be entered on any indictment for detention without compliance with the provisions of this act of any person as mentally ill in any institution or place for mental patients as against any person or persons subject to the provisions of this act who shall have complied with its requirements unless the judge after trial and verdict shall certify that there was proof to his satisfaction that the party charged acted with gross negligence or corruptly or that he acted without reasonable or corruptly or that he acted without reasonable or probable cause or was actuated by motives other than the good of the person restrained

Section 804 The following acts and parts of acts and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Sections eight ten eleven twelve and fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and entitled "An Act to establish an asylum for the insane poor of this Commonwealth to be called 'The Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Union Asylum for the Insane' "

Section forty-two of the act approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-two entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government the repair of the public canals and railroads and other general and special appropriations"

The act approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four entitled "A further supplement to the act relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital passed the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight entitled "An Act providing for cases of insane convicts in the Western State Penitentiary"

Sections one two three four and six of the act approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital"

Sections one to twelve inclusive and section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three entitled "An Act supplementary to an act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital"

Section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled "An Act supplementary to the act of twenty-second April eighteen hundred and sixty-three relative to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital"

Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

eight entitled "An Act to establish an additional State hospital for the insane"

Sections one two four six eight and nine of the act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom'

Section two of the act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and government of the Lehigh County Prison' approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled "An Act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same"

Section two of the act approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "A Supplement to the act to create a Board of Public Charities approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine authorizing and empowering said Board to appoint visitors and to transfer certain insane persons from county institutions to State hospitals"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the custody of insane persons charged with and acquitted or convicted of crime"

Sections one and ten of the act approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same"

The act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "An Act for the better regulation and treatment of the female insane in the asylums and hospitals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section eight of the act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled :'An Act to organize the State hospitals for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania"

The act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention"

The act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth and State hospitals for the insane"

The act approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals and houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"

The act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Supplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom' fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section"

Section three of the act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"

The act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act supplementary to an act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital' so as to include the county of Potter"

Sections eleven and twelve of the act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit"

The act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals and houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"

Sections eleven to sixteen inclusive of the act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit' fixing a penalty for the violation of the said act and providing the manner such penalty shall be recovered"

The act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An act providing for the return of paupers and indigent insane persons not having a legal settlement within this Commonwealth to any other state or country to which they may belong"

Section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine providing how the prisoners shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide"

Section twelve of the act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Committee on Lunacy to transfer lunatics from one State hospital for the insane to another State hospital for the insane"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint care and treatment' approved April sixteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint care and treatment by the Court of Quarter Sessions"

Section one of the act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to amend sections one four five and seven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erecton asylum for restraint care and treatment' approved April six-homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings to plans and specifications and to expenditures incurred by the commission and by authorizing the commission to turn over to a board of trustees buildings when completed"

Section one and two of the act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto"

The act approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit' approved the fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three proand ninety-three as amended so as to extend the provisions thereof to feeble-minded and epileptic persons"

Section three of the act approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three prescribing the purposes of said institution amending the ninth and thirteenth sections of said act so as to extend the powers of the trustees of said institution and provide for the method of admission to said institution and of discharge therefrom providing that the court may make orders for the payment for the care and maintenance of certain inmates providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of indigent inmates of said institution by the Commonwealth and the payment of the costs of all committals thereto by the several counties authorizing transfers of idiotic feeble-minded and epileptic persons to and from said institution and repealing the eleventh twelfth fourteenth and fifteenth sections of said act and repealing section two of an act entitled 'An act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth day

of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" by abolishing the commission therein established providing for the completion of said institution regulating the powers of the board of trustees and repealing the tenth and seventeenth sections thereof' approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven"

Section ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

Sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

Sections one to six inclusive of the act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act relating to persons habitually addicted to the use of alcohol or drugs and providing for the care and treatment of such persons at the expense of the county and State if indigent"

The act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy"

The act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act entitled 'An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy"

The act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals"

Section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act amending section nineteen of an act entitled 'An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to permit certificates of physicians as to the insanity of patients to be sworn to or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of any county in the Commonwealth"

The act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act providing for the payment by State Hospitals for the Insane of the traveling expenses from said hospitals to their homes respectively of indigent inmates of said hospitals discharged by order of the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and for the reimbursement to such hospitals of the amounts so paid"

The act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act authorizing the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities to transfer patients or inmates of hospitals for the insane to other such hospitals and providing for maintenance of patients after transfer"

The act approved the fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of criminal insane in institutions on the county where the crime was committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs from the estate of the criminal insane"

The act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the removal to and from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals' by imposing all costs and expenses on the county"

Section two of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital' approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five) so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane"

Section four of the act approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen entitled "An act to amend sections one three six and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled 'An act to establish a state village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen' as amended by an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-eight) by relieving the Governor of the obligation to approve building plans providing for personal inspection of work by a majority of the building committee jurisdiction in the court of quarter sessions payment of costs of proceedings by the county and maintenance by the State"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, (Senate Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 891, (Senate Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, (Senate Bill No. 61), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, (Senate Bill No. 43), as follows:

An Act Making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania namely

For deficiency in maintenance for two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($77,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of amount expended for alteration of boilers the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, (Senate Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts in consistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State highways providing for the recording of the same and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State highways so laid out and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, (Senate Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefore and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, incorporated by general or special laws shall have power to establish by ordinance a firemen's pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the fire department which shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay of such member which fund shall be under the direction of councils or committed to the direction of such officers of the city as may be designated by councils and applied under such regulations as councils may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the fire department as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service but such allowances as shall be made to those who are retired by reason of the disabilities of age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Such ordinance may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the department may be retired from active duty and such members as retired shall be subject to service from time to time as a firemen's reserve until unfitted for such service when they may be finally discharged by reason of age or disability

Payments made under the provision of this section shall not be a charge on any other fund in the treasury of the city or under its control save the firemen's pension fund herein provided for The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of the monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 2 line 9 by striking out the word "continuous"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 It shall be competent for any such city to take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such pension fund and the care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officer or officers of such city for the time being as the said city may designate and such care management and disposal shall likewise be directed by ordinance and the said trust funds shall be governed thereby subject to such directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 3 Whenever any person shall become entitled to receive a benefit from the firemen's pension fund and shall have been admitted to participate therein he shall not be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate participation therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto save from one or more of the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming an habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the State or failing to comply with the same general regulation relating to the management of said fund which may be made by ordinance and which may provide that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such due notice and hearing as shall be prescribed by ordinance

Section 4 That there may be paid to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of firemen's pension funds in every city of the third class one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof

Section 5 The organization herein mentioned shall consist only of such as is by city ordinance designated as the official and authorized organization or association to hold receive and distribute the funds or moneys for the purpose of pensioning the firemen of said cities

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 672, as follows:

An Act requiring the examination and treatment for venereal diseases of prisoners convicted of crime or pending conviction and authorizing the State Department of Health to make suitable rules and regulations for its enforcement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons who shall be convicted of crime or pending conviction and confined or imprisoned in any State county or city penal or reformatory institution shall be examined for and if infected treated for venereal diseases by the attending physician of such institution or by duly constituted health authorities or their deputies

Section 2 The State Department of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations as shall in its judgment be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of section one of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—127.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,
Allum,	Eaches,	Jordan,	Rieder,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Kantner,	Ruch,
Aston,	Elgin,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Baker,	Evans,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,
Beaver,	Finney,	Krause,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Sieg,
Bell,	Fowler,	Long,	Shaffer,
Blair,	Fox,	McBride,	Shannon,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shellenberger
Bower,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Brendle,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Brenneman,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Glass,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Golder,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brown, F. B.,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Haines,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hampson,	Michel,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Hess,	Morris,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Zook.
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Horne,	Pike,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Hough,	Posey,	
Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general and special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 206 Every independent school district established as herein provided shall have its affairs except as to the election of school directors who shall be appointed as hereinafter provided administered by a board of school directors subject to all the provisions of this act relating to the class of school districts to which such independent district belongs And the court establishing independent school district shall at the time of doing so appoint a board of properly qualified residents of the district of like number and for the same terms as is herein provided for such class of districts and in November of every odd year such court shall appoint the proper number of directors for the full term of six years whose terms shall begin on the first Monday of December following their appointment and any vacancy in such board shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 206 In each independent school district established as herein provided there shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at the time of the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred twenty-one but held in a different room in which the municipal election is held two directors for two years two for four years and one for six years and thereafter an election shall be held every two years At the first two elections following two directors shall be elected and at each third following election one director shall be elected Their terms of office shall be for six years and shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The term of the present board of directors shall expire on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

The president vice-president and secretary of the present board and of all following boards of school directors in and for such independent school districts shall constitute the election board for the election of school directors for such independent school districts The election board shall have the same pay and powers as are delegated to other municipal election officers and such election officers shall be paid by the county and such election in all other respects shall be conducted in conformity with the existing election law The president of the present board and of all following boards of school directors in and for such independent school district shall be the judge of election the vice-president the inspector of election and the secretary the clerk of election

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Lewis,	Smink,
Allum,	Eaches,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Aston,	Elgin,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Baker,	Evans,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Fowler,	McMullen,	Stark,
Blair,	Franklin,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bolard,	Gelder,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Bower,	Gibbon,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Bromley,	Goss,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Campbell,	Harer,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Catlin,	Harry,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Clutton,	Haws,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Richards,	Williams,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Roman,	Woner,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Denning,	Hough,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Schwartz,	Zook.
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Sinclair,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Kantner,	Smiley,	
Drinkhouse,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 973, as follows:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "agricultural seeds" as used in this act shall include the seeds of Canada blue grass Kentucky blue grass brome grass fescues millets tall meadow oat grass orchard grass redtop Italian rye grass kaffir corn perenial ry grass sorghum Sudan grass timothy alfalfa alsike clover crimson red clover sweet clover white clover Canada field peas cow peas soy beans vetches buckwheat flax rape barley field corn oats rye wheat and other grasses legumes cereals and forage plants and vegetables The term "vegetable seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as vegetable seeds and which are of the kinds used for the purpose of raising garden and truck crops

Section 2 For the purposes of this act the following shall be defined as noxious weeds Wild onion or garlic (Allium spp.) Quack grass (Agropyron repens) Dodders (Cuscuta spp.) Canada thistle (Cirsium Arvense) Devil's paint brush (Hieracium aurantiacum) King Devil (Hieracium spp.) Perennial Sow thistle (Sonchus arvenis) Horse nettle (solanum Carolinense) Bindweed (Convolvulus spp.)

Section 3 For the purpose of this act the term "weed seeds" shall include all seeds and bulblets of noxious weeds and in addition thereto all seeds other than agricultural seeds

Section 4 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale any agricultural seeds exclusive of vegetable seeds as defined in section one of this act for seeding purposes in bulk package or containers of ten pounds or more unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be exposed or offered for sale shall have attached thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof a tag or label on which shall be plainly and legibly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such seeds

(a) Commonly accepted name of such agricultural seeds

(b) The approximate percentage by weight of purity meaning the freedom of such agricultural seeds from inert matter and from other seeds distinguished by their appearance

(c) The approximate total percentage by weight of weed seeds

(d) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of the seeds or bulblets of noxious weeds which are present singly or collectively as follows

(1) In excess of one seed or bulblet in each five grams of timonthy redtop tall meadow oat grass orchard grass crested dogtail Canada blue grass Kentucky blue grass fescues brome grasses perennial and Italian rye grass western rye grass crimson clover red clover white clover alsike clover sweet clover alfalfa and all other grasses and clovers not otherwise classified

(2) In excess of one in twenty-five grams of millets rape flax and other seeds not specified in one (1) of three (3) of this subsection

(3) In excess of one in one hundred grams of wheat oats rye barley buckwheat vetches and other seeds as large or larger than wheat

(e) The approximate percentage of germination of such agricultural seeds together with the month and year in which the seed was tested Provided That this statement shall not be made a basis for prosecution under this section And provided further That whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall test or cause to be tested samples of such seed and shall publish the results of germination tests thereof he shall in such publication state the month and the year in which his test was made together with the month and year of test stated on the label

(f) The full name and address of the vender of such agricultural seeds

(g) The country or locality of origin in the case of the following imported seeds (one) Turkestan alfalfa (two) Italian grown red clover (three) Italian grown alfalfa (four) red clover grown in Chili

Section 5 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale as a mixture any mixture of agricultural seeds for seeding purposes which contains not more than two kinds of such seeds in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight each in bulk package or containers of ten pounds or more unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be exposed or offered for sale shall have attached thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof a tag or label on which shall be plainly and legibly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such mixture

(a) That such seed is a mixture

(b) The name and approximate percentage by weight of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight of the total mixture

(c) Approximate percentage by weight of weed seeds

(d) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of the seeds or bulblets of the noxious weeds which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed or bullet in each fifteen (15) grams of such mixture

(e) The approximate percentage of germination in such mixture in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight of each kind of agricultural seed present together with the month and year in which the seed was tested Provided That this statement shall not be made a basis for prosecution under this section And provided further That whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall test or cause to be tested samples of such seed and shall publish the results of germination tests thereof

he shall in such publication state the month and the year in which his test was made together with the month and year of test stated on the label

(f) The full name and address of the vender of such mixtures

(g) The country or locality of origin of the following imported if such seeds are present (one) Turkestan alfalfa (two) Italian grown red clover (three) Italian grown alfalfa (four) Red clover grown in Chili

Section 6 It shall be unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale as a mixture any mixture of agricultural seeds for seeding purposes other than the mixtures specified in section five of this act in bulk packages or containers of eight ounces or more unless there shall be delivered to the purchaser or unless the package or container in which the same shall be offered or exposed for sale shall have attached thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof a tag or label on which shall be plainly written or printed in the English language the following information relating to such mixture

(a) That such seed is a mixture

(b) The name of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per centum (5%) by weight of the total mixture

(c) The approximate total percentage by weight weed seeds

(d) Approximate percentage by weight of inert matter

(e) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of the seeds or bulblets of noxious weeds which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed or bulblet in each fifteen (15) grams of such mixture

(f) The full name and address of the vender of such mixture

(g) The county or locality of origin of the following imported seeds if such seeds are present (one) Turkestan alfalfa (two) Italian grown red clover (three) Italian grown alfalfa (four) Red clover in Chili

Section 7 It shall be unlawful to sell offer or expose for sale or distribution any agricultural seeds or any mixture of the same for seeding purposes when such agricultural seeds or mixtures shall contain more than three per centum (3%) by weight of weed seeds or shall contain one or more seeds of dodder (Cuscuta spp.) or one or more seed of Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense) to five grams of such seed or mixture Such agricultural seeds or mixtures are hereby declared to be unfit for seeding purposes and their use for such purposes to be a menace to the public

Section 8 Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture receives information that agricultural seeds or any mixture of the same which are hereinbefore declared to be unfit for seeding purposes are being offered for sale or exposed for sale in this Commonwealth and is of the opinion that the interests of the public so require he may present to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which is located the residence or place of business of the person firm or corporation selling offering for sale or exposing for sale such seeds his petition for an injunction to restrain the same and thereupon the court being satisfied that such seeds are being sold offered for sale or exposed for sale shall issue its injunction to restrain such person firm or corporation from selling offering for sale or exposing for sale such seeds

Section 9 The Secretary of Agriculture and his agents

(a) Shall have free access at all reasonable hours to any premises or structures to make examinations of any agricultural seeds or mixtures intended for sale for seeding purposes whether such seeds are upon the premises of the owner dealer in or consignee of such seeds or on the premises or in the possession of any warehouse elevator railway or steamship company and they are hereby authorized upon notice to the owner dealer or consignee or his agent or to the representative of any warehouse elevator railway or steamship company if present to take for test or analysis upon tendering the fair value thereof a composite sample of such agricultural seeds or mixtures In case any sample taken as herein provided upon test or analysis is found to fall below the statements on the tag or label attached to the container from which such sample was secured or otherwise to violate any of the provisions of this act the owner dealer in or consignee of the seeds tested or analyzed shall be notified and a copy of said notice shall be delivered or mailed to the person firm or corporation whose tag or label was found affixed thereto

(b) Are hereby authorized to test or analyze any samples of agricultural seeds which may be submitted for those purposes by any citizen of this Commonwealth subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may adopt The Secretary of Agriculture by rule or regulation may fix the maximum number of samples which may be tested or analyzed for any one citizen within a given period of time He shall for each such test and analysis charge and collect in advance a fee of twenty-five cents All fees paid under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid by the Secretary of Agriculture into the State Treasury

(c) Are hereby authorized to publish or cause to be published in bulletins or reports any and all information obtained from tests or analyses made by them under the provisions of this act which the Secretary of Agriculture may deem proper for publication in the interest of the public including the names and addresses of any persons who have sold offered for sale or exposed for sale any agricultural seeds so tested or analyzed Provided however That they shall not publish the name or address of any citizen who shall have submitted samples of seeds for test or analysis under subsection (b) hereof but who has not sold offered for sale or exposed for sale any such seeds

Section 10 Any one interfering with the person charged with the enforcement of this act or any of his duly authorized agents when in the discharge of the duties herein enjoined or refusing such persons the privilege of entering any place to which under the provisions of this act they shall have access shall be guilty of a violation of this act

Section 11 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act He shall make any such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act as he may deem necessary to secure the efficient enforcement thereof and any such rule or regulation made by him shall be published in bulletins or reports or in pamphlet form and distributed to all persons who may apply therefor

Section 12 It shall be unlawful to falsely mark or label any agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof required to be marked and labeled under the provisions of this act

Section 13 Any person copartnership association or corporation and any officer agent servant or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act or any reasonable rule or regulation promulgated thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200) for each offense All fines collected under authority of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and shall be by them paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 Agricultural seeds or mixtures of the same shall be exempt from the provisions of this act

(a) When possessed offered for sale exposed for sale or sold for food or feeding purposes only

(b) When sold for the purpose of being recleaned before being sold or exposed for sale for seeding purposes

(c) When stored for the purpose of recleaning or not possessed sold or offered for sale for seeding purposes within the State Provided That whenever in any prosecution brought for a violation of the provisions of this act the defendant shall defend upon the ground that any seeds were sold offered for sale or exposed for sale for seeding purposes outside of this State the burden of proving such fact shall rest upon such defendant

Section 15 This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 16 The act of General Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Allum,	Diehm,	Kelly,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Krause,	Sieg,
Aston,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Elgin,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Evans,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Feldman,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Fowler,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Burns,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Ogle,	Wells,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Cratty,	Horne,	Posey,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Roman,	Wood,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Denning,	Jordan,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER, Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 15 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 135, file folio 1883, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. David I. Miller,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page 1010), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation, control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician, health authorities, or any medical representative of the State Department of Health, that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists, and granting certain powers to the advisory board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. D. I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 6, by inserting after "quarantine" the following:

"Provided, That in the case of a person or persons suspected of suffering from disease or diseases of the generative organs no quarantine shall be established or caused to be established by health officers or representatives of the State Department of Health until it is reasonably certain from personal examination or laboratory tests of from evidence which has been furnished to the State Health Department or to any board, bureau or department of health that the person or persons are suffering from diseases of the generative organs but this proviso shall not prevent the quarantine of persons known to be prostitutes and reasonably suspected of suffering from diseases of the generative organs and of being a menace to the health of a community."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 6, by inserting after "Provided" the word "further."

Amend section 2, page 6, line 9, by striking out "diseases" and inserting in lieu thereof "diseased."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days, on the third reading postponed calendar, of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 167.

An Act to amend sections two, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of, this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 23, file folio 2407, on page 6 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropractic and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of Chiropractors defining the powers and duties of said Board and providing a penalty for violations of this act

Which passed second reading this morning, be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage for Tuesday, March 29, 1921, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. J. J. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, as follows:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 16 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the blank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the fall and before the spring registration day and shall have the same at the polling place on said days On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the fall registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided During the same periods the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same together with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place as may be designated by them The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulation for their safe-keeping subject however to the further provisions of this act The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder (who shall have power to administer oaths) and to fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a clerk who shall receive a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum a stenographer who may act as clerk who shall receive a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum a custodian who shall receive a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum a messenger who shall receive a salary not exceeding eight hundred and forty dollars per annum and as many clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding four dollars per diem for the time actually employed and a counsel whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all the registers street lists affidavits blanks blank books and stratonery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the blank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the fall and before the spring registration day and shall have the same at the polling place on said days On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the fall registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided

During the same periods the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same together with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place as may be designated by them The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulation for their safekeeping subject however to the further provisions of this act The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder who shall have power to administer oaths and to fix his compensation at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a clerk who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum a stenographer who may act as clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum a custodian who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and a clerk who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and as many other clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding five dollars per diem for the time actually employed and a counsel whose compensation shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all the registers street-lists affidavits blanks blankbooks and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Jordan,	Roman,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Aston,	Evans,	Kohler,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Kooser,	Sieg
Beaver,	Finney,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fox,	Leeds,	Smiley,
Blair,	Franklin,	Long,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	Love,	Smith, H. J.,
Brady,	Gelder,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Brendle,	Gibbon,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Glass,	McCann,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Golder,	McCarthy,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Goss,	McClure,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	McConnell,	Sterling,
Burns,	Griffith,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	McHugh,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haldeman,	McKnight,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Harding,	McOwen,	Thomas,
Conner,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Harry,	Martin,	Van Alen
Cratty,	Haslett,	Mautz	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Weiss,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Perry,	Zook.
Donneley,	Hough,	Pike,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Huston,	Posey,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	
Eaches,	Jones, W. W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 102), entitled "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest, and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture," by prescribing the fees of the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the case, whenever the liability of the bail is terminated otherwise than by a forfeiture of the same.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, you will notice that the bill which has just been read provides for a commission to the Clerk of Quarter Sessions throughout the Commonwealth of two per cent. on cash bail. Two years ago you who were members of this House at that time, it may be remembered, that the Cash Bail Act was passed and the reasons given at that time were that very often the poor man who was charged with some crime in a strange county —take for illustration, a man from Philadelphia—is arrested out in Delaware County, and he cannot get real estate bail. He is therefore obliged under the rules of the court to put up a cash bail which requires him to go back to his home county and get some friend of his to put cash bail there, under the act of 1919, with the Clerk of Quarter Sessions or else go into a trust company and put up a thousand dollars bail or put it up with some indemnity company, a thousand dollars bail and pay the premium. The act two years ago was passed for the purpose of saving that man or his friends from paying that fee; that law was for the purpose of saving that. Now comes along this bill, that is, a fee, does not put it with a trust company, but with the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and he is no better off than before the act that required him to go to the trust company to get bail as high as $15,000 and often higher than that, as I have one in Delaware County as present of $30,000, and if this bill is passed it is saving nothing. It seems to me that the clerks of quarter sessions throughout the Commonwealth, with fees paid for filing and everything else, make sufficient without having this fee attached to it. If it had not been for the act of 1919, passed for the purpose of saving the man that expense, he would not have it at any rate; in fact, he would have less; he would not have the fee for filing the bond. I think in the face of the act of 1919 this bill should be defeated.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CURRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Sieg
Allum,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Goss,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Haines,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stackhous
Brenneman,	Harding,		

Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Martin,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Van Alen
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Weiss,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Posey.	Wells,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Williams,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Elgin,	Lewis,	Schilling,	Zook.
Feldman,	Long,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Finney,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills School Glen Mills Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Love,	Sinclair,
Asbury,	Evans,	McBride,	Smiley,
Baker,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McConnell,	Smith, L.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bell,	Fox,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blair,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Glass,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Green,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wells,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Krause,	Ruth,	Zook.
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Leeds,	Sieg	
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Love,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Sieg
Armstrong,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	McCann,	Shannon,
Aston,	Feldman,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Blair,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Golder,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haines,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Krugh,		
Dunn,	Lafferty,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriations Acts, page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Ruth,
Allum,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Sieg
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,

Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Bilelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Boland,	Glass,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brady,	Golder,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haines,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Manz,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harding,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Harry,	Millar A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Curry,	Hess,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Williams,
Denning,	Hoover,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Zook.
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Roman,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Kelly,		
Eaches,	Kohler,		
Edmonds,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 109, as follows:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches establishing a State boxing commission making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That State Boxing Commission Establish Terms Salaries Offices Organization The Governor shall appoint three persons who shall constitute a State boxing commission One of such commissioners shall hold office for a term to expire January first nineteen hundred and twenty-three one for a term to expire January first nineteen hundred and twenty-four and one for a term to expire January first nineteen hundred and twenty-five Their successors shall be appointed for a term of two years Each member of the commission shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars and his actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties The commission shall maintain in the city of Harrisburg general offices for the transaction of its business The members of the commission shall at their first meeting after their appointment elect one of their number chairman of the commission shall adopt a seal for the commission and make such rules for the administration of their office not inconsistent herewith as they may deem expedient and they may thereafter amend or abrogate such rules Two of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business and the concurrence of at least two commissioners shall be necessary to render a determination by the commission

Section 2 Deputies Secretary Salaries and Expenses Clerks Report to Legislature The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove not to exceed four deputies who shall be paid a perdiem compensation of not to exceed ten dollars for each day engaged in the discharge of their duties and all necessary expenses for traveling and maintenance during actual engagement The commission shall direct a deputy to be present at each place where sparring or boxing matches are to be held pursuant to the provisions of this act Such deputy shall ascertain the exact conditions surrounding such match or contest and exact conditions surrounding such match or contest and make a written report of the same in the manner and form prescribed by the commission The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove a secretary to the commission whose duty it shall be to keep a full and true record of all its proceedings preserve at its general office all its books documents and papers prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the commission and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe The secretary of the commission shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed two thousand dollars The salaries necessary traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the commission and the salary of its deputies and secretary shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General and the certificate of the chairman of the commission out of the money appropriated to be used therefor The commission shall biannually make a full report of its proceedings to the legislature and may submit with such report such recommendations pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable

Section 3 Boxing Exhibitions authorized Jurisdiction of Commission Permits to Corporations Persons or Clubs Boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions for prizes or purses or where an admission fee is received are hereby allowed except on Sundays The commission shall have and hereby is vested with th sole direction management control and jurisdiction over all such boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions to be conducted held or given within this Commonwealth and to issue licenses therefor No such boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be conducted held or given within the state except in accordance with the provisions of this act The Commissioh shall issue under its hand and seal annual permits in writing for holding such boxing and sparring matches but only to corporations persons or clubs thereunto duly licensed as hereinafter provided by and said commission which permits may be revoked upon violation of any of the provisions hereof or any rule regulation or order of the commission

Section 4 Jurisdiction of Commission The commission is hereby given the sole control authority and jurisdiction over all licenses to hold boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions for prizes or purses or where an admission fee is received and over all licenses to any and all persons who participate in such boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions as hereinafter provided

Section 5 License to Corporations Persons or Clubs The commission may in its discretion issue a license to conduct hold or give boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions subject to the provisions hereof to any corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or club but not otherwise Such corporation person or club must hold a lease of a term of at least one month of the premises in which such match or exhibition is to be held

Section 6 Corporations Clubs and Persons Required to Procure Licenses Definitions All corporations persons or clubs physicians referees judges timekeepers professional boxers their managers trainers and seconds shall be licensed by the said commission and no such corporation club or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation club or persons shall have first procured a license from the commission For the purpose of this act a professional boxer is deemed to be one who competes for a money prize or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing for a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight

Section 7 Application for License Every application for a license shall be in writing shall be addressed to the commission shall be verified by the applicant and shall set forth such facts as the provisions hereof and the rules and regulations of the commission may require The commission shall keep proper records with the names and addresses of all persons clubs and corporations receiving licenses

Section 8 Subpoenas by Boxing Commission Oaths The boxing commission shall have the authority to issue under the hand of its chairman and the seal of the commission subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the commission to the same effect as if they were issued in an action in the court of record and it may by any member administer oaths and affirmations and it may examine witnesses in all matters pertaining to the administration of the affairs of the commission Disobedience of such subpoenas and false swearing before such commission shall be attended with the same consequences and be subject to the same penalties as if such disobedience or false swearing occurred in an action in a court of record

Section 9 Buildings for Exhibitions All buildings or structures used or intended to be used for holding or giving boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions shall be properly ventilate dand provided with fire exits and fire escapes and in all manner conform to the laws ordinances and regulations pertaining to buildings in the city borough town or place where situated Such matches or contests may be held in any building for which the committee in its discretion may issue a license Where such match or contest is authorized to be held in state or municipal armory the provisions of the military law in respect thereto must be complied with No such match or contest shall be held in a building partly used for dwelling purposes or for religious services except that a keeper or caretaker and his family may reside in such building

Section 10 Regulation of Conduct of Matches or Exhibitions No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than fifteen rounds in length nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than fifteen rounds within twenty-four consecutive hours The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to any class of contestants limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of fifteen rounds At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same Before starting a contest the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second and shall hold such chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest The referee shall have power in his discretion to declare forefited any prize remuneration or purse or any part thereof belonging to the contestants or one of them if in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing There shall also be in attendance two duly licensed judges who shall at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibi

tion render their decision If they are unable to agree the decision shall be rendered by the referee Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a light weight or in a class of less weight and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the light weight class

Section 11 Physician to be in Attendance It shall be the duty of every corporation at its own expense to have in attendance at every boxing or sparring match or exhibition a physician who has had not less than three years' medical practice whose duty it shall be to observe the physical condition of the boxers and advise the referee or judges with regard thereto

Section 12 Age of Participants and Spectators No person under the age of eighteen years shall participate in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition and no children under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to attend as spectators

Section 13 Financial Interest in Boxer Prohibited No corporation shall have either directly or indirectly any financial interest in a boxer competing on premises owned or leased by the corporation person or club or in which such corporation is otherwise interested

Section 14 Sham or Collusive Exhibitions Every corporation and the officers thereof and any physician referee judge timekeeper professional boxer manager trainer and second who shall conduct give or participate in any sham or collusive boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be deprived of his license by the commission

Section 15 Revocation or Suspension of Licenses Any license herein provided for may be revoked or suspended by the commission for the reason therein stated that the licensee has in the judgment of the said committee been guilty of an act detrimental to the interests of boxing

Section 16 Bond Before a license shall be granted to a corporation person or club such corporation person or club shall execute and file with the Auditor General a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved as to form and sufficiency or sureties thereon by the Auditor General conditioned for the faithful performance by said corporation person or club of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission Upon the filing and approval of said bond the Auditor General shall issue to said applicant a certificate of such filing and approval which shall be by said applicant filed in the office of the commission with its application for license and no such license shall be issued until such certificate is filed In case of default in the performance of any of the conditions prescribed by this act or by the rules and regulations of the boxing commission the commission shall impose upon the delinquent corporation person or club a penalty in the sum of not more than one thousand dollars for each offense which shall be recovered by the Attorney General in the name of the Commonwealth in the same manner as other penalties are recovered by law Any amount so recovered shall be paid to the State Treasurer

Section 17 License Fees Each applicant for a license shall before a license is issued by the commission and annually thereafter during the life of such license pay to the commission a license fee as follows corporations persons or clubs in cities of the first class Three hundred and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hundred dollars elsewhere fifty dollars physicians ten dollars referees twenty-five dollars judges five dollars timekeepers five dollars professional boxers five dollars managers twenty-five dollars trainers five dollars seconds five dollars

Section 18 Weights Classes and Rules The weights and classes of boxers and the rules and regulations of boxing shall be determined by the boxing commission

Section 19 Limitations on Difference in Weight No contest shall be allowed in which the difference in weight of the respective contestants shall exceed ten pounds This provision shall not apply to boxers in the heavy and light-heavy weight classes

Section 20 Payments Regulated No contestant shall be paid for services before the contest and should it be determined by the judges and referee that such contestant did not give an honest exhibition of his skill such services shall not be paid for

Section 21 Examination by Physician All boxers must be examined by a licensed physician within three hours before his entering the ring

Section 22 Report of Medical Examination Every corporation person or club shall file with the commission a report of medical examinations not later than twenty-four hours after the termination of a contest

Section 23 Payments to State Every corporation person or club holding any boxing or sparring match or exhibition under this act for which an admission is charged and received shall pay to the State Treasurer five per centum of the total gross receipts exclusive of any Federal taxes paid thereon Such payment shall be made within seventy-two hours after the holding of the contest

Section 24 Tickets to Indicate Purchase Price Admissions Not to Exceed Seating Capacity All tickets of admission to any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall bear clearly upon the face thereof the purchase price of same and no such tickets shall be sold for more than such price as printed thereon It shall be unlawful for any such corporation person or club to admit to such contest a number of people gathered than the seating capacity of the place where such contest is held

Section 25 Penalty Any person association copartnership or corporation or club who directly or indirectly holds any boxing or sparring match or contest except where all contestants or amateurs without first having procured a license as hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

Section 26 Certain Provisions of Penal Law Inapplicable The provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent and punish prize fighting" are repealed as to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition conducted held or given pursuant to the provisions of this act and as to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in which all the contestants are amateurs

Section 27 Appropriation Receipts For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act for the two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and twenty-one there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary. All receipts of the commission shall be paid over to the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McBride, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the sponsor of this bill if it contains a clause whereby the act, if passed, will be self-sustaining?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, it will be more than self-sustaining. I predict that the act will bring a revenue to the State of over $350,000, and only calls for an appropriation of $18,000.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I understand that is in the act. Can you point to anything in the act that provides for that?

Mr. McBRIDE. Five per cent. of all the license fees turned into the State alone will give $30,000 a year.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Rieder,
Allum,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Roman,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lewis,	Ruch,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Ruddy,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Ruth,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Schaeffer,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Blair,	Glass,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bromley,	Harer,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Burns,	Haws,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Michel,	Steedle,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Crafty,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Horne,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Morris,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Keene,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Pike,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krause,	Posey,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Krugh,		

NAYS—30.

Bell,	Gearhart,	Jordan,	Shellenberger,
Bower,	Gelder,	McClure,	Stark,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McCurdy,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Haslett,	Ogle,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wood,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Rhoads,	Zook.
Fox,	Jones, D. J.,	Sieg,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 595, (Senate Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Evans,	Krause,	Roman,
Allum,	Feldman,	Krugh,	Ruch,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Aston,	Flynn,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Fowler,	Love,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Green,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Burns,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Martin,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Haws,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Morris,	Weiss,
Denning,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Posey,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Kooser,		Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 553, (Senate Bill No. 25), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Ruch,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Evans,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Finney,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smink,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Brady,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Goss,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Green,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Stark,
Catlin,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Haines,	Magill,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Comerer,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Cook,	Haslett,	Martin,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Haves,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whiteman
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Perry,	Williams.
Diehm,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wolfe.
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Rhoads.	Zook.
Dunlap,	Kantner,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Keene,	Roman,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kelly,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 677, entited:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentlemen of the House will look on page 2131 of this bill they will see that it dictates to the private school teacher and what he or she shall teach. I propose to vote against this bill and my reason for doing so I desire to give at this time, so that it may be known that I do not think the House, or the legislature or anyone else has any right to interfere with the private citizen as long as they are within the law what he or she shall teach or how he or she shall teach it. That is the reason I have for voting against this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Keene,	Roman,
Aston,	Elgin,	Kelly,	Ruch,
Baker,	Evans,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Beaver,	Fox,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Beckley,	Franklin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McBride,	Sieg,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McClure,	Shannon,
Blair,	Goss,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Green,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Haines,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hampson,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haws,	Michel,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Posey,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Kantner,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—22.

Alexander,	Golder,	Mantz,	Stark,
Baldi,	Hagerty,	Phillips,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Harer,	Rhoads,	Walker, J. A.,
Brown, T. R.,	Jones, W. W.,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Glass,	McOwen,	Smink,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Sieg
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kohler,	Seig,
Asbury,	Eaches.	Krause,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Smiley,
Baker,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Smink,
Baldi,	Evans,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Finney,	McBride,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McMullen,	Stark,
Bower,	Gibbon,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Brenneman,	Golder,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Goss,	Martin,	Strauss,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Sweitzer,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Thomas,
Burns,	Haines,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Harry,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Morris,	Wettach,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
Curran,	Hess,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Woner,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Denning,	Hoover,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Roman,	Zook.
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,		
Dithrich,	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 29, by striking out the words "hand bills"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

The SPEAKER. This being merely to strike out portion of the bill, the bill is still before the House for consideration.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Evans,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fowler,	McClure,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.
Bell,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Golder,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Green,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Brady,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Martin,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,		Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Thomas,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1047, (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruth,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Sieg,
Baker,	Evans,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smink,
Beckley,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bower,	Glass,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Green,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen
Cook,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Curran,	Hess,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Posey,	Wood,
Diehm,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Roman,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruch,	
Dunn,	Kohler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the word 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"' as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" which reads as follows

"Section 6 That the registration of any pharmacist or assistant pharmacist under this act of assembly may be revoked by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy when the registration is proved to have been obtained by fraudulent means" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 That the registration of any pharmacist or assistant pharmacist under this act of assembly may be revoked by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy when the registration is proved to have been obtained by fraudulent means or suspended or revoked upon being convicted for a second violation in connection with the practice of pharmacy of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States

Before any registration is suspended or revoked the holder of such registration certificate shall be given a hearing before the Board of Pharmacy after notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the charges made against him. At such hearing the accused may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to compulsory attendance of witnesses

Any member of the board may administer oaths to witnesses with like effect as though administered in a court of common pleas Any person who swears falsely on any matter upon which his testimony is required is guilty of perjury The board shall have power to issue its subpoena for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers with like effect as if issued out of the court of common pleas Three members of the board shall be a quorum for any such hearing No registration shall be suspended or revoked except by the vote of three or more members of the board

Section 2 That section sixteen of said act which as amended by section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" reads as follows

"Section 16 (a) That the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy may in its discretion register as a pharmacist without examination any person who is duly so registered by examination in some other state Provided That the said person shall produce satisfactory evidence of having had the required secondary and professional education and is possessed of good character and morals demanded of applicants for registration as pharmacist under the provisions of the pharmacy act of Pennsylvania excepting that persons of good moral character who have become registered as pharmacists by examination in other states prior to May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall be required to meet only the requirements which existed in Pennsylvania at the time when they became registered in such other state And provided also That the state in which such person is registered shall grant registration as a pharmacist without examination to pharmacists duly registered by examination in the State of Pennsylvania Applicants for such registration in Pennsylvania shall pay a fee of fifteen ($15) dollars for the application and expense of making an investigation of their character general reputation and pharmaceutical standing in the state where they have resided by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy A fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars shall be paid for the registration and certificate thereof

(b) The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy in order to be informed and to determine the status of board of pharmacy of other states desiring to effect agreements for reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in order also to be advised regarding the progress of pharmacy throughout the country shall annually select one of its members to meet with like representatives from other state boards of pharmacy At such meetings when arranged there shall be discussed the degree of fitness for registration which is required by the several state boards of pharmacy The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy through its representative may with the representatives from other state boards of pharmacy join in creating and maintaining an association of representatives of the several state boards of pharmacy to be engaged in the general advancement of pharmacy and the keeping of records pertaining to reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in its discretion may give to such association information which it possesses relating to such aims and objects The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy at an expense not to exceed twenty-five ($25) dollars per annum may subscribe for and secure the service of an association engaged in the compilation of pharmaceutical information knowledge and progress specially adopted to secure efficiency in the work of the board

(c) That every person registered as a pharmacist or as an assistant pharmacist or under a corresponding title in any other state or territory of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia who has served in the army or navy of the United States while at war with Austria-Hungary and Germany and who has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States army or navy shall be permitted after such honorable discharge upon submitting satisfactory evidence thereof and upon submitting satisfactory evidence of such registration to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy to practice as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist as the case may be within the State of Pennsylvania for a period not to exceed six months The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy shall issue a permit to that effect to all persons applying therefor and complying with the requirements of this section without the payment of a fee

(d) Any person who under the provision of section sixteen clause (c) has received such permission for the period of six months to practice as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist who upon oath declares his intention to permanently reside within the State of Pennsylvania may apply to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for registration as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist as the case may be under the laws of this State Upon payment of a fee of five ($5) dollars for issuing a certificate as assistant pharmacist or twelve ($12) dollars for issuing a certificate as pharmacist and submitting satisfactory evidence of good character and reputation the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy shall issue a certificate of registration as pharmacist or assistant pharmacist as the case may be to such a person without requiring him to meet other provisions of law which may otherwise prevail for registration in this State and without passing an examination before the board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 (a) That the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy may in its discretion register as a pharmacist without examination any person who is duly so registered by examination in some other state Provided That the said person shall produce satisfactory evidence of having had the required secondary and professional education and is possessed of good character and morals demanded of applicants for registration as pharmacists under the provisions of the pharmacy act of Pennsylvania excepting that persons of good moral character who have become registered as pharmacists by examination in other states prior to May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall be required to meet only the re-

quirements which existed in Pennsylvania at the time when they became registered in such other state And provided also That the state in which such person is registered shall grant registration as a pharmacist without examination to pharmacists duly registered by examination in the State of Pennsylvania Applicants for such registration in Pennsylvania shall pay a fee of fifteen ($15) dollars for the application and expense of making an investigation of their character, general reputation and pharmaceutical standing in the state where they have resided by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy A fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars shall be paid for the registration and certificate thereof

(b) The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy in order to be informed and to determine the status of board of pharmacy of other states desiring to effect agreements for reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in order also to be advised regarding the progress of pharmacy throughout the country shall annually select one of its members to meet with like representatives from other state boards of pharmacy At such meetings when arranged there shall be discussed the degree of fitness for registration which is required by the several state boards of pharmacy The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy through its representative may with like representatives from other state boards of pharmacy join in creating and maintaining an association of representatives of the several state boards of pharmacy to be engaged in the general advancement of pharmacy and the keeping of records pertaining to reciprocal registration of pharmacists and in its discretion may give to such association information which it possesses relating to such aims and objects The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy at an expense not to exceed twenty-five ($25) dollars per annum may subscribe for and secure the service of an association engaged in the compilation of pharmaceutical information knowledge and progress specially adopted to secure efficiency in the work of the board

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Sueaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Campbell, I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 258), entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State Hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth, cities, boroughs, towns and townships in certain cases to institute, conduct and carry on proceedings in quo warranto, and mandamus, and restricting the power of the Public Service Commission in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act for the segregation of certain classes of prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the government to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting the same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and council; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings, given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registrars and for appealing from action of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 83) entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institution," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended; fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly, per capita.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled: "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to amend section three section five and section nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor insofar as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act relating to public service companies; limiting their charges to services actually rendered or furnished; requiring such companies to supply all instruments and devises necessary and incidental to their service; prohibiting the discontinuance of service as a means of collecting charges in certain cases and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, and other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'to provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (d) and (f) of section one, article two, of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act." by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the

court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein; and providing for the suspension of such schedules or tariffs in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 244) entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing, reviving and collecting, of liens arising from any assessment, of benefits thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violations thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts of Common Pleas; and giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled: 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled, "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage service, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each carload, and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by regulating rentals to be charged by one public service company for the use of its property by another public service company in connection with its public service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to provide for the recording and the notation upon the record of any deed or other recorded instrument, of any judgment or decree affecting such deed or other instrument, and providing that such recording and notation shall be notice of such judgment or decree.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act requiring persons, partnerships, associations or corporations advertising for soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance, surety or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by making uniform the rates of taxation on all property taxable under this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, nine, twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation and maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1116, (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, (Senate Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045, (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious butter; defining butter; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass, whether originating in or appealed to any court of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051, (Senate Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, (Senate Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887, (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled "An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties' approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, (Senate Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by, to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892, (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools, and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 733, (Senate Bill No. 178), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance of the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110, (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificate fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page six hundred and forty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150, (Senate Bill No. 457), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 12.

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 82.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended

House Bill No. 117.

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

House Bill No. 152.

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

House Bill No. 184.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 212.

An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

House Bill No. 252.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

House Bill No. 253.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled, "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

House Bill No. 279.

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 381.

An Act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front

House Bill No. 442.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof"

House Bill No. 443.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

House Bill No. 487.

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 517.

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

House Bill No. 604.

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

House Bill No. 660.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

House Bill No. 691.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention, control and treatment of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 692.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

House Bill No. 768.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 749.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 770.

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 223.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 23, 1921.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 223, entitled: "An Act amending article two section one (s) article five section one and article five section seven of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374) so as to extend certain provisions thereof to street railway corporations."

WM. C. SPROUL.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.55 P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 28, 1921, at 9 o'clock.

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SENATE

MONDAY, March 28, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Oh Thou Eternal One, we bow before Thee this evening in recognition of Thy mercy and love toward us, and for those who have not been able to return here because of illness we bring them to Thee and pray that it will be Thy will that they shall soon be returned to normal and to their seats of activity. We thank Thee for the season of springtime, and for its messages of peace, good will and cheer. We ask this evening that Thou wilt guide us in all affairs and that our activities shall not only be felt in the State but throughout all the world. In the name of Christ, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. McCONNELL, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING HOUSE BILL NO. 82, HOUSE BILL NO. 134, SENATE BILL NO. 20 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 184.

Mr. MacDADE presented the petition of Sergeant Alfred Stevenson Post No. 190, American Legion, Chester, Pa., favoring the passage of House Bill No. 82, House Bill No. 134, Senate Bill No. 20, Joint Resolution No. 184,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING SENATE BILL NO. 154.

He also presented the petition of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce favoring Senate Bill No. 154, relating to Constitutional Convention.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING HOUSE BILL NO. 127.

He also presented the petition of the Peoples' Association of Delaware County, favoring the passage of House Bill No. 127,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

He also presented the petition of the Delaware County Association of Womens' Clubs, favoring the passage of the Prohibition enforcement act and constitutional convention, Welfare Bill and Appropriation to Reformatory for women,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING STATE COLLEGE APPROPRIATION BILL AND HOUSE BILL NO. 845.

He also presented the petition of the Brookhaven Grange No. 1173 P. of H. favoring State College Appropriation Bill and House Bill No. 845.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS.

He also presented the petition of Lansdowne School District favoring School program of the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

He also presented the petition of the Women's Club of Bywood, Delaware County, favoring the School program of the Department of Public Instruction. Also favoring the repeal of the Brooks High License Law, the Constitutional Convention and Mothers Pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

He also presented the petition of the Haverford School District, Delaware County, favoring the School program of the Department of Public Instruction. Also favoring the repeal of the Brooks High License Law, the Constitutional Convention and Mothers' Pension.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

He also presented the petition of the Haverford School District, Delaware County, favoring the school program of the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

He also presented the petition of the Delaware County Teachers' Association, favoring the School program of the Department of Public Instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

He also presented the petition of the Faculty of the Marple-Newtown Vocational High School, favoring the School program of the Department of Public Instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CLARK asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. J. Miller on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act creating the Department of Public Welfare; defining its powers and duties; abolishing the Board of Public Charities and all offices thereunder, the Committee on Lunacy, and the Prison Labor Commission, and vesting all the powers of said

Board, Committee and Commission in the Department of Public Welfare; requiring all reports, notices, statements, or matters heretofore required to be made, given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made, given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare, and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 674 (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for deficiency in maintenance of said home.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill 231), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 671 (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons, in the city of Harrisburg, to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; providing for a proportion of the cost to be paid by the city of Harrisburg and public service corporations using or affected by the building of said bridge; providing for acquiring any property necessary by eminent domain; giving the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the right to sell a portion of the land to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conform to the plans of the architect; providing for the maintenance of said bridge; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," approved the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-nine).

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and four of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1049), entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, with the approaches thereto and memorial pylons, in the city of Harrisburg, to commemorate the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; providing for a proportion of the cost to be paid by the city of Harrisburg and public service corporations using or affected by the building of said bridge; providing for acquiring any property necessary by eminent domain; giving the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the right to sell a portion of the land to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to conform to the plans of the architect; providing for the maintenance of said bridge; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and thirty-two), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such a revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and ten, as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eight of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town; and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WEAVER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 682, entitled.

An Act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock, of one or more classes, providing for the manner of issuance, restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof, and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof; validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 1064), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties by increasing the maximum limits of the salaries of said clerks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act relating to false or misleading advertisements, making the violation of this act a misdemeanor, and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act regulating nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 321), entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition of land for Park Purposes by any City in this Commonwealth, in sections not entirely built up; limiting time for condemnation by Councils or condemnation or purchase by Park Commissioners after same has been place on City Plan for Park Purposes, by ordinance of Councils or Action of Park Commissioners; and providing for removal from City Plan upon failure to condemn or purchase within time specified herein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MARLOW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief, support, maintenance and employment of all paupers, poor and indigent persons, in counties of the fifth class conferring powers and authorities, and imposing certain duties and liabilities, upon the county commissioners, county controller and county auditors in relation thereto; abolishing all poor districts conterminous with or lying wholly within such counties of all property now held by or for the use of such poor districts or for poor purposes therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, special or local, supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers, and for printing names of candidates upon the official ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination certificates and nomination papers to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. MacDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners to enter a bridge on record as a county bridge by resolution without the recommendation of viewers and the approval of a grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions, and making it the duty of county commissioners to build such bridges at the expense of the county or counties in or between which they may be located and also making it the duty of county commissioners to erect and construct a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of any county or inter county bridge which has been or which shall hereafter be totally or partially destroyed by some sudden casualty, and authorizing county commissioners to erect a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of any existing county or inter county bridge, which has become or which hereafter becomes insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel, at the expense of the county or counties in or between such bridge may be located without the recommendation of viewers and the approval of the court of quarter sessions and of the grand jury

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AS THE NAME OF THE STATE HIGHWAY FROM HARRISBURG TO LANCASTER AS THE "THADDEUS STEPHENS HIGHWAY," AND THAT FROM HARRISBURG TO CHAMBERSBURG AS THE "STANTON HIGHWAY."

Mr. PHIPPS, offered resolution which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, The portions of State highway from Harrisburg to Lancaster and from Harrisburg to Chambersburg form spurs to, and a connecting link between two portions of, the Lincoln Highway, bringing it through the capital city of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Such portions of State highway have at present no historic names; and

Whereas, It is fitting that Pennsylvania honor two of her citizens, Thaddeus Stevens from Lancaster, and Henry M. Stanton, from Pittsburgh, who during the administration of President Lincoln, in whose memory the great Lincoln Highway is named, did more than any others to make this administration a success; therefore be it

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That State highway route, number one hundred and twenty-nine, from Harrisburg to Lancaster, is hereby designated as, and shall hereafter be known by the name and title of the "Thaddeus Stevens Highway";

Resolved further, That State highway routes number thirty-four and thirty-five forming a continuous through route from Harrisburg to Chambersburg is hereby designated as, and shall hereafter be known by the name and title of the "Stanton Highway."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing or attempting to kill domestic animals and poultry without the permission of the owner pre-

viding penalties for violations of this act and for the revocation of hunters' licenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine, section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Sones,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Salus,	Woodward.
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—5.

Barr,	Long,	McClintock,	Murdoch,
Stineman,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 161, on third reading. entitled:

An act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190 (House No. 134), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decoration of said organization

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton.	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs; providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties, powers and compensation; making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State Government, for the use of their departments, upon requisition; making it the duty of persons, associations, co-partnerships, corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required; prescribing penalties for violation of such duty; and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Salus,
Christley,	Eyre,	McClintock,	Service,
Clark,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Craig,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Smith,
Crow,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Davis,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Patton.	Weaver,
Donahue,	MacDade,	Phipps,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Barr,	Long,	Woodward.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 409, (House Bill No. 430), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware river connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of that real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,

Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a state reporter' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight page two hundred and one) requiring the state reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sones,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Stineman,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Christley,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weaver,
Clark,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward.
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Crow,	Joyce,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Schantz,	

NAYS—3.

McClintock,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry; and defining its powers and duties, and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Service,
Barnes,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Smith,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Crow,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Davis,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,
Donahue,	MacDade,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Einstein,	Marlow,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Eyre,	McClintock,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—6.

Barr,	Clark,	Long,
Christley,	DeWitt,	Sisson.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 501 (House Bill No. 179), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven)

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 502 (House Bill No. 181), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 503 (House Bill No. 182), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another."

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification,

jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 271.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, Monday, March 28, 1921.

RESOLVED (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 271, entitled An act to amend section two of the act approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certani toll-bridges over the Delaware River," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assesments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 15, by striking out after the word "amount" the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved June second one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and eighteen) entitled 'An act to provide for a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointement of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the chief of said bureau

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 8, by inserting after the word "for" the words, "the establishment of"; also section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out after the word "nineteen" the word "as" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section six, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Long,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Davis,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 545, (House Bill No. 720), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy five) entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins kegs cans soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers and forbidding the refilling of or dealing or trafficking in such registered bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders or carbonic acid gas or other containers by persons other than the owners thereof without the written consent of the owner and imposing a penalty therefor providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof and providing that the delivery of said bottles boxes siphons siphon-heads tins cans kegs soda fountains cylinders of carbonic acid gas or other containers shall not constitute a sale thereof"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549, (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Barr,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Herron	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Jones,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Long,	Salus,	Baldwin.
Davis,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a deputy State treasurer and commissioner of trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safekeeping and recording of stock bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Stineman,
Crow,	Joyce,	Patton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Davis,	MacDade,	Salus,	Baldwin,
DeWitt,	Marlow,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572, (House Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies, postage, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Davis,	MacDade,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Jones,	Snyder,	Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, (House Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin.
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senateors having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 609, (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro te.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, (House Bill No. 863), entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefore

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Evre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 199), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June 14, 1915 (P. L. 973) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical

or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired and the procedure therein changing the pension period and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative and executive branches of the State government and of State institutions.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 17, on second reading, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 93, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance, amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyd associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, as follows:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incroporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation society order or voluntary association without capital stock organized and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government and which makes provisions for the payment of benefits in accordance with the provisions of this act is hereby declared to be a fraternal benefit society

Any society having a supreme governing or legislative body and subordinate lodges or branches by whatever name known into which members shall be elected initiated and admitted in accordance with its constitution laws rules regulations and prescribing ritualistic ceremonies and which shall provide in its said constitution and laws for regular or stated meetings of its subordinate lodges or branches shall be deemed to be operating on the lodge system

Any such society shall be deemed to have a representative form of government when it shall provide in its constitution and laws for a supreme legislative or governing body composed of members elected either by the membership at large or by delegates elected directly or indirectly by the membership together with such other members as may be prescribed by its constitution and laws

The elective members shall however constitute a majority in number and have not less than the votes required to amend its constitution and laws The meetings of every such supreme or governing body and the election of officers representatives or delegates shall be held as often as once in four years No officer representative delegate or member of any fraternal benefit society shall vote by proxy

Section 2 Every such society by its supreme governing or legislative body shall have power to make alter and amend its constitution and laws for the government of the society the management of its affairs the admission and classification of its members the control and regulation of the terms and conditions governing the issue of its benefit certificates and the character or kind of benefits or privileges payable or allowable thereunder the fixing and adjustment of the rates of contribution fees or dues payable by its members and the allotment of the same to the different funds of the society

Such constitution and laws when made and as altered and amended shall be the law governing the society and its officers board of directors or managers subordinate or constituent lodges councils or branches and all members and beneficiaries in their relation thereto Each society shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a duly certified copy of its constitution and laws as enacted and as changed added to or amended within ninety days after enactment Printed copies of the same duly certified by the secretary or corresponding officer thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the legal adoption thereof

Section 3 The laws of every such society shall provide that if the stated periodical contributions of the members are insufficient to pay all matured claims in full and to provide for the creation and maintenance of the funds required by its laws additional or increased rates of contribution may be collected from the members to meet such deficiency Such laws may also provide that each certificate shall be charged with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by the valuation hereinafter specified with lawful interest thereon

Section 4 Unless authorized by express provisions in the constitution and laws of the society no subordinate lodge nor any of its subordinate officers or members shall have power or authority on behalf of the society to waive or modify any of the provisions of the constitution and laws of the society nor to waive any violation forfeiture or default thereof No officer or member of any supreme grand or subordinate body of any such society shall be individually liable for the payment of any of the benefits provided for in its constitution and laws but the same shall be payable only out of the funds of the society and in the manner provided by its laws

Section 5 Every such society shall provide for the payment of death benefits and may provide for the erection of monuments to mark the graves of its deceased members It may also provide for the payment of old age benefits which mature for payment to the members at not under sixty years of age and for permanent and temporary disability payments It may provide that a member when permanently disabled or upon attaining not less than sixty years of age shall have the option to surrender his certificate upon payment of all or such portion of its face value as may be authorized under the constitution and laws

Any society may provide for the acceptance of liens against benefit certificates with interest at not less than four per centum per annum in lieu of cash payments but the total of such liens against any benefit certificate shall not exceed its share of the accumulation thereunder Any such society collecting a level rate of contribution under any of its benefit certificates based upon any table of mortality allowed for valuation purposes in this act may grant to members holding such certificates extended and paid-up protection or such withdrawal equities as may be allowed under its constitution and laws but no such grants or privileges shall exceed in value the portion of the accumulations to the credit of such certificate at the time such grant or privilege is allowed

Section 6 Such death benefits in certificates hereafter issued shall be payable to wife husband affianced wife or affianced husband relative to the fourth degree of consanguinity father-in-law mother-in-law son-in-law daughter-in-law stepfather stepmother stepchildren children by adoption or to a person or persons dependent upon the member If after the issuance of the original certificate the member shall become dependent upon the charity of an individual or an incorporated charitable institution he shall with the consent of the society have the privilege of making such individual or institution his beneficiary

Within the above restrictions every member shall have the right to designate his beneficiary and from time to time may have the same changed in accordance with the laws rules or regulations of the society and no beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in the said benefit until the same has become due and payable upon the death of the said member Any such society may however by its laws limit the scope of beneficiaries within the class above

If any beneficiary under a certificate shall die before the member and no new designation shall have been made by the and the constitution and laws of the society shall have made no provision for such contingency the benefits under the certificate or certificates shall then be paid to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries if any and if none of the beneficiaries named in the certificate shall survive the member the benefits shall then be paid to the executor or administrator of the deceased member to be by him paid over to or divided among the person or persons entitled to the personal estate of such deceased member under the intestate laws of the place of domicil of such member

Section 7 Any such society may admit to beneficial membership any person not less than sixteen and not more than sixty years of age and it shall be lawful for minors who have attained the age of sixteen years to make all needful contracts and assume all needful obligations to become members Each applicant shall be examined by a legally qualified physician and the examination supervised and approved in ac-

cordance with the laws of the society Any beneficial member applying for a certificate providing for disability benefits need not be required to pass an additional medical examination therefor Nothing herein contained shall prevent such society from accepting general or social members

Section 8 Every such society shall have power to issue whole life old age or whole life combined with old age limited payment life term sick or relief and dependent benefit certificates and make the specified benefit payment in a single cash payment or in installments or a term of life annuity Every such certificate shall specify the amount of benefit furnished thereunder and shall provide that the certificate the charter or articles of incorporation or if a voluntary association the articles of association the constitution and laws of the society and the application for membership and medical examination signed by the applicant and all amendments to each thereof shall constitute the obligation of the society Copies of the same certified by the secretary of the society or corresponding officer shall be received in evidence of the terms and conditions thereof and any changes additions or amendments to said charter or articles of incorporation or articles of association if a voluntary association constitution or laws made or enacted subsequent to the issuance of the benefit certificate shall bind the member and his beneficiaries in all respects the same as though such changes additions or amendments had been made prior to and were in force at the time of the application for membership

Section 9 Any society may create maintain invest disburse and apply a benefit fund expense fund or emergency or other fund in accordance with its constitution and laws and shall not by reason thereof be held to be organized or carried on for profit Unless otherwise provided in the constitution and laws such funds shall be held invested and disbursed for the use and benefit of the society and no member or beneficiary shall have or acquire any individual rights therein or become entitled to any apportionment of or the surrender of any part thereof

Section 10 The funds from which benefits shall be paid and the funds from which expenses of the society shall be defrayed shall be derived from regular monthly or other periodical rates of contribution paid by the members of the society and accretions of said funds and no part of any funds set aside for the payment of benefits shall be used for expenses other than expenses incurred in investigating or defending claims against such benefit funds Except as herein otherwise allowed every domestic society shall invest its funds only in securities permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth for the investment of the reserve of life insurance companies

Section 11 Every such society is hereby declared to be a charitable and benevolent institution and all of its funds shall be exempt from all and every state county district municipal and school tax other than taxes on real estate No money or other benefit charity relief or aid to be paid provided or rendered by any such society shall be liable to attachment garnishment or other process or be seized taken appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liability of a member or beneficiary or any other persons who may have a right thereunder either before or after payment

Section 12 From and after the passage of this act fifteen or more persons ten of whom shall be citizens and residents of this Commonwealth having associated themselves together as a fraternal benefit society may be incorporated under the provisions of this act

First The articles of agreement must be signed in duplicate with the names and addresses of at least five of the subscribers and shall be acknowledged before some person empowered to receive acknowledgements of deeds and shall state

(a) The proposed corporate name of the society which shall not so closely resemble the name of any society or insurance company already transacting business in this Commonwealth as to mislead the public or to lead to confusion

(b) The purpose for which it is formed which shall not include more liberal powers than are granted by this act Any lawful social intellectual educational charitable benevolent moral or religious advantages may however be set forth among the purposes of the society

(c) The mode in which its corporate powers are to be exercised

(d) The place where its principal office shall be located within this Commonwealth

(e) The names residences and official titles of all the officers trustees directors or other persons who are to have and exercise the general control and management of the affairs and funds of the society for the first year or until the ensuing election at which all such officers shall be elected by the supreme legislative or governing body which election shall be held not later than one year from the date of the issuance of the permanent certificate

Second Such articles of agreement and duly certified copies of the constitution and laws rules and regulations and copies of all proposed forms of benefit certificates applications therefor and circulars to be issued by such society and a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with sureties approved by the Insurance Commissioner conditioned upon the return to applicants of the advance payments as provided in this section if the organization is not completed within one year shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner He may require such further information as he deems necessary and if the purpose of the society conform to the requirements of this act and all provisions of law have been complied with the Insurance Commissioner shall so certify and retain and file the articles of agreement and furnish the incorporator a preliminary certificate authorizing said society to solicit members as hereinafter provided but no preliminary certificate granted under the provisions of this section shall be valid after one year from its date or after such further period not exceeding one year as may be authorized by the Insurance Commissioner upon cause shown

Third Upon receipt of said certificate from the Insurance Commissioner said society may solicit members for the purpose of completing its organization It shall collect from each applicant the amount of not less than one regular monthly payment in accordance with its table of rates as provided by its constitution and laws and shall issue to each such applicant a receipt for the amounts so collected No society shall incur any liability other than for such advanced payments nor issue any benefit certificates nor pay or allow or offer or promise to pay or allow to any person any death or disability benefit until (a) Actual bona fide applications for death benefit certificates have been secured upon at least five hundred lives for at least five hundred dollars each and all such applicants for death benefits shall have been regularly examined by a legally qualified practicing physician and certificates of such examinations have been duly filed and approved by the chief medical examiner of such society (b) There shall be established five subordinate lodges or branches into which said five hundred applicants have been initiated (c) There has been submitted to the Insurance Commissioner under oath of the president and secretary or corresponding officers of such society a list of such applicants giving their names addresses date examined date approved date initiated name and number of the subordinate branch of which each applicant is a member amount of benefits to be granted rate of stated periodical contributions which shall be sufficient to provide for meeting the mortuary obligations contracted when valued for death benefits upon the basis of the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality as adopted by the National Fraternal Congress August twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine or any higher standard at the option of the society and for disability benefits by tables based upon reliable experience and for combined death and permanent total disability benefits by tables based upon reliable experience with an interest assumption not higher than four per centum per annum (d) It shall be shown to the Insurance Commissioner by the sworn statement of the treasurer or corresponding officer of such society that not less than five hundred applicants have each paid in cash at least one regular monthly payment as herein provided per five hundred dollars of benefits to be effected which payments in the aggregate shall amount to at least five hundred dollars and be credited to the mortuary or disability fund on account of such applicants no part of which may be used for expense Such advanced payments shall be held in trust during the period of organization and if the organization is not completed within one year as hereinafter provided shall be returned to said applicants

Fourth The Insurance Commissioner may make such examination and require such further information as he deems advisable and upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that the society has complied with all provisions of the law relating to the incorporation of fraternal benefit societies as provided by this act he shall issue to such society a certificate to that effect and certify in duplicate that all the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of fraternal benefit societies have been complied with and submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon

Upon receipt of such articles of agreement certified as aforesaid the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue creating the subscribers to the said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with general powers

(a) To have succession by its corporate name perpetually subject to the powers of the General Assembly under the constitution of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain and defend judicial proceedings

(c) To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

(d) To be capable of taking receiving purchasing holding and transferring real and personal property for the purpose of its incorporation

(e) To elect or appoint and remove its officers and agents for the management of its business and the carrying out of its objects and to allow them a suitable compensation

(f) To make a constitution and general laws for the government of the society the management of its affairs the admission and classification of its members and the control and regulations of the forms and conditions governing the issue of its benefit certificates as authorized and provided for by the provision of this act

(g) To provide for the payment of benefits to its members and their beneficiaries in such manner and for such amounts as may be authorized and directed by its constitution or bylaws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act To collect from its members by admission fees per capita tax dues or rates of contribution the funds necessary to carry on its business and provide for the payment of its obligations To enter into any obligations necessary for the transaction of its affairs

(h) To carry on its operations through a supreme or governing body board of directors or executive committee and subordinate lodges councils or branches Meetings of its supreme legislative or governing body may be held in any state district province or territory wherein such society has subordinate branches and all business transacted at such meetings shall be as valid in all respects as if the same were held in this Commonwealth but its principal office shall be located in this Commonwealth

Fifth The secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of agreement and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement to the society which shall have the same

recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the principal office of the said society is located

Sixth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of the same may be used in evidence for or against the society with the same effect as the original

Section 13 Any society heretofore organized or incorporated under any act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which is now engaged in transacting business in this Commonwalth may exercise after the passage of this act all the rights conferred hereby and all the rights powers privileges and exemptions now exercised or possessed by it under its charter or articles of incorporation or articles of association or at its option it may be reincorporated or reorganized hereunder but no society already incorporated shall be required to reincorporate hereunder nor shall its existence as a corporation nor its right to exercise any corporate rights vested in it by virtue of its past incorporation be affected by anything contained herein

Section 14 The Insurance Commissioner or any person or persons he may appoint shall have the power of visitation and examination into the affairs of every domestic society He may employ such additional assistants from time to time as he may deem necessary or expedient for the purpose of such examination and he or any person or persons he may appoint shall have free access to all the books papers and documents that relate to the business of the society and may summon and qualify as witness under oath and examine its officers and employes or other persons in relation to the affairs transactions and conditions of the society

Whenever after examination the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that any domestic society is exceeding its powers or is transacting business fraudulently or is in such condition that its further transaction of business will be hazardous to its members or to the public or shall determine to discontinue business the Insurance Commissioner may present the facts relating thereto to the Attorney General who shall if he deem the circumstances warrant proceed against such society in the method prescribed by the laws of this State providing for the liquidation of insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations transacting any class of insurance

No such proceedings shall be commenced by the Attorney General against any such society until after notice has been duly served on the chief executive officers of the society and a reasonable opportunity given to it on a date to be named in said notice to show cause why such proceedings should not be commenced No application for injunction against or proceedings for the dissolution of or appointment of a receiver for any domestic society or branch thereof shall be entertained by any court of this Commonwealth unless the same is made by the Attorney General

Section 15 No domestic society shall merge with or reinsure with or accept the transfer of the membership or funds of any other society unless such merger or transfer is evidenced by a contract in writing setting forth in full the terms and conditions of such merger or transfer and filed with the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth together with a sworn statement of the financial condition of each of said societies by its president and secretary or corresponding officers and a certificate of such offices duly verified under oath of said officers of each of the contracting societies that such merger or transfer has been approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the supreme legislative or governing body of each of said societies

Upon the submission of the said contract financial statements and certificates the Insurance Commissioner shall examine the same and if he shall find such financial statements to be correct and the said contract to be in conformity with the provisions of this section and that such merger or transfer is just and equitable to the members of each of said societies he shall approve said merger or transfer issue his certificate to that effect and thereupon the said contract of merger or transfer shall be of full force and effect In case such contract is not approved the fact of its submission and its contents shall not be disclosed by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 16 Foreign societies which are now authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth may continue such business until the first day of April next succeeding the passage of this act and the authority of such societies may thereafter be renewed annually but in all cases to terminate on the first day of the succeeding April Every license shall continue in full force and effect until the new license be issued or specifically refused For each license or renewal the society shall pay the Insurance Commissioner twenty dollars A duly certified copy or duplicate of such license shall be prima facie evidence that the license is a fraternal benefit society within the meaning of this act providing it may invest its assets as required by the laws of the State district territory province or country where it is organized

Section 17 No foreign society shall transact any business in this Commonwealth without a license from the Insurance Commissioner Any such society may be licensed upon filing with the commissioner (a) A duly certified copy of its charter or articles of association (b) A copy of its constitution and laws certified by its secretary or corresponding officer (c) A power of attorney to the Insurance Commissioner as hereinafter provided (d) A statement of its business under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officers in the form required by the commissioner and duly verified by an examination made by the supervising insurance official of its home state or other state satisfactory to the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth (e) A certificate from the proper official in its home state province or county that the society is legally organized (f) A copy of its certificate of membership which must show that benefits are provided for by periodical or other payments by persons holding similar certificates and furnishing the commissioner with such other information as he may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working

Upon compliance with these requirements such foreign society shall be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth until the first day of the succeeding April and such license shall upon compliance with the provisions of this act be renewed annually as hereinbefore provided

Every foreign society desiring admission to this Commonwealth shall have the qualifications required of domestic societies organized under this act upon a valuation by any one of the Standards authorized in section twenty-three of this act and have its assets invested as required by the laws of the state territory district country or province wherein it is organized When the Insurance Commissioner refuses to license any society or revokes its authority to do business in this State he shall reduce his ruling or decision to writing and file the same in his office and shall furnish a copy thereof together with a statement of his reason to the officers of the society upon request and the action of the Insurance Commissioner shall be reviewable by proper proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth Nothing contained in this or the preceding section shall however be taken or construed as preventing any such society from continuing in good faith all contracts made in this Commonwealth during the time such society was legally authorized to transact business herein

Section 18 Every foreign society now doing business in or applying for admission to this Commonwealth shall by a duly executed instrument filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner constitute and appoint the Insurance Commissioner or his successor its true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action or legal proceedings against it may be served and therein shall agree that any lawful process against it which may be served upon him as its said attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the society and that the authority shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the society remains outstanding in this Commonwealth

The service of such process shall be made by registered mail or by leaving copies of the same in duplicate in the hands or office of the commissioner at Harrisburg One copy of such instrument certified by the commissioner or his deputy as having been served upon him shall be deemed valid service upon the society

When legal process is served upon the commissioner as attorney for a foreign society he shall forthwith forward one of the duplicate copies of process served on him to its secretary or corresponding officer or to such other person as may have been previously designated by the society by written notice filed in the office of the Commissioner As a condition of valid and effective service and of the duty of the commissioner in the premises the plaintiff in each such process shall pay to the commissioner at the time of service thereof the sum of two dollars which the said plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs if he prevails in the suit The commissioner shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service

Section 19 The Insurance Commissioner or his deputy or examiner or any person whom he may appoint may examine any foreign society transacting or applying for admission to transact business in this Commonwealth The said Insurance Commissioner may employ assistants and he or any person he may appoint shall have free access to all the books papers and documents that relate to the business of the society He may summon and qualify as witness under oath and examine its officers agents and employes and other persons in relation to the affairs transactions and conditions of the society He may in his discretion accept in lieu of such examination the examination of the Insurance Department of the state territory district province or country where such society is organized The actual expense of the examiners making any such examination shall be paid by the society upon statement furnished by the Insurance Commissioner

If any society or its officers refuse to submit to such examination or to comply with the provisions of the section relative thereto the authority of such society to write new business in this Commonwealth shall be suspended or license refused until satisfactory evidence is furnished the Insurance Commissioner relating to the condition and affairs of the society and during such suspension the society shall not write new business in this Commonwealth

Section 20 When the Insurance Commissioner on investigation is satisfied that any foreign society transacting business under this act has exceeded its power or has failed to comply with any provisions of this act or is conducting business fraudulently he shall notify the society of his findings in writing the grounds of his dissatisfaction and after reasonable notice require the society on a date fixed to show cause why its license should not be revoked

If on the date named in said notice such objections have not been removed to the satisfaction of the said Insurance Commissioner or the society does not present good and sufficient reasons why its authority to transact business in this Commonwealth should not at that time be revoked he may revoke the authority of the society to continue business in this Commonwealth

Section 21 Pending during or after an examination or investigation of any society either domestic or foreign the Insurance commissioner shall make [illegible] statement report or finding nor shall he permit to become public any financial statement report or finding affecting the status stand-

ing or rights of any such society until a copy thereof shall have been served upon such society at its home office nor until such society has been afforded a reasonable opportunity to answer any such financial statement report or finding and to make such showing in connection therewith as it may desire

Section 22 All decisions and findings of the Commissioner made under this act shall be reduced to writing and filed in his office and he shall furnish a copy thereof together with a statement of his reasons to the officers of the society and such action of the Commissioner shall be reviewable by proper proceedings of any court of competent jurisdiction by appeal or other proceeding for review and such appeal or other proceeding for review shall be a supersedeas and in every case the said decision order or ruling of the Insurance Commissioner shall be suspended and abide the final determination of the appeal or other proceeding for review

Section 23 Every society transacting business under this act shall annually on or before the first day of March file with the Insurance Commissioner in such form as he may require a statement under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officers of its transactions for the calendar year ending December thirty-first preceding and of its conditions and standing on that date and shall include therein all accrued liability under unpaid claims where notice was received by the society at its home office before the end of such calendar year and the same were approved for payment before the filing of the report No society shall be required to include in such report any claim or claims notice of which had not been received by the society at its home office before the end of such year It shall also furnish such other information as the Insurance Commissioner may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working The Commissioner may at other times require any further statement he may deem necessary to be made relating to such society

In addition to the annual report herein required each society shall annually report to the Commissioner a valuation of its benefit fund obligations in force on December thirty-first last preceding excluding those entered into within the year for which the report is filed in cases where the contributions for the first year in whole or in part are used for current expenses Such report of valuation shall show as contingent liabilities the present mid-year value of the promised benefits provided in the constitution and laws of such society under certificates then subject to valuation at not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report less such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and as contingent assets the present mid-year value at the same rate of interest of the future net contributions provided in its constitution and laws as the same are in practice actually collected

From the above resulting balance may be deducted the present worth at the same rate of interest of the probable future annual savings in death losses below the estimated mortality in the mortality table used in said valuation calculated on the basis of the average annual savings in death losses during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

In lieu of the above valuation any society at its option may show the net value of its benefit fund obligations subject to valuation at the rate of interest as hereinbefore provided and said net value when computed in the case of monthly contributions may be the means of the terminal values for the end of the preceding and of the current certificate years from which said tabular values shall be deducted such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and in addition there may be deducted the present worth of the probable future annual savings in death losses as specified in the preceding paragraph

Every such valuation report shall include as a contingent liability an estimate made by or on behalf of the society of the probable future payments under unpaid claims notice of which was received by the society at its home office before the end of the calendar year covered by the annual report but which has not been approved for payment at the date of such report

Deferred payments or installments of claims whether involving a life contingency or not shall be included in the valuation report as contingent liabilities on the happening of the contingency upon which such payments or installments are thereafter to be paid All such liability shall be the present worth of such future payments or installments at the average rate of interest earned by the society during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

Each valuation report shall be certified by a competent accountant or actuary or at the request and expense of the society verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the home state of the society and shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner on or before the first day of June succeeding the submission of the last preceding annual report

The minimum standard of valuation for all benefit fund obligations except for disability and dependent benefits shall be the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality hereinbefore referred to or at the option of the society by any other standard table or a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years and covering not less than one hundred thousand lives with an interest assumption of not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during the five calendar years preceding such annual report

Every valuation report shall set forth clearly and fully the mortality and interest basis and the method of valuation Any society providing for disability benefits shall keep a separate account of the same in its said valuation report shall charge as a liability the balance to the credit of such fund or funds at the date of such valuation Where a combined contribution table is used by a society for both death and permanent and total disability benefits the valuation may be of death benefit only and in such case a separate accounting shall not be required

A report of such valuation with such explanation as the society may deem advisable shall be printed and mailed to each beneficial member of the society not later than July first of each year or in lieu thereof may be published in the society's official paper and the issue containing the same mailed to each beneficial member of the society The valuation herein provided for shall not be considered or regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the society but each society shall be held to be legally solvent so long as the funds in its possession are equal to or in excess of its matured liabilities

Section 23B In lieu of the valuation hereinbefore required any society may value its certificates on a basis herein designated "accumulated basis" by crediting each member with the net amount contributed for each year and with interest at approximately the net rate earned and by charging him with his share of the losses for each year herein designated "cost of insurance" and carrying the balance if any to his credit The charge for the cost of insurance may be according to the actual experience of the society as applied to a table of mortality recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and shall take into consideration the amount at risk during each year which shall be the amount payable at death less the credit to the member

Unless specifically provided in its constitution or laws no charge shall be carried forward from the first valuation hereunder against any member for any past share of losses exceeding the contributions and credit If after the first valuation any member's share of losses for any year exceeds his credit including the contributions for the year the contributions shall be increased to cover his share of the losses

Any such excess share of losses chargeable to any member may be paid out of a fund or contributions especially created or required for such purpose Any member may transfer to any plan adopted by the society with the net rates on which tabular reserves are maintained and on transfer shall be entitled to take such application of his credit as provided in the laws of the society Certificates issued rerated or readjusted on a basis providing for adequate rates with adequate reserves to mature such certificates upon assumption for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth shall be valued on such basis herein designated the "tabular basis" Provided That if on the first valuation under this section a deficiency in reserve shall be shown for any such certificate the same shall be valued on the accumulation basis

Whenever in any society having members upon the tabular basis and upon the accumulation basis the total of all costs of insurance provided for any year shall be insufficient to meet the actual death and disability losses for the year the deficiency may be met for the year from the available funds after setting aside all credits in the reserve or from increased contributions or by an increase in the number of assessments applied in the society as a whole or to classes of members as may be specified in its laws Savings from a lower amount of death losses may be returned in like manner as may be specified in its laws

If the laws of the society so provide the assets representing the reserves of any separate class of members may be carried separate for such class as if in an independent society and the required reserve accumulation of such class so set apart shall not thereafter be merged with the assets of other classes of the society

A table showing the credits to individual members for each age and year of entry and showing opposite each credits the tabular reserve required in the whole life or other plan of insurance specified in the contract according to assumptions for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and adopted by the society shall be filed by the society with each annual report and also be furnished to each member before July first of each year

In lieu of the aforesaid statement there may be furnished to each member within the same time a statement giving the credit for such member and giving the tabular reserve and level rate required for the transfer carrying out the plan of insurance specified in the contract No table or statement need be made or furnished where the reserves are maintained on the tabular basis For this purpose individual bookkeeping accounts for each member shall not be required and all calculations may be made by actuarial methods

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the maintenance of such surplus over and above the credits on the accumulation basis and the reserves on the tabular basis as any society may provide by or pursuant to its laws nor be construed as giving to the individual member any right or claim to any such reserve or credit other than in manner and as expressed in its constitution and laws

If the valuation of the certificates as hereinbefore provided shall show that the present value of future net contributions together with the admitted assets is less than the present value of the promised benefits and accrued liabilities such society shall have the power either to collect additional assessments or to increase the rates of contribution from the members to meet such deficiency and such society shall also have the power to classify its members according to the adequacy of the rates they are contributing and charge each class with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by a valuation

Section 24 An person or officer member or examining physician of any society authorized to do business under this act who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false or fraudulent statement or representation in or with reference to any application for membership or for the purpose of obtaining money from or benefits in any society transacting business under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or more than one year or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who shall wilfully make a false statement of any material fact or thing in a sworn statement as to the death or disability of a certificate holder in any such society for the purpose of procuring payment of a benefit named in the certificate of such holder and any person who shall wilfully make

any false statement in any verified report or declaration under oath required or authorized by this act shall be guilty of perjury and shall be proceeded against and punished as provided by the statutes of this Commonwealth in relation to the crime of perjury

Section 25 Any person who shall solicit membership for or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any fraternal benefit society not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars Any officer agent or employe of any society neglecting or refusing to comply with or violating any of the provisions of this act the penalty for which refusal or violation is not specified shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars

Section 26 Any person who publishes spreads or communicates or causes to be published spread or communicated any false statement or rumor concerning any fraternal benefit society operating under the provisions of this act for the purpose of inducing any member to cancel his certificate therein or withdraw therefrom or with the intent to lessen the value of any such certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars

Section 27 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of purely social or labor organizations nor to societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation nor to domestic societies which limit their membership to a particular religion or to the employes of a particular city or town designated firm business house or corporation nor to domestic lodges orders or associations of a purely religious charitable and benevolent description which do not provide for a benefit of more than three hundred dollars to any one person in any one year

And this act shall not be construed to affect or apply to similar societies which do not issue benefit certificates nor to an association of local lodges of a society now doing business in the Commonwealth which provide death benefits not to exceed five hundred dollars to any one person or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person or both nor to any contracts of re-insurance business on such plan in this Commonwealth But any society conducting an insurance branch and issuing certificates and paying death benefits of more than five hundred dollars such insurance branch of that society shall comply with all the provisions of this act

Any society heretofore organized and now actually operating in this Commonwealth which limits its membership to the members of one or more fraternal orders which said members are required to have been proposed elected by ballot initiated and obligated through subordinate lodges under prescribed ritualistic ceremonies shall be regarded as hereby complying with the requirements of this act as to subordinate lodges and the admission of members therein and shall upon compliance with all other provisions of this act be deemed a fraternal benefit society operating on the lodge system and entitled to a license as such hereunder

Section 28 Any fraternal benefit society heretofore organized and incorporated and operating within the definition set forth in section one of this act providing for benefits in case of death or disability resulting solely from accidents but which does not obligate itself to pay death or sick benefits generally may be licensed under the provisions of this act and shall have all the privileges and shall be subject to all the provisions of this act except the provisions requiring medical examination valuation of benefit fund obligations and that the certificate shall specify the amount of benefit

Section 29 Beneficial societies other than those specifically exempted herein without ritualistic work or a representative form of government transacting any class of insurance shall not be required to comply with this act All such societies or associations shall on and after the passage of this act file with the Insurance Commissioner copies of their charter constitution and laws and annually thereafter make a report in such form as the Commissioner may require showing their condition and standing on the thirty-first day of December preceding and of their transactions for the year and the Commissioner may at any time make an examination of the books and accounts of any such society

Section 30 Except as hereinbefore provided every fraternal benefit society secret fraternal beneficial society order or association and fraternal beneficial and relief association operating within the definition of section one shall be governed by this act and shall be exempt from all provisions of the insurance laws of this Commonwealth not only in governmental relations with the Commonwealth but for every other purpose and no law hereafter enacted shall apply to them unless they be expressly designated therein

Section 31 The act of April sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act regulating the organization and incorporation of secret fraternal beneficial societies orders or associations and protecting the rights of members therein" the act of April sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "an act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected by dues and assessments therein providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner" the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act defining to whom the benefit certificates issued by fraternal societies paying benefits upon the death of their members by mutual assessments shall be paid where the person or member dies without leaving a person to receive the same" the act of June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to provide for the person upon whom service shall be had by legal process in the case of fraternal beneficial and relief societies whose status is defined by the Act of Assembly entitled "An act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected by dues and assessments therein providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner" approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" the act of June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An act to enable minors above the age of eighteen years to contract for membership in fraternal and beneficial societies" and paragraph nine of corporations of the first class of seciton two of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in so far as it applies to the incorporation of societies for the purpose of transacting any class of insurance are repealed All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed provided however that no repeal provided for in this section or otherwise shall affect the rights of societies heretofore incorporated to exercise all the corporate powers possessed by them at the time of the passage of this act

Act of one thousand nine hundred nineteen which authorizes service of process upon local officers of lodges of foreign societies is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 95, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyd's associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers, providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon certain real estate of public service corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article five section three clause one of the act approved June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteenth (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which reads as follows

"1 To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year on all persons real personal and mixed property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for county purposes the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinafter provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

1 To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year on all persons real personal and mixed property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for county purposes and in addition thereto on all real estate of public service corporations now exempt by law from taxation for county purposes except actual rights of way of such corporations the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That article fifteen section four of said act which reads as follow

"Section 4 The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year of the triennial assessment for county purposes a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all matters and things within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same With his assessments he shall return such dimension description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of improvements In all cases they shall value the property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof And it shall be the further duty of said assessor to return annually a list of all the male inhabitants over twenty-one years of age" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year of the triennial assessment for county purposes a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all matters and things within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes including all real estate of public service corporations heretofore exempt by law from taxation except actual rights of way of such corporations and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same With his assessments he shall return such dimensions description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of improvements In all cases they shall value the property at such sums as the same would in their judgement bring at a fair public sale thereof And it shall be the further duty of said assessor to return annually list of all the male inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, as follows:

An Act to amend and supplement an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation therto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article twelve of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which as amended by an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred three) entitled "An act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto'" reads as follows

"Section 1 The mayor members of council the city controller city treasurer and all other elective officers of cities of the third class shall hereafter be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and at the same time and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of municipal officers nominated by the electors of the several municipalities in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public officers the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of president of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' and the amendments and supplements thereto and such mayor or members of council city controller city treasurer and other officers shall be elected at municipal elections which shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of municipal officers nominated on party tickets by the electors of the several municipalities All mayors members of council city controllers and other officers in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices until the expiration of their respective terms" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The mayor members of council the city controller city treasurer and all other elective offices of cities of the third class shall hereafter be nominated and elected in the following manner

Section 2 That article twelve of said act of July twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 2. It shall be lawful for any such person to be proposed for any elective municipal office by the filing of a petition with the county commissioners at least three weeks before the date of the primary election for municipal offices said petition to be signed by at least twenty-five qualified registered voters of said city

Section 3 The petitions proposing the names of citizens for municipal elective officers shall set forth that the signers thereof are qualified and registered voters residing in said city and shall set forth the residence and occupation of the candidate proposed and of each person signing said petition but said petition shall have nothing thereon to designate any political party affiliations of the person proposed as a candidate or of the persons proposing the said name

Section 4 The county commissioners of the county in which any city of the third class shall be located shall cause to be printed for the use of voters at any primary election in said city of the third class where public elective municipal officers are to be nominated a non-partisan primary ballot which ballot shall be substantially in the following form

Name of Office.
Vote for (stating number to be elected)
Name of candidate (address of candidate)
Name of candidate (address of candidate)

Name of Office.
Vote for (stating number to be elected)
Name of candidate (Address of candidate)
Name of candidate (address of candidate)

The said municipal primary ballots shall be uniform and shall have nothing written printed stamped engraved or in any way marked thereon to indicate or designate any political party or the political affiliations of any candidate for office named thereon

Section 5 Upon the non-partisan primary ballot provided for in the preceding section of this article the county commissioners shall cause to be printed the names of the municipal offices to be filled at the next regular municipal election followed by the words "mark one" (or as case may be indicating the number to be elected) Below the words designating an office to be filled shall be printed the names of all persons who have been proposed for such office in accordance with the preceding sections of this article placing after each name an appropriate square for marking and no other names shall be placed on said ballot Space shall be provided however below the names printed on the said ballot wherein voters may insert additional names if said voters shall desire to vote for a person for said office whose name has not been printed on said ballot

Section 6 Where more than one person shall be proposed for the same office the names of the persons proposed shall be placed on said ballot by the county commissioners in the order to be determined by drawing lots which said drawing shall be done publicly by the county commissioners and notice of the time and place of said drawing shall be given by the commissioners to each person whose name is entitled to be placed on said primary ballot at least three days before the time of said drawing and said persons shall be entitled to be present in person or by representative at said drawing.

Section 7. The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers in each precinct of each city of the third class as many official non-partisan primary ballots as are equal to one and one-half times the number of registered voters in such precinct Provided however That an additional number of ballots shall be provided by the commissioners for each precinct if more ballots shall be needed than the number above specified The said county commissioners shall also furnish one-half as many specimen ballots as the number of official ballots which said specimen ballots shall be an exact duplicate of the official ballot but printed on a paper of different color.

Section 8 At the primary election preceding each election where municipal officers are to be elected it shall be the duty of the election officers in each precinct of every city of the of the third class to deliver to each voter who has established his right to vote one non-partisan primary ballot having printed thereon the names of all persons proposed for municipal officers in accordance with the preceding sections of this article The election officers shall receive and place in the ballot box at each primary election preceding an election for city offices the ballots furnished to the voters in the manner specified in the preceding section of this article after said electors have had opportunity to mark the same as provided by law and no other ballots for nomination of municipal officers shall be received or placed in said ballot box

Section 9 At the close of polling at said primary election in each city of the third class the election officers shall in the manner prescribed by law tabulate and compute the

votes cast for the various persons whose names may be inserted or printed on the non-partisan ballot and marked according to law and shall return of said vote to the county commissioners whose duty it shall be to receive tabulate and compute primary election returns said returns to be made as prescribed by law Said election officers shall also cause the statements required by law of the number of votes cast for each candidate to be posted up at such place and in the manner prescribed by law If for any office to be filled at the ensuing general municipal election there shall be mare persons proposed than the number to be elected to the said office the person receiving the highest number of votes up to double the number of persons to be elected to said office shall be the nominee for said office

Section 10 At each regular or special municipal primary or election for offices in cities of the third class the county commissioners of the county in which said city shall be located shall cause the names of the persons nominated in accordance with the foregoing sections of this article and no other persons to be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election Said official ballots shall have the names of the offices to be filled and said candidate printed on said ballot with appropriate squares after each name for voters to mark in the manner prescribed by law except that there shall not be printed engraved stamped or marked on any ballot anything to indicate any political party or party affiliation of any candidate for municipal office Following the names of said candidates space shall be provided on said ballot wherein any voter may insert the name of any persons for whom he wishes to vote and whose name may not be printed on said ballot

Section 11 No other ballot than that prescribed in the foregoing section of this article shall be received or counted by the election officers for any regular municipal primary or election for the election of public officers in cities of the third class and the provisions of this article shall apply to every regular or special municipal election in said cities of the third class

Section 12 Upon each ballot for the use of electors in any municipal primary or election shall be printed the following words "The voter will mark an X in the square opposite the name of each person for whom he wishes to vote He may insert in the blank space provided the names of candidates not nominated for whom he desires to vote Names so inserted need not be marked with an X"

Section 13 If either at the time of the passage of this act or at any time thereafter there be in force any law providing a general system of non-partisan nominations and elections for elective municipal offices or for any group or class of elective offices including municipal offices the operation of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this article twelve shall be suspended while such law is in force

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 162, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 263 (House Bill No. 340), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act amending article six of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An act amending article six of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries" abolishing the existing classification of real estate for taxation purposes and reclassifying the same into three classes namely built up suburban or rural and agricultural and fixing the rates to be paid upon each class

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act amending article six of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An act amending article six of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries" which reads as follows

"ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This department shall consist of no less than five (5) members and an additional member for each seventy-five thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census all of whom shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years and shall not be of the same political party The annual salaries of such members shall be fixed by the council Provided That such salaries shall not be less than fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars per annum for the first two hundred thousand inhabitants of said cities with an additional five hundred ($500) dollars for each additional seventy-five thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States decennial census and said members shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall classify all real estate in the city in such manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them so as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and to certify to the councils of said city the aggregate valuation of city property subject to taxation It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to nine-tenths of the highest rate of tax required for said years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to eight-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to assess a tax upon buildings equal to six-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to five-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter respectively so that

upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall in any year be two rates of taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification fo real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this department" is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This department shall consist of no less than five (5) members and an additional member for each seventy-five thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census all of whom shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years and shall not be of the same political party The annual salaries of such members shall be fixed by the council Provided That such salaries shall not be less than fifteen hundred ($1.500) dollars per annum for the first two hundred thousand inhabitants of said cities with an additional five hundred ($500) dollars per annum for each additional seventy-five thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States decennial census and said members shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall classify and divide all real estate in the city into three classes namely Built up which shall pay full rates suburban or rural which shall pay two-thirds and agricultural which shall pay one-half

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this department

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, line 27, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "per annum."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 575), entitled, "An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class,' approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries;" abolishing the existing classification of real estate for taxation purposes, and reclassifying the same into three classes, namely, built up, suburban or rural and agricultural, and fixing the rates to be paid upon each class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 584 the bill just read, be recommitted to the Commitee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, as follows:

An Act repealing an act approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) entitled "An act amending article six of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as effected by an act entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the act approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and nine) entitled "An act amending article six of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 2 This act shall in no way affect or invalidate any taxes heretofore levied and assessed pursuant to the terms of said act of May fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and shall in no way affect or invalidate any liens filed or to be filed for taxes heretofore levied and assessed pursuant to the terms of said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, as follows:

An Act creating a Department of Game and Fish charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries and the Board of Game Commissioners defining the powers and duties of the department and prescribing penalties abolishing certain departments boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys now held by or hereafter paid to the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the department and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of Game and Fish is hereby created to consist of an advisory board and a Game and Fish Commissioner

Section 2 The Game and Fish Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be approved by the

Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution Vacancies in said office shall be filled by the Governor

Section 3 The Game and Fish Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties

Section 4 The advisory board shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate Before January first one thousand nine hundred twenty-two the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint three members of said advisory board to serve for a period of two years and four members to serve for a period of four years Thereafter all members shall be appointed to serve for periods of four years The members of such board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 5 The Game and Fish Commissioner shall with the consent of the Governor appoint a deputy commissioner at an annual salary of four thousand ($4,000) dollars and a secretary at an annual salary of three thousand ($3,000) dollars

Section 6 The Game and Fish Commissioner shall appoint such number of game protectors who shall also be fish wardens as may be deemed necessary not exceeding however one hundred and twenty-five All foresters and forest rangers shall continue to have and possess the powers of game protectors and fish wardens as is now provided by law and all game protectors and fish wardens shall enforce the laws relating to forests as is now provided by law In addition the Game and Fish Commissioner may also appoint such number of special deputy game protectors and deputy fish wardens as he may deem necessary who shall not receive any salary but shall be entitled to such fees as are now provided by law for such officers The various commissioners or appointments issued to such officers by the several departments and commissions whether or not abolished by this act shall remain in full force and effect until recalled by the Game and Fish Commissioner Persons so appointed shall perform the duties and exercise the powers now attached to such offices and places by law The persons appointed by the Game and Fish Commissioner or continuing as game protectors and also fish wardens shall receive such compensation as the commissioner shall prescribe The Game and Fish Commissioner may appoint and remove such other officers employes stenographers and assistants as the work of the department may require who shall receive such salary as the commissioner shall fix

Section 7 The advisory board meet at the State Capitol at least once every three months on the call of the Game and Fish Commissioner Special meetings may be held elsewhere when in the opinion of the commission the interests of the Commonwealth may thereby be better subserved It shall be the duty of the advisory board to advise the commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it It shall have general supervision and control of the policies of the department and the commissioner shall carry out such policies as it may determine upon

Section 8 The Department of Game and Fish shall

(a) Protect and preserve and aid in propagating the game animal game fowl song birds and insectivorous birds in Pennsylvania and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and propagation

(b) Acquire establish and maintain game preserves within the State forest reserves and elsewhere

(c) Encourage and promote the development of the fishery interests of the State

(d) Protect and preserve and aid in propogating fish in Pennsylvania and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such preservation and propagation

(e) Devise and provide for the practical application of methods for purifying the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of fish life

(f) Adopt and enforce regulations for the proper performance of any duty imposed on the department by law Any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by any department commission or board abolished by this act shall continue in force until changed

Section 9 The department is charged with the administration and execution of and the performance of duties imposed by the statutes of this Commonwealth to wit

(a) Prohibiting the capture or killing of beaver in Pennsylvania

(b) Requiring resident and non-resident hunters and fishermen to procure a license before hunting or fishing

(c) Giving protection to the game of the State and wild birds within the limits of game preserves

(d) Prohibiting the use of automatic guns for the killing of game or wild birds

(e) Providing for the protection and preservation of game animals and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds

(f) Prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and forbidding the ownership or possession of firearms or dogs by any unaturalized foreign-born resident

(g) Providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years

(h) Providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance of State game preserves and auxiliary State game preserves and the protection of game and wild birds therein

(i) Relating to rewards or bounties for the destruction of noxious animals

(j) Prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents

(k) Revising amending and consolidating the law relating to fish

(l) For the protection of fish by prohibiting the polution of streams

(m) Regulating the catching or taking of bullfrogs tadpoles and terrapin

(n) Classify fish and regulating the taking propagation distribution and sale thereof and prohibiting the sale of unlawful fishing devices

(o) Encouraging the propagation and regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware river above and below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the State of New York

(p) Forbiding the use of certain gill nets in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres

(q) Authorizing the use of haul-seine in certain tidewater streams for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish

(r) Classifying providing for the maintenance and regulating the taking of fish in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres and in the waters of any peninsula or bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes

(s) To control fish hatching stations and fish cultural establishments

(t) All other acts relating to the propagation preservation and protection of game and fish wherein or whereby any powers were conferred or duties imposed upon the departments boards commissions or offices hereby abolished

The Department of Game and Fish may

(a) Issue transfer or revoke any license certificate permit special device permit or license authorized by any law the administration and enforcement of which is a duty of the Department The form of such licenses certificates and permits shall be prescribed by the Department All moneys received by the Department as fees shall be paid into the State Treasury there to be set aside and used in accordance with the laws governing the disposition of such moneys

(b) Make such rules and regulations for the administration of the laws the enforcement of which is imposed on the department as are not inconsistent with the provisions of any statute of this Commonwealth

(c) Declare a closed season as provided for by law for elk deer wild turkey ruffed grouse quail ring-necked pheasants and Hungarian quail and squirrels or any of them

(d) Establish State game preserves or auxiliary State game preserves

(e) Set aside small streams as nursery streams wherein fishing may be prohibited at all times of the year

(f) Acquire manage control and operate fish hatching stations and fish cultural establishments

(g) Acquire lands and materials in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation whenever necessary in the enforcement of any law the administration and execution of which is a duty of the Department In cases of condemnation damages shall be assessed in the manner provided by law in the case of acquiring land for municipal improvements

(h) Exercise all other powers conferred on any Department Board Commission or office abolished by this act

Section 11 In the exercise of any power conferred by section ten of this act any restriction condition method or course of procedure now prescribed by law shall be observed followed and adhered to

Section 12 The officers and employes of the department may institute proceedings for the recovery of fines and penalties and may enter prosecution for the violation of any law the administration or enforcement of which is a duty of the department All fines and penalties imposed under any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department and heretofore payable to any commission board or department abolished by this act shall be paid to the Department of Game and Fish and by it covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside or used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of said fines and penalties

Section 13 The department shall issue a receipt to any person accused of violating any law relating to game or fish the enforcement of which law is a duty of the department or its employe the amount of the penalty with costs Such receipt shall bear the imprint of the seal of the department and the signature of the commissioner and shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 14 A person who being duly subpoenaed refuses to appear at any hearing or investigation held by the department or who appears but refuses to be sworn or being sworn shall refuse to give testimony or produce any documentary evidence in his possession or custody at such hearing or investigation is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 15 In the enforcement of any laws the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department of officers and employes of the department may enter upon any land or premises and have free access to the works buildings or grounds of any person copartnership association corporation municipality or township and may make any survey or measurement and collcet any data or information which the department may deem necessary

Section 16 Any person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct the exercise of the right of entry access or examination by any officer or employe of the department shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 17 All reports heretofore made to any department commission or board or any bureau or officer thereof abolished by this act shall be made to the department hereby created All moneys heretofore paid to any such department commission board bureau or officer shall be paid to the department hereby created and by it covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside and used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of such moneys

Section 18 The officers and employes of the department may arrest without warrant any person violating any law or regulation the enforcement of which is the duty of the department or may seize and confiscate any device used contrary to any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department Such confiscated devices shall be disposed by the Commissioner and any moneys received therefor shall be covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside or used in accordance with the statutes governing such seizure

Section 19 All moneys received by the department or any officer of the Commonwealth for violations of any provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" shall be covered into the State Treasury and there held separate and apart as a fund to be used solely for the protection and propagation of game under the direction of the department

Section 20 All moneys received or collected by the Department or collect and deposited by any county treasurer or other county or State official as license fees fines or penalties under the provisions of any act relating to game game animals game birds and wild birds shall upon being covered into State Treasury be held as a fund separate and apart solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection for the purchase and propagation of game and the payment of bounties under the supervision and control of the department

All moneys not needed for the payment of bounties as provided by the law of this Commonwealth shall be available for the purposes in this section above enumerated

Section 21 All moneys now in any of the funds enumerated in sections nineteen and twenty and paid into the State Treasury by the Board of Game Commissioners or collected and paid in by any county treasurer or other county or other official shall be continued in such separate funds and expended for the purpose therein respectively enumerated under the supervision of the department

The moneys already in such funds or which may hereafter be paid into the State Treasury and so held apart are hereby appropriated to the Department of Game and Fish and shall be paid monthly in advance upon requisition of the commissioner The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the commissioner and upon the proper accounting of moneys already advanced from any such fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in any such fund available at the time the requistion was made

Section 22 All moneys received by any officer of the Commonwealth for violations of the act of May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) relating to bullfrogs tadpoles and terrapin and under the act of July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and known as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" shall be covered into the State Treasury and held as a fund seperate and apart from other funds for the purpose of the propagation protection and distribution of fish as shall also any moneys received as licenses fees or penalties from any other act for the protection of fish or providing for the licensing of fishermen

All moneys now in such fund shall continue to be held separate and apart for the same purpose The moneys held apart as aforesaid are hereby appropriated to the Department of Game and Fish and shall be expended under the supervision of the department and shall be paid on requisition of the commissioner and on warrant of the Auditor General

Section 23 The department shall make a biennial report in writing to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the department upon the subjects under its jurisdiction and such other matters as the Governor may require

Section 24 The commissioner shall from time to time publish such bulletins pamphlets and circulars containing information collected or obtained as the department may deem of interest or advantage to the citizens of Pennsylvania

Section 25 The department shall have and may use a seal which shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners or Public Grounds and Buildings upon requisition of the commissioner

Section 26 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide for the department in the State capitol building or elsewhere such offices rooms and quarters as the board may need in conducting the affairs of the department

Section 27 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the commissioner furnish to the department such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the department

Section 28 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the department or for the proper preservation of the material therein shall be done by the State printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the commissioner

Section 29 The Board of Game Commissioners the Fishery Commission the Department of Fisheries and the offices of Chief Game Protector and Commissioner of Fisheries are hereby abolished

Section 30 All books documents records papers paraphernalia and property now owned possessed or under the control of any department or commission hereby abolished shall be immediately transferred to the ownership possession or control of the Department of Game and Fish

Section 31 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to such unconstitutional provision

Section 32 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts" which reads as follows

Section 14 The salary of each member of the board shall be seven thousand dollars per annum except that of the chairman which shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of each referee shall be five thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the supervisory referee shall be six thousand dollars per annum

The salaries of the attorneys shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars per annum

The salary of each physician shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the secretary shall be five thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the assistant secretary shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the actuary shall be five thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

The salary of the chief adjuster shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Exemption and Insurance Division shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Accident Reports shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Agreements and Receipts shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the appeal clerk shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the clerk to the chairman shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the clerk for each referee shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the stenographer for each member of the board shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The salary of each member of the board shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum except that of the chairman which shall be nine thousand dollars per annum

The salary of each referee shall be five thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the supervisory referee shall be six thousand dollars per annum
The salaries of the attorneys shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars per annum
The salary of each physician shall be three thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the secretary shall be five thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the assistant secretary shall be three thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the actuary shall be five thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum
The salary of the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be four thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the chief adjuster shall be three thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the chief clerk of the Exemption and Insurance Division shall be three thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Accident Reports shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum
The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Agreements and Receipts shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum
The salary of the appeal clerk shall be two thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum
The salary of the clerk to the chairman shall be two thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the clerk for each referee shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum
The salary of the stenographer for each member of the board shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 5, line 6, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred;" also line 10, by striking out the words "four thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1077), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees, and certain of their employes and assistants; and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 199.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

"An Act to repeal sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven and twelve of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NO. 91, 153 AND 213.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 23, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

"An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Pennsylvania."

Also Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

"An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose panalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections."

Also Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

"An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania."

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

D. J. Crawford, Homestead, Allegheny.
Edward C. Hagan, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Miss M. L. Edgar, Shaler Twp., Allegheny.
Daniel C. Smith, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

F. H. Beers, Reade Twp., Cambria.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Edwin D. Baldwin, Downingtown, Chester.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Wm. G. Sharpnack, Masontown, Fayette.
Richard Stevenson, Jefferson Twp., Fayette.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Edna Snider, Chambersburg, Franklin.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Jerome I. Myers, Scranton, Lackawanna.
Miss Elsa M. Roos, Scranton, Lackawanna.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

James C. Johnson, Easton, Northampton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

J. Grant Kehler, Mount Carmel, Northumberland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph G. Barth, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
James J. Crosson, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Abraham Dessen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Herman Heyl, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Frederick S. Kirk, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Edward B. Moore, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Marion Byron Ritterhoff, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Theodore Schneider, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Clarence Sheer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss May N. Sutcliffe, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy C. Smith, Warren, Warren.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

C. E. Berlin, Export, Westmoreland.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Pearl Merit Cain, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 1, 1921.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

M. J. Burns, Bradford, Bradford, April 8, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Lillie A. Donovan, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 12, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 315.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 28, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate Concur), That House Bill No. 315, entitled "An act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 4.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 25.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Coal fields Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 131.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 131 entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 158.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 194.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 208.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 219.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage, conveyance upon ground, rent and lease for years of real estate, where the legal title is held by a married person whose

spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 272.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 296.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 326.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six), entitled, "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor," by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 384.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled: "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five"; also line 5 by striking out "($120,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($85,000) together with the unexpected balance of money heretofore appropriated for maintenance"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal; prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act affecting anthracite coal mines and operations; establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission; defining its jurisdiction and powers; imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines, and imposing penalties.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 569 (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the fifth day of March, 1906 (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions," as amended by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the registration of electors in boroughs and townships.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 271.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 23, 1921.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River"

Be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 66 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 6, line 20, by inserting after the word "within" the words "or outside;" also in line 21, by striking out the following: "Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,
Barnes,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Christley,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Clark,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Long,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	MacDade,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act, entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor, and the chief clerk of said commissioners, of each county, to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof," approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, as amended; by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county, per annum.

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act requiring county commisioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to amend clause three section nine article seven chapter six of an act entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) so as to provide that boroughs on petition signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the

proposed improvement may grade curb pave or macadamize streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect the whole cost of such improvement from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front.

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing a method for the payment of the same; and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction, and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans the American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for the proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal diseases

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 135 (Senate Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand and ten) entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician health authorities or any medical representative of the State Department of Health that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists and granting certain powers to the advisory board

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 676 (Senate Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 61 (Senate Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 709 (Senate Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches establishing a State Boxing Commission making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 118 (Senate Bill No. 700), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all

laws, general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 136 (Senate Bill No. 701), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills Schools Glen Mills Delaware county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 263 (Senate Bill No. 702), entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners in cities of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 301 (Senate Bill No. 703), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 360 (Senate Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 400 (Senate Bill No. 705), entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing the penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 408 (Senate Bill No. 706), entitled:

An Act relating to county officers in counties of the fifth class; providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers; and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 449 (Senate Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 282) entitled "For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 466, (Senate Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 549, (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled: "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended; by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 626, (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 650, (Senate Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled: "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 671, (Senate Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the sixth class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 672, (Senate Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act requiring the examination and treatment for venereal diseases of prisoners convicted of crime or pending conviction and authorizing the State Department of Health to make suitable rules and regulations for its enforcement

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 677, (Senate Bill No. 714), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 693, (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts

page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 717, (Senate Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act concerning industrial banks defining the same and providing for their incorporation powers supervision and control

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 724, (Senate Bill No. 717), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 784, (Senate Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts of the fourth class, with the assent of the electors, to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved unpracticable or undesirable, for other lawful purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 838, (Senate Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 878, (Senate Bill No. 720), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1059) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarters sessions and of oyer and terminer, in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 965, (Senate Bill No. 721), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled, "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 967. (Senate Bill No. 722), entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of the bodies of indigent persons by certain poor districts

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 973. (Senate Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibtion of such sales by iniuction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1000, (Senate Bill No. 724), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 9, (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 664, (Senate Bill No. 726), entitled:

An Act to amend section six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 712, (Senate Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations created under the laws of other states of the United States for certain purposes to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate in this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 746, (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled, "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 793, (Senate Bill No. 729), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method for application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and

kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to State Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 798, (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 950, (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables of this Commonwealth" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1038, (Senate Bill No. 732), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county commissioners in counties of the seventh class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1060, (Senate Bill No. 733), entitled:

An act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 794, (Senate Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 795, (Senate Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six, clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 796, (Senate Bill No. 736), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 849, (Senate Bill No. 737), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing that a charter may be granted to a church for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground or cemetery imposing certain duties upon the trustees in relation to the sale of burial lots the care and maintenance of the same and the care and disposition of certain funds providing for the audit of such funds by the corporation auditors the filing of a bond by said trustees and limiting the time for taking exceptions to the report of such auditors and validating charters heretofore granted or amended containing similar provisions as this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 908, ((Senate Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-seven clause nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" increasing the powers of building and loan associations to purchase and hold real estate

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 910, (Senate Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act to amend section one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication lewdness assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 468, (Senate Bill No. 740), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 573, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief, support, maintenance and employment of all paupers, poor and indigent persons, in counties of the fifth class, conferring certain powers and authorities, and imposing certain duties and liabilities, upon the county commissioners, county controller and county auditors in relation thereto; abolishing all poor districts coterminous with or lying wholly within such counties, providing for the transfer to such counties of all property now held by or for the use of such poor districts or for poor purposes therein, and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, special or local supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 703, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 719, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 692 ,entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers and for printing names of candidates upon the official ballots

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination certificates and nomination papers to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act regulating nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and repealing certain acts

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the registration of electors in boroughs and townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act creating the Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities and all offices thereunder the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and vesting all the powers of said Board Committee and Commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act affecting Anthracite Coal Mines and Operations; establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission; defining its jurisdiction and powers; imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines, and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act regulating nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief, support, maintenance and employment of all paupers, poor and indigent persons, in counties of the fifth class, conferring certain powers and authorities, and imposing certain duties and liabilities, upon the county commissioners, county controller and county auditors in relation thereto; abolishing all poor districts conterminous with or lying wholly within such counties, providing for the transfer to such counties of all property now held by or for the use of such poor districts or for poor purposes therein, and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, special or local, supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of fees for the filing of nominations petitions and nomination papers, and for printing names of candidates upon the official ballots.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination certificates and nomination papers to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 11.40 P. M. until Tuesday, March 29, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 28, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Rabbi Louis J. Haas offered the following prayer:

O Thou in whose hands is the destiny of states and nations, unto Thee do we offer up our prayer this evening. We ask Thy blessing upon the members of the Legislative Assembly; upon the members of this branch of the Legislative Assembly of our Commonwealth. Be Thou with them; guide them and direct them aright through Thine own good counsel, and Almighty Father, we ask Thee to cause these men to realize the unbounded opportunity for service within their power for whole-hearted, whole-souled and unselfish service in behalf of their constituents. Help Thou them to think clearly, to deliberate calmly and to decide wisely the various matters pertaining to the good and welfare of the men, women and children throughout the length and breadth of this Commonwealth.

Bestow Thou Thy blessing upon the Speaker of this House; upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of our State; upon the Chief Executive of our land and upon all those who are entrusted with our safety and with the guardianship of our rights and our liberties.

We ask this in Thy name, O Lord our God and God of all men. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 24, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 24, 1921, when, on the motion of Mr. John O. Craig, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained leaves of absence for his colleagues, Messrs. Conner, Dilsheimer, and Krause.
Mr. DAVIS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Armstrong.
Mr. ROMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Gibbon, on account of illness.
The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harding.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1192.

An Act imposing a State tax on gasoline sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resole; providing for the collection thereof; providing for the distribution and use of the revenues from said tax; making an appropriation; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McBRIDE. House Bill No. 1193.

An Act empowering clerks, designated by the Board for the assessment and revision of taxes in counties of the second class, to administer oaths and affirmations.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FLYNN. House Bill No. 1194.

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven, five hundred forty-two and five hundred forty-three, and to repeal section five hundred forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by permitting a higher tax rate in certain cases, and imposing a per capita tax on male and female residents, in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1195.

An Act to commemorate the memory of Thaddeus Stevens by designating one of the educational buildings to be erected in the capitol park as "The Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial" and constituting a commission to prepare a pamphlet dealing with the life and the speeches of Thaddeus Stevens to be distributed to the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 1196.

An Act declaring barbed wire fences unlawful along public highways and on property lines; making it unlawful to so erect or construct the same; and providing for the removal of such fences now in existence.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. McCAIG returned from the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 438), entitled "An Act to supplement an act, entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible, and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised,' approved April twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and three," by increasing fees and mileage of constables.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three), entitled "An act amending an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans" so as to authorize such loans to the extent of thirty per centum.

Mr. HENRY F. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to receive donations, gifts, legacies, endowments, devises and conveyances of real or personal property for the establishing of orphans' homes; providing for the support, maintenance, conduct and management of such homes; and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for such purposes.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An act to amend section nine, clause (b) of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Banking Department, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing certain acts," by increasing the maximum and minimum fee for the examination of building and loan associations.

Mr. BOLARD, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, House Bill No. 928, (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same, authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 315 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McBRIDE presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 28, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO REPEAL CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE REVENUE LAW RELATIVE TO SPORTING GOODS.

Mr. PIKE offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, March 28, 1921.

Whereas, The Revenue Law of the United States provides for the assessment and collection of a tax upon articles commercially known as sporting goods, and

Whereas, This tax increases the price of such articles and in many instances prevents the purchase thereof by the boys and girls because of insufficient means, and

Whereas, This inability to purchase will have a direct effect upon the health and proper development of the boys and girls of the nation who love to indulge in manly sports, therefor be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assmbly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do respectfully address and petition the Congress of the United States to repeal the provisions of the present revenue laws of the United States which imposes a tax upon articles commercially known as sporting goods:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and that a copy thereof be sent also to each member of said bodies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LAFFERTY asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page fourteen of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 884, File Folio No. 1965.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Lafferty,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecution thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" so far as to fix responsibility upon school authorities in school districts of the first second and third classes for enforcing in such districts the provisions of the child labor law relating to street trades and to prescribe the means of such enforcement

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 19, 440 AND 451.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 23, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven-

teen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators gurdians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and childrens exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof Judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents'

Also House Bill No. 440, entitled:

"A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws."

Also House Bill No. 451, entitled:

"An Act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations."

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the request contained in a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 16th instant, asking for certain information regarding the expenditures of the Commission of Public Safety and Defense and of the Commission of Public Welfare, I am sending herewith a statement prepared by the Auditor General's department showing the amount appropriated and received by both of these public agencies and the expenditures under various headings as shown by the vouchers and accounts on file in that department.

As will be seen by this statement, the Committee of Public Safety and Defense expended through the Committee of Public Welfare, later as the Council of National Defense, $1,110,554.31, and through the various departments of the State Government, including principally the Highway Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Adjutant General's Department and the Department of Health, in emergency war time measures, $806,427.16, leaving a balance unexpended of the appropriation of $2,000,000 made at the outbreak of the war in 1917 of $92,169.17.

This latter sum was re-appropriated by the Legislature of 1919 to the Commission of Public Welfare, together with an additional sum of $500,000, making $592,169.17 available for the purposes of that Commission. Of this sum, $432,169.17 was unexpended as of March 15, 1921, and remained to the credit of the Commission in the State Treasury, together with $5,667.72, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Commission, the total expenditures of the Commission of Public Welfare having been $154,364.78. As all of the activities of this Commission have been practically completed, and its affairs are being closed up, it seems likely that fully $420,000 will remain unexpended and revert to the State Treasury at the close of the present fiscal year.

The principal work of the Public Welfare Commission has been in completing the unfinished business of the emergency bodies created during the war, in continuing, with the assistance of the Department of Public Instruction, the Americanization work organized by the Council of National Defense, in co-operating with the Federal Government in various regulatory measures made necessary during the abnormal times following the armistice, and in gathering information and data concerning Pennsylvania's participation in the World War, while the same might be available, under the direction of the War History Commission. All of this has been done at a very reasonable cost, particularly in view of the fact that the participation of the Federal Government in bearing the expenses of the joint regulatory work in Pennsylvania was quite negligible. In concluding the work of the Commission, the Americanization Bureau will turn over its belonging to the Department of Public Instruction, and the mass of facts and information gathered from every community of the State for the War History of Pennsylvania will be deposited in the custody of the State Library for use when the proper time comes to prepare the record of this State's contributions to the defense of civilization.

The detailed accounts of the Council of National Defense were kept with infinite care by the capable officials of that particularly effective organization, and the thousands of vouchers and accounts of that body, correct to a dollar, are in the hands of the Auditor General. As illustrating the methods of this public committee I am forwarding three copies of the published reports of the Treasurer, approved by certified public accountants or by the Auditor General's office, and widely distributed when they were issued. The same care has been taken with the accounts of the Committee of Public Welfare and Defense, and of the Commission of Public Welfare, and all of the vouchers and records of these bodies have been audited by the Auditor General's accountants and are in his office, open for the inspection not only of members of the House of Representatives but of any citizen of the Commonwealth.

With reference to the request that "a full and complete itemized and detailed report of all expenditures, including a detailed statement of the persons to whom all monies were paid, the purposes for which they were paid and the amounts so paid," be furnished by me, I respectfully represent that in view of the fact that there are many thousands of these vouchers and accounts running back over a period of nearly four years, it will take some time, probably several weeks, to handle such a matter, and I am advised by the Auditor General that the expense of so doing will be considerable. As these records are all public papers in the custody of the Auditor General, the constitutional officer charged with their care, and as the Governor's Office has not the facilities for making such examinations and transcripts, I would suggest that if further information is desired by the House as to these matters, that the Auditor General be requested to give such further details as may be required, which I am assured he will gladly do.

Respectfully,

WM. C. SPROUL.

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the reports of the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and the Committee of Public Safety.

The SPEAKER. The reports will be noted in the Legislative Journal, and printed in the Appendix.

(For reports see Appendix).

REPORT OF THE WARTIME ACTIVITIES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Wartime Activities of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Legislative Journal and printed in the Appendix.

(For report see Appendix).

SPECIAL ORDER.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERLING asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page one of to-day's calendar, special order on third reading and final passage, at 9.30 o'clock P. M. to-day, House Bill No. 533, file folio 2145.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by creating school districts of the fifth class and providing for the administration thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this special order be rescinded.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 533, file folio 2145, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by creating school districts of the fifth class; and providing for the administration thereof.

be made a special order of business for Wednesday, March 30th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr .EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and land surveying creating a State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An act to amend chapter eleven article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986 (Senate Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants where no provision for such salary has heretofore been made" fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1146 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand and ten) entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" by providing for quarantine in places designated for the isolation control and treatment of communicable diseases by providing for the quarantine of communicable diseases upon an opinion of the attending physician health authorities or any medical representative of the State Department of Health that a reasonable suspicion of such disease exists and granting certain powers to the advisory board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties" approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand and ten) which reads as follows

"Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) cerebrospinal fever (spotted fever) chicken pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy) leprosy measles mumps scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) small-pox (variola varioloid) typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or the health officer of the State Department of Health as the case may be shall quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of said health authorities and the State Department of Health and shall post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that the said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for violations of quarantine Provided That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as 'small-pox' and that diphtheritic croup membranous croup and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as diphtheria' that scarlatina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as 'scarlet fever' and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as 'typhoid fever' Provided further That in addition to the placarding aforesaid health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over said house or premises" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 "Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chicken-pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy) leprosy measles mumps scarlet fever (scarlatina, scarlet rash) small pox (variola varioloid) typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping-cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or a health officer or a medical representative of the State Department of Health as the case may be shall quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto or any person or persons who in the opinion of the attending physician health authorities or a medical representative of the State Department of Health is reasonably suspected of having such disease by quarantining such person or persons either upon the premises in which the disease exists or in a place designated in this State for the isolation control and treatment of communicable disease in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of the said health authorities and the State Department of Health and shall post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which the said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for violations of quarantine Provided That in the case of a person or persons suspected of suffering from disease or diseases of the

generative organs no quarantine shall be established or caused to be established by health officers or representatives of the State Department of Health until it is reasonably certain from personal examination or laboratory tests or from evidence which has been furnished to the State Health Department or to any board bureau or department of health that the person or persons are suffering from diseases of the generative organs but this proviso shall not prevent the quarantine of persons known to be prostitutes and reasonably suspected of suffering from diseases of the generative organs and of being a menace to the health of a community Provided further That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "small-pox" and that diphtheritic croup membranous croup and putrid sore throat shall be plaarded as "diphtheria" that scarlatina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as "scarlet fever" and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as "typhoid fever" Provided further That in addition to the placarding said health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over the said house or houses or premises

Section 2 That section 4 of said act which reads as follows "The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The quarantine period for smallpox (variola varioioid) and scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diptheria (diptheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseased area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chicken-pox and mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The advisory board of the State Department of Health shall from time to time determine the quarantine periods for those diseases designated as communicable diseases and which require quarantine under the provisions of this act and in the event of the failure of said board to determine said quarantine periods for such specified communicable diseases the periods hereinafter enumerated and set forth shall be the periods of quarantine that is to say the quarantine period for small-pox (variola varioloid) and scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseased area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chicken-pox and mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Fowler,	Love,	Ruth,
Allum,	Fox,	McBride,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Green,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brady,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Harer,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Martin,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Michel,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Huston,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Perry,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Kantner,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Pike,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Richards,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Zook,
Elgin,	Lafferty,	Roman,	Spangler,
Feldman,	Leeds,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	Long,		
Flynn,			

NAYS—5.

Blair,	Denning,	Donneley,	Ruddy,
Crum,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 598 (Senate Bill No. 66), as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend thte sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the

time of his death The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier sailor or marine having a legal residence within their county who shall die anywhere within the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war" and which as further amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county of this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the army or navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil war and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier sailor or marine having a legal residence within their county who shall die anywhere within or outside the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Allum,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sieg,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beckley,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goss,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haws,	Millar, A.	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hefferman,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Chapin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoover,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Horne,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hough,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Huston,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruch,	Zook.
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, as follows:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of a supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three' as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the State hospitals for the insane is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week for each person including clothing chargeable to the respective counties or poor districts from which such insane shall come and the excess over said two dollars and fifty cents shall be paid by the State but in no case shall said excess exceed two dollars and fifty cents per week for each indigent insane person", is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the State hospitals for the insane is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week for each person including clothing chargeable to the respective counties or poor districts from which such insane shall come and the excess over said two dollars and fifty cents shall be paid by the State but in no case shall said excess exceed two dollars and fifty cents per week for each indigent insane person Provided however That during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the rates aforesaid shall be increased to the sum of three dollars per week

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth cities boroughs towns and townships in certain cases to institute conduct and carry on proceedings in quo warranto and mandamus and restricting the power of the Public Service Commission in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the cities boroughs towns and townships therein are hereby respectively authorized to institute conduct and carry on proceedings in quo warranto and in mandamus in the manner now provided by law in other cases and no such proceeding shall hereafter be submitted to referred to or approved by the Public Service Commission and nothing contained in the laws of this Commonwealth giving jurisdiction to the said Commission over public service companies shall be held to interfere with the exercise of said right to institute quo warranto and mandamus proceedings except such proceedings as relate to rates

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, as follows:

An Act for the segregation of certain classes of prisoners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall be sentenced to serve a term in any of the jails of penal institutions of this Commonwealth and shall be admitted to any such jail or penal institution such person shall within forty-eight hours after his admission be examined as to his physical condition and also as to his mental condition A record of the result of such examination shall be kept as a part of the records of such jail or penal institution

Section 2 All prisoners whose physical condition is not considered good or who are suffering from any disease shall be segregated from the prisoners who are or who are considered to be in good physical condition

Section 3 All prisoners who are found to be mentally weak shall be segregated from the other prisoners and not allowed to be among or mingle with those whose mentality is found to be normal

Section 4 All prisoners who are found or considered to be habitual criminals or are found to be evil-inclined shall be segregated and not allowed to be among or mingle with those of opposite inclinations

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the government to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting the same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings, given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissioners by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from action of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expeace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That such part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commission and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violation hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" reads as follows

"Section 13 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the district in which he lives or before the commissioners on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put him by them

The answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form" is hereby amended to read follows

Section 13 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the district in which he

lives or before the commissioners on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put to him by them

The answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

Provided however That the registration commissioners shall at each fall registration preceding the November election furnish to the registrars of the several wards and precincts the registers of the proper ward or precinct for the previous year Every person appearing before the registrars who was registered in said district for the previous year and who still resides at the same residence within said district as in the previous year shall after being sworn upon the production of a proper tax receipt and the making of a statement that he was registered in said election district the year immediately preceding that he resides in the same residence as during the year immediately preceding and naming the political party if any to which he belongs he again registered by the registrars without answering the additional questions In all such cases the registrars shall at any time during the day complete the registration of such person from the registers of the preceding year making due allowance for the elapsing of one year

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 5 line 20 by striking out "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof commissions

Amend section 1 page 5 line 27 by striking out "violation" and inserting in lieu thereof violations

Amend section 1 page 5 line 28 by inserting before the word "reads" the word which

Amend section 1 page 6 by striking out lines 14 and 15

Amend section 1 page 7 by inserting after line 5 the following: the answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissioners by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by an elector under conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balance of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 2 line 11 by striking out "commissioners" after of and inserting in lieu thereof commissions

Amend title page 2 line 18 by striking out "an" and inserting in lieu thereof any

Amend title page 2 line 18 by inserting after "under" the word certain

Amend title page 3 line 17 by striking out "balance" and inserting in lieu thereof balances

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, entiled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institution" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institution" which as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions' approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven increasing the weekly sum therein authorized to be paid from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county municipality borough or township of this Commonwealth which now has or may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of its indigent insane upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the Board of Public Charities shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of two ($2.00) dollars per week for every indigent insane person of such county municipality borough or township so maintained who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution or who may be transferred from a State hospital for the insane to such local institution Provided That the Board of Public Charities shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall so certify to the Auditor General before any such payment shall be made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county municipality borough or township of this Commonwealth which now has or may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of its indigent insane upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the Board of Public Charities shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per week for every indigent insane person of such county municipality borough or township so maintained who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution or who may be transferred from a State hospital

for the insane to such local institution Provided That the Board of Public Charities shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall so certify to the Auditor General before any such treatment shall be made And provided further however That during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the rate aforesaid shall be increased to the sum of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per week

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 1 line 8 by striking out "institution" and inserting in lieu thereof institutions

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institution" as amended

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 5 by striking out "institution" and inserting in lieu thereof institutions

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" which as amended by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act to further amend section fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor' as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita" reads as follows

"Section 15 That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said asylum shall not exceed the sum of four dollars per week for each patient including clothing two dollars thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties and should any surplus remain annually after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 15 That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said asylum shall not exceed the sum of four dollars per week for each patient including clothing two dollars thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties and should any surplus remain annually after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth Provided however That during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the rates aforesaid shall be increased to five dollars ($5.00) per week maximum for each patient two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts as aforesaid and the remainder of the actual maximum cost thereof shall be paid by the State as aforesaid

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 3 line 28 by striking out the word "Staet" and inserting in lieu thereof "State"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended; fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly, per capita.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved

the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration" reads as follows

"Section 2 The names of two suitable persons to be registrars shall be suggested to the county commissioners by petitions duly filed for each precinct or ward by the party representatives of the two leading parties of the precinct or ward The petitions shall be signed by five electors of the district and shall set forth the names addresses occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested The signers of the petition shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth therein The petitions shall remain on file open to the public inspection at least ten days before the persons named therein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day when the appointment can be made without such delay If no petitions are filed the county commissioners may appoint without regard to party No appointment shall be made unless the person who desires to be appointed personally appears before the county commissioners and satisfies them of his qualifications In case of reappointment however it shall not be necessary for him to appear before them

At least one week's notice of the time and place of the examination of the suggested registrars shall be given by the county commissioners in the daily press and any elector may appear either in person or by counsel and object to the qualification of any applicant If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the county commissioners may decline to appoint them and the party authorities of the precinct or ward may then suggest another name or other names for the said place or places

The registrars shall receive a compensation of five dollars a day for the time actually spent in the work of registration" is hereby further amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. W. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 2 line 1 by striking out the word "approvd" and inserting in lieu thereof approved

Amend section 1 page 2 line 20 by striking out "petition" and inserting in lieu thereof petitions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The names of two suitable persons to be registrars shall be suggested to the county commissioners by petitions duly filed for each precinct or ward by the party representatives of the two leading parties of the precinct or ward The petitions shall be signed by five electors of the district and shall set forth the names addresses occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested The signers of the petitions shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth therein The petition shall remain on file open to the public inspection at least ten days before the persons named therein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day when the appointment can be made without such delay If no petitions are filed the county commissioners may appoint without regard to party No appointment shall be made unless the person who desires to be appointed personally appears before the county commissioners and satisfies them of his qualifications In case of reappointment however it shall not be necessary for him to appear before them

At least one week's notice of the time and place of the examination of the suggested registrars shall be given by the county commissioners in the daily press and any elector may appear either in person or by counsel and object to the qualification of any applicant If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the county commissioners may decline to appoint them and the party authorities of the precinct or ward may then suggest another name or other names for the said place or places

The registrars shall receive a compensation of ten dollars a day for the time actually spent in the work of registration

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to amend section three section five and section nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in-so-far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in-so-far as respects the assessment of property and occupation for State and county purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The subordinate assessors shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually occupied in discharging their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board of the county or other proper authority may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board All salaries herein provided for shall be paid out of the county treasury" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The subordinate assessors shall receive such compensation as the salary board shall fix The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board of the county or other proper authority may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board All salaries herein provided for shall be fixed by the salary board and paid out of the county treasury

Section 2 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The subordinate assessors shall begin such assessments of property and occupations on the first day of June of each year preceding the triennial assessment in such counties and shall file the same with the board for the assessment and revision of taxes on or before the first Monday of November of such year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The subordinate assessors shall make such assessments of property and occupations each year preceding the triennial assessment in such counties and shall file the same with the board for the assessment and revision of taxes on or before the first Monday of November of such year

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 The subordinate assessors shall between the triennial assessments revise any assessment or valuation according to right and equity by correcting errors and by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since the last triennial assessment

They shall also add thereto the names of any persons who may have moved into such district and strike therefrom the names of any persons who have removed from such districts since the last triennial assessment

The assessors shall also revise assessments and valuations between the triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed or valued has changed by reason of any change

of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the property assessed or valued has been sub-divided or laid out into a plan of lots or other sub-divisions or for the reason that improvements have been placed thereon or added thereto or for the reason that any public or other improvement has been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof

All assessments required to be made by the subordinate assessors in the years between the triennial assessment shall be commenced on the first day of July and shall be returned to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes not later than the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the one for which it is made" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The subordinate assessors shall between the triennial assessments revise any assessment or valuation according to right and equity by correcting errors and by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since the last triennial assessment

They shall also add thereto the names of any persons who may have moved into such district and strike therefrom the names of any persons who have removed from such districts since the last triennial assessment

The assessors shall also revise assessments and valuations between the triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed or valued has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the property assessed or valued has been sub-divided or laid out into a plan of lots or other sub-division or for the reason that improvements have been placed thereon or added thereto or for the reason that any public or other improvement has been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof

All assessments required to be made by the subordinate assessor in the years between the triennial assessment shall be returned to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes not later than the first Monday of November of the year preceding the one for which it is made

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3 page 4 line 24 by striking out "sub-divisions" and inserting in lieu thereof sub-division

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section three section five and section nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in-so-far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 4 by striking out "inety" and inserting in lieu thereof ninety

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 168, as follows:

An Act relating to public service companies limiting their charges to services actually rendered or furnished requiring such companies to supply all instruments and devices necessary and incidental to their service prohibiting the discontinuance of service as a means of collecting charges in certain cases and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any public service company to impose upon consumers of its service any charge commonly called a ready to serve charge or meter charge or meter rental charge or any other charge of any kind whatsoever except the charge imposed for the service actually furnished or rendered to consumers thereof and all such charges now imposed and collected are hereby declared illegal

It shall be the duty of every public service company to supply all instruments and devices of whatsoever kind and character necessary and incidental to the service which it renders at its own expense and without charge or expense to its consumers

Section 2 If any public service company attempts to collect any charge in violation of the provisions of section one of this act by a discontinuation of service such company shall be liable to a penalty of three hundred dollars which shall be recovered by an action in the name of the Commonwealth as penalties of like amount are now by law recoverable

Section 3 The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth shall enforce the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 168, File Folio No. 2639, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus and other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an

appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provios of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by tihs act"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight-three entitled, 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to repeal section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, and other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'to provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "pleas" the following:

"and give the courts of common pleas."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (d) and (f) of section one article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or aboli-

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The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (d) of section one article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the 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entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by striking out clause (d) of section one article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and 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car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" which reads as follows

"(d) Whenever and in the form required by the commission to file with the commission tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by said company and if a common carrier showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by said common carrier It shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a common carrier schedules showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of said public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the commission may require In case of railroad or other common carriers telegraph and telephone corporations such tariffs and schedules shall conform to those required by the Interstate Commerce Commission Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities Upon application the commission may limit and restrict the number and character of such tariffs and schedules and the number of offices or stations at which the same are required to be posted as aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

(d) Whenever and in the form required by the commission to file with the commission tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by said company and if a common carrier showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by said common carrier Every public service company hereafter filing a schedule or tariff of rates in the office of the commission shall file therewith under oath or affirmation in such form as the commission shall require the data upon which such it relies for such rates It shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a comman carrier schedules showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of said public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the commission may require In case of railroad or other common carriers telegraph and telephone corporations such tariffs and schedules shall conform to those required by the Interstate Commerce Commission Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities Upon application the commission may limit and restrict the number and character of such tariffs and schedules and the number of offices or stations at which the same are required to be posted as aforesaid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 7, line 27, by striking out the word "such" following the word "which"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That clause (f) of section one article two of said act which reads as follows

"(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty days' notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules

which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the commission of which application thirty days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty-days' notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the commission of which application thirty-days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid And provided further That hereafter in the case of a change in any tariff or schedule of rates the notice to the commission herein required shall be accompanied in such form as the commission shall require by the data upon which the public service company relies for such change of rates

An Act to amend clauses (d) and (f) of section one, article two, of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended:

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canal' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein and providing for the suspension of such schedules or tariffs in certain cases.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same. That clause (d) of section one article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public servcie companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to enage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State of municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damanges in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage storages that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" which reads as follows

"(d) Whenever and in the form required by the commission to file with the commission tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by said company and if a common carrier showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by said common carrier It shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a common carrier schedule showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of said public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the commission may require in case of railroad or other common carriers telegraph and telephone corporations such as tariffs and schedules shall conform to those required by the Interstate Commerce Commission Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities Upon application the commission may limit and restrict the number and character of such tariffs and schedules and the number of offices or stations at which the same are required to be posted as aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

(d) Whenever and in the form required by the commission to file with the commission tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by said company and if a common carrier showing the method of distribution of train cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by said common carrier Every public service company hereafter filing a schedule or tariff of rates in the office of the commission shall file therewith in such form as the commission shall require the date upon which it relies and such rates It shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a common carrier schedule showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of said public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the commission may require in case of railroad or other common carriers telegraph and telephone corporations such tariffs and schedules shall conform to those required by the Interstate Commerce Commission Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities Upon application the commission may limit and restrict the number and character of such tariffs and schedules and the number of offices or stations at which the same are required to be posted as aforesaid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 6, line 19, by striking out "schedule" and inserting in lieu thereof schedules

Amend section 1, page 7, line 23, by striking out "date" and inserting in lieu thereof data

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That clause (f) of section one article two of said act which reads as follows

"(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty days' notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the Commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the commission of which application thirty days" prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty days' notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the Commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the commission of which application thirty days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service

company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid And provided further That hereafter in the case of a change in any tariff or schedule of rates the notice to the commission herein required shall be accompanied in such form as the commission shall require by the data upon which the public service company relies for such change of rates

Section 3. That section four article five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Whenever the commission receives notice of any change proposed in any tariff or schedule filed or posted under the provisions of this act it shall have power either upon complaint or upon its own motion and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested public service company after notice to hold a public hearing and make investigations as to the propriety of such proposed change and of the new rate practice or classification After such hearing and investigation whether completed before or after such change goes into effect the commission may make such order in reference to the new rate practice and classification as would be proper in a proceding initiated after the same had become effective At any such hearing involving any proposed increase in any rate the burden of proof to show that such increased rate is just and reasonable shall be upon the public service company.

The commission shall have power in its discretion and for good cause shown to permit changes in the tariffs or schedules filed and published upon less than the thirty days' notice specified in article two section one (g) of this act or upon other conditions which shall be just and reasonable.

The commission shall also have power in its discretion where any notice of increase in any rates fares tolls or charges of a public service company has been filed to require by general rule or special order that such company shall furnish to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them in excess of the prior established rate" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4. Whenever the commission receives notice of any change proposed in any tariff or schedule filed or posted under the provisions of this act it shall have power either upon complaint or upon its own motion and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested public service company after notice to hold a public hearing and make investigations as to the propriety of such proposed change and of the new rate practice or classification After such hearing and investigation whether completed before or after such change goes into effect the commission may make such order in reference to the new rate practice and classification as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after the same had become effective At any such hearing involving any proposed increase in any rate the burden of proof to show that such increased rate is just and reasonable shall be upon the public service company

In all cases where a schedule or tariff of rates is filed or notice of a change therein is given it shall be the duty of the commission to examine such schedule or tariff and the data upon which the public servibe company relies for such rates before the time fixed by law for such rates to become effective and if in its judgment the data filed does not justify the rates fixed in such schedule it shall be the duty of the commission to suspend the operation of such schedule of rates until such rates are justified by the facts If the data filed is of such a nature that the commission deems it proper to investigate the correctness thereof then such schedule shall be suspended until such investigation is made and if then found to be incorrect and that the rates fixed in such schedule are not justified by the facts it shall be the duty of the commission to further suspend the operation of such schedule of rates until such rates are justified by the facts

The commission shall have power in its discretion and for good cause shown to permit changes in the tariffs or schedules filed and published upon less than the thirty days' notice specified in article two section one (f) of this act or upon other conditions which shall be just and reasonable

The commission shall also have power in its discretion where any notice of increase in any rates fares tolls or charges of a public service company has been filed to require by general rule or special order that such company shall furnish to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them in excess of the prior established rate

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein; and providing for the suspension of such schedules or tariffs in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 393, File Folio No. 2659, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that as county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining such roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class whenever any road

or highway shall be originally located laid out or constructed or relocated opened straightened widened extended or altered or any part thereof vacated under the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining such roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and the amendments and supplements thereto the damages sustained shall be assessed and paid in the manner hereinafter set forth.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 16, by striking out "such" and inserting in lieu thereof "said"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second, third, four and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The viewers appointed pursuant to said act after having determined the amount of damages sustained shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefited by such improvements and the remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

Section 3 All assessments for benefits shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or other proper officer of the county.

Section 4 The viewers apointed pursuant to the provisions of the said act and authorized to assess benefits according to the provisions of this act shall in such cases file their report showing the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed

Section 5 The appointment of the viewers and the making of their award and the filing of exceptions thereto and the right of trial by jury and appeals therefrom shall remain as heretofore

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers report but upon the final determination of the issue of the court may make such order as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 4, line 21, by striking out the word "of" after the word "issue"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be filed revived and collected the same as municipal lines or claims are now collected by virtue of the acts of assembly authorizing the filing reviving and collecting of municipal claims or liens now in force by the proper officer of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioners thereof

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judicial districts of the Commonwealth shall be numbered composed designated and shall each have the number of judges respectively as follows

The first district shall be composed of the city and county of Philadelphia and shall have fifteen judges learned in the law in the common pleas and five judges learned in the law in the orphans' court and such judges of the municipal court as now or may hereafter be provided by law

The second district of the county of Lancaster and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The third district of the county of Northampton and shall have two judges learned in the law

The fourth district of the county of Tioga and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifth district of the county of Allegheny and shall have fourteen judges learned in the law in the common pleas and three judges learned in the law in the orphans' court and such judges of the county court as now or may hereafter be provided by law

The sixth district of the county of Erie and shall have two judges learned in the law

The seventh district of all the county of Bucks and shall have one judge learned in the law

The eighth district of the county of Northumberland and shall have two judges learned in the law

The ninth district of the county of Cumberland and shall have one judge learned in the law

The tenth district of the county of Westmoreland and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The eleventh district of the county of Luzerne and shall have five judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The twelfth district of the county of Dauphin and shall have two judges learned in the law

The thirteenth district of the county of Greene and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fourteenth district of the county of Fayette and shall have two judges learned in the law and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The fifteenth district of the county of Chester and shall have two judges learned in the law

The sixteenth district of the county of Somerset and shall have one judge learned in the law

The seventeenth district of the counties of Union and Snyder and shall have one judge learned in the law

The eighteenth district of the county of Clarion and shall have one judge learned in the law

The nineteenth district of the county of York and shall have two judges learned in the law

The twentieth district of the counties of Huntingdon Bedford and Mifflin and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-first district of the county of Schuylkill and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The twenty-second district of the county of Wayne and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-third district of the county of Berks and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge in the law in the orphans' court

The twenty-fourth district of the county of Blair and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-fifth district of the counties of Cameron Clinton and Elk and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-sixth district of the county of Columbia and shall have one judge learned in the law The county of Montour shall be attached to this district

The twenty-seventh district of the county of Washington and shall have two judges learned in the law

The twenty-eighth district of the county of Venango and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-ninth district of the county of Lycoming and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirtieth district of the county of Crawford and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-first district of the county of Lehigh and shall have two judges learned in the law

The thirty-second district of the county of Delaware and shall have two judges learned in the law

The thirty-third district of the county of Armstrong and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-fourth district of the county of Susquehanna and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-fifth district of the county of Mercer and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-sixth district of the county of Beaver and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-seventh district of the counties of Warren and Forest and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-eighth district of the county of Montgomery and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The thirty-ninth district of the county of Franklin and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fortieth district of the county of Indiana and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-first district of the counties of Juniata and Perry and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-second district of the county of Bradford and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-third district of the counties of Monroe and Pike and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-fourth district of the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-fifth district of the county of Lackawanna and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The forty-sixth district of the county of Clearfield and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-seventh district of the county of Cambria and shall have two judges learned in the law and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The forty-eighth district of the county of McKean and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-ninth district of the county of Centre and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fiftieth district of the county of Butler and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-first district of the counties of Adams and Fulton and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-second district of the county of Lebanon and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-third district of the county of Lawrence and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-fourth district of the county of Jefferson and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-fifth district of the county of Potter and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-sixth district of the county of Carbon and shall have one judge learned in the law

And in all cases where a county is or shall be attached to a continuous district and the qualified voters of said county shall be entitled to vote for the judge or judges

Section 2 The nomination of judges shall be made held and conducted and the returns of votes cast at primary elections for the nomination of judges shall be made computed canvassed and certified as now or may be hereafter provided by law

Section 3 Returns of votes cast in each county at the municipal elections for all judges which the qualified electors of such county are entitled to elect of themselves unconnected with any other county or district shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county under direction of said court or of the judge person or persons authorized by law to receive and compute returns in such county at its his or their meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding municipal election which said returns shall be properly attested by the seal of said court one of which returns shall be filed and entered in the office of the prothonotary of such court another of which returns such prothonotary shall enclose in a sealed envelope and direct and immediately mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to deliver a copy of such return to each person elected judge at such municipal election.

Section 4 In case of the election of a judge or judges in any judicial district composed of two or more counties or of a single county to which one or more counties is or are attached as provided by this act on the day of the sitting of the court or of the judge person or persons authorized by law to receive and compute returns in each of such counties the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall open and in its his or their presence shall make out a return of all votes cast at the preceding municipal election within each county for every person voted for as judge which shall be properly attested by the seal of said court and the said court or judge or person or persons receiving and computing returns shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election in said county to take charge of such return and produce the same at a meeting of the judges so appointed in each of the counties comprising said district which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the municipal election at the court house of one of the counties taking said counties alternately in alphabetical order

Section 5 The return judges from the several counties as aforesaid having met shall cast up the municipal election returns from the several counties and shall make copies of a general return of all votes cast at such municipal election in the district for such office of judge each of which they shall certify One of said copies they shall lodge in the office of the prothonotary of each county constituting such judicial district another they shall enclose seal and direct to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and they shall also deliver a copy of such return to each person elected as a judge at such municipal election

Section 6 In all judicial districts at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of any judge now or hereafter commissioned the qualified electors of any county or counties composing such district shall elect a successor to such judge to serve as provided by law

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 In all districts in which by the provisions of this act two or more judges are provided one of said judges shall be the president judge of said district and the other shall or others the additional law judge or judges thereof The judge of said districts whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except when the president judge has been or shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be president judge The said additional law judge or judges shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and hold his or their office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation as the president judge of said district

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 9, line 1, by striking out "shall" and inserting after "or others" the words "shall be"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 In cases where by the provisions of this act a district heretofore consisting of more than one county is divided into two or more districts and in all cases in which counties are transferred from one district to another the judge now in office shall continue to serve until the expiration of his term of office as judge of the district which by this act is given the same number as that of the district in which the said judge has heretofore served and at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of any such judge the electors of the county or counties composing such district shall elect a judge to serve as provided by law

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act to designate the several

judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of Judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law" and the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" are hereby repealed All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entiled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto nor to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

On the question,

Amend section 9, page 10, line 1, by striking out "entiled" and inserting in lieu thereof "entitled"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and three of an act approved to eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third and fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a treasurer each to serve for one year and shall on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and every four years thereafter elect a secretary for a term of four years Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RUCH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out "which" and inserting in lieu thereof which.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting after "and" the article "a."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" which as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" reads as follows

"Section 6 Whenever any commodity named in this section shall be sold by the bushel the bushel shall consist of the number of pounds herein stated and wherever sold in the subdivisions of the bushel the number of pounds shall consist of the fractional part of the number of pounds as are herein set forth for the bushel namely

Alfalfa seed sixty pounds
Apples forty-five pounds
Apples dried twenty-five pounds
Barley forty-seven pounds
Beans dried sixty pounds
Beans castor (shelled) forty-six pounds
Beets fifty-six pounds
Blue-grass seed fourteen pounds
Bran twenty pounds
Broom-corn seed fifty pounds
Buckwheat forty-eight pounds
Cabbage fifty pounds
Carrots fifty pounds
Cement one hundred pounds
Charcoal twenty pounds
Cherries with stems fifty-six pounds
Cherries stemmed sixty-four pounds
Chestnut hulled fifty pounds
Clover-seed sixty pounds
Coal anthracte seventy-five pounds
Coal bituminous seventy-six pounds
Coal stone eighty pounds
Coke forty pounds
Corn shelled fifty-six pounds
Corn ear (husked) seventy pounds
Corn-meal fifty pounds
Cranberries forty pounds
Cucumbers fifty pounds
Currants forty pounds
Flaxseed fifty-six pounds
Gooseberries forty pounds
Grapes forty-eight pounds
Hair (plastering) eight pounds
Hemp-seed forty-four pounds
Herd's grass forty-five pounds
Hickory-nuts fifty pounds
Hominy sixty pounds
Horseradish fifty pounds
Hungarian grass seed fifty pounds
Kaffir corn fifty-six pounds
Lentils sixty pounds
Lime eighty pounds
Linseed fifty-six pounds
Malt thirty-eight pounds
Millet fifty pounds
Oats thirty-two pounds
Onions fifty pounds
Onion sets twenty-eight pounds
Orchard grass seed fourteen pounds
Parsnips fifty pounds
Peaches forty-eight pounds
Peaches dried (peeled) thirty-eight pounds
Peaches dried (unpealed) thirty-three pounds
Peanuts twenty-two pounds
Pears fifty pounds
Peas green (unshelled) fifty-six pounds
Peas dried sixty pounds
Plums sixty-four pounds
Potatoes sixty pounds
Potatoes sweet fifty-four pounds
Quinces forty-eight pounds
Rape-seed fifty pounds
Raspberries forty-eight pounds
Redtop grass seed fourteen pounds
Rice rough forty-five pounds
Rutabagas sixty pounds
Rye fifty-six pounds
Rye-meal fifty pounds
Salt (coarse) eighty-five pounds
Salt (ground) sixty-two pounds
Sand one hundred pounds
Shorts twenty pounds
Sorghum-seed fifty pounds
Spelt forty pounds
Strawberries forty-eight pounds
Timothy-grass seed forty-five pounds
Tomatoes sixty pounds
Turnips sixty pounds
Walnuts (common) fifty pounds
Wheat sixty pounds" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Whenever any commodity named in this section shall be sold by the bushel the bushel shall consist of the number of pounds herein stated and wherever sold in the subdivisions of the bushel the number of pounds shall consist of the fractional part of the number of pounds as are herein set fourth for the bushel namely

Alfalfa seed sixty pounds
Apples forty-five pounds
Apples dried twenty-five pounds
Barley forty-seven pounds
Beans dried sixty pounds
Beans castor (shelled) forty-six pounds
Beets fifty-six pounds
Blue-grass seed fourteen pounds
Bran twenty pounds
Broom-corn seed fifty pounds
Buckwheat forty-eight pounds
Cabbage fifty pounds
Carrots fifty pounds
Cement one hundred pounds
Charcoal twenty pounds
Cherries with stems fifty-six pounds
Cherries stemmed sixty-four pounds
Chestnuts hulled fifty pounds
Clover-seed sixty pounds
Coal anthracite seventy-five pounds
Coal bituminous seventy-six pounds
Coal stone eighty pounds
Coke forty pounds
Corn shelled fifty-six pounds
Corn ear (husked) seventy pounds
Corn-meal fifty pounds
Cranberries forty pounds
Cucumbers fifty pounds
Currants forty pounds
Flaxseed fifty-six pounds
Gooseberries forty pounds
Grapes forty-eight pounds
Hair (plastering) eight pounds
Hemp-seed forty-four pounds
Herd's grass forty-five pounds
Hickory-nuts fifty pounds
Hominy sixty pounds
Horseradish fifty pounds
Hungarian grass seed fifty pounds
Kaffir corn fifty-six pounds
Lentils sixty pounds
Lime eighty pounds
Linseed fifty-six pounds
Malt thirty-eight pounds
Millet fifty pounds
Oats thirty-two pounds
Onions fifty pounds
Onion sets twenty-eight pounds
Orchard grass seed fourteen pounds
Parsnips fifty pounds
Peaches forty-eight pounds
Peaches dried (peeled) thirty-eight pounds
Peaches dried (unpealed) thirty-three pounds
Peanuts twenty-two pounds
Pears fifty pounds
Peas green (unshelled) fifty-six pounds
Peas dried sixty pounds
Plums sixty-four pounds
Potatoes sixty pounds
Potatoes sweet fifty-four pounds
Quinces forty-eight pounds
Rape-seed fifty pounds
Raspberries forty-eight pounds
Redtop grass seed fourteen pounds
Rice rough forty-five pounds
Rutabagas sixty pounds
Rye fifty-six pounds
Rye-meal fifty pounds
Salt (coarse) eighty-five pounds
Salt (ground) sixty-two pounds
Sand one hundred pounds
Shorts twenty pounds
Sorghum-seed fifty pounds
Spelt forty pounds
Strawberries forty-eight pounds
Timothy-grass seed forty-five pounds
Tomatoes sixty pounds
Turnips sixty pounds
Walnuts (common) fifty pounds
Wheat sixty pounds

Provided That when any fruit or vegetables named in this section are sold in Pennsylvania standard containers which are the original package and are filled in accordance with good commercial practices such fruits and vegetables shall be exempt from the provisions of this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporaitons street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commisison of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or

destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth 1or damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commisison its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commisison and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commisison and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and elevent entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commisison and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini oue thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by regulating rentals to be charged by one public service company for the use of its property by another public service company in connection with its public service

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it ise hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its oficers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severeally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such apppeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and giving the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventy and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new clause to be known as clause (z) as follows

(z) When any public service company leases its property to another public service company for use in connection with its public service to lease such property at a rental which will enable the lessee company to use such property in rendering adequate service to the public at a just and reasonable rate

On the question,
Will the House agreed to the section?

Mr. A. S. C. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, pages 3 and 4 by reversing the position of line 2 on page 3, and line 1 on page 4.

Amend section 1, page 4, line 16, by striking out "corporation" after "railway" and inserting in lieu thereof "corporations."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 28, by striking out "it" and inserting in lieu thereof "its."

Amend section 1, page 6, line 1, by striking out "giving" and inserting in lieu thereof "fixing."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one of article five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employees and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuts over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise and just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the constructions with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficient of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness of other securities by public service companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employees and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said

lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch connections with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier th esafety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities by public service companies and the rentals for the use of the proprty of on public service company by another public service company in so far as such rentals affect the service furnished by the lessee company to the public and the rates charged therefor

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. A. S. C. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 7, line 18, by striking out "and" after "wise" and inserting in lieu thereof "the."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That so much of section twenty-one of article five of said act as reads as follows

The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Public Convenience or any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act or any finding determination or order made by the commission refusing or granting such certificates shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed terminated invalidated or void powers franchises rights or privileges or to enlarge or add to the rights powers franchises or privileges contained in any charter or in the grant of any franchises or any supplement or amendment to any charter or to waive or remit any forfeiture The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act shall be deemed to certify only to the fact that said securities were issued for money labor done or money or property actually received and shall not be taken as requiring the commission in any subsequent valuation of the property of any public service company for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be paid to said public service company for its property to fix a valuation which shall be sufficient to yield a return to the holders of said securities neither shall said Certificate of Valuation be deemed to require the commission in subsequently determining the rates to be charged for the service of said public service company to provide a rate which shall be sufficient to yield a return on said securities" is hereby amended to read as follows

The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Public Convenience or any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act or any finding determination or order made by the commission refusing or granting such certificates shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed terminated invalidated or void powers franchises rights or privileges or to enlarge or add to the rights powers franchises or privileges contained in any charter or in the grant of any franchises or any supplement or amendment to any charter or to waive or remit any forfeiture The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act shall be deemed to certify only to the fact that said securities were issued for money labor done or money or property actually received and shall not be taken as requiring the commision in any subsequent valuation of the property of any public service company for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be paid to said public service company for its property or for the rental thereof to fix a valuation which shall be sufficient to yield a return to the holders of said securities neither shall said certificate of valuation be deemed to require the commission in subsequently determining the rates to be charged for the service of said public service company to provide a rate which shall be sufficient to yield a return on said securities

Section 4 That article five of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section thirty as follows

Section 30 Whenever the commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint that the rental charged and collected by one public service company from another public service company for property used in connection with its public service whether such change has heretofore been or shall hereafter be fixed by contract or established in any other manner is unjust unreasonable or inadequate to an extent making it impossible for such lessee company to furnish adequate service to the public at just and reasonable rates then the commission shall determine and prescribe by a specific order the maximum just rental due and to be thereafter charged and collected for the use of the property in question Such order shall be served as hereinafter provided upon the public service company by which such rentals are thereafter to be charged

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the court of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amendnig section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unoading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by regulating rentals to be charged by one public service company for the use of its property by another public service company in connection with its public service

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. A. S. C. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 7, by striking out "incorporations" and inserting in lieu thereof "incorporation."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Recorder of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and required to file and enter among the records of their several offices notice of the claim of lien for taxes due the United States under the several acts of Congress imposing the same whenever the same may be presented for record by the collectors of the United States in the several revenue districts Before the same shall be received for record they shall be certified by the United States revenue collector of the district in which the lands sought to be charged by such liens are situate under the seal of the District Court of the United States for said district and when so recorded they shall be indexed by said recorders in the mortgagor index in the name of the person against whom the lien is filed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 last line by adding after word "filed" the following:

"and upon payment of any such lien the recorder shall enter upon the margin of the record thereof a Certificate of Discharge from the office of the collector filing the same, which shall operate as a full and complete discharge from the lien thereof of all lands of the defendant or defendants within the county wherein the same was filed

As compensation for the entry and recording of such liens the Recorders of Deeds shall charge and receive from the person offering the same for record the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, and the sum of fifty cents for entering the certificate of discharge. Such fees shall be considered costs for the entry of the lien and shall be collected from the person paying the lien in the same manner as the lien itself and such fees as were paid at the time of the entry of the lien shall be returned to the party who paid the same."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 4 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "providing for the discharge of such liens and fixing the fees of the Recorders of Deeds for their services"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to provide for the recording and notation upon the record of any deed or other recording instrument of any judgment or decree affecting such deed or other instrument and providing that such recording and notation shall be notice of such judgment or decree

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any final judgment or decree heretofore or hereafter entered in any court in this Commonwealth affects any deed or other instrument of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county the recording of such judgment or decree and a reference thereto noted upon the margin of the record of said deed or other instrument giving the court the date and the number and term thereof shall constitute record notice of such judgment or decree

Upon the production before the recorder of deeds of either the original record or a certified copy of the record of any proceeding in any such court the judgment or decree wherein shall affect any deed or other instrument of record in the office of such recorder of deeds it shall be the duty of such recorder to record the said judgment or decree with the name of the court the title number and term of the proceeding wherein the same shall have been entered and to enter upon the margin of the record of such deed or other instrument the notation hereinbefore provided for which service he shall receive the fees provided by law

The title was read as follows:

An Act to provide for the recording and the notation upon the record of any deed or other recording instrument, of any judgment or decree affecting such deed or other instrument, and providing that such recording and notation shall be notice of such judgment or decree.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by striking out "recording" and inserting in lieu thereof "recorded"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, as follows:

An Act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "public adjuster" as used in this act shall include every person copartnership association and corporation advertising soliciting business or holding himself or itself out to the public as an adjuster of claims for losses or damages arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity upon property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth and receiving any compensation or reward for the giving of advice or assistance to the assured in the adjustment of claims for such losses or who for compensation or reward whether by way of salary or commission or otherwise directly or indirectly solicit business investigate or adjust losses or advise the assured with reference to claims for losses on behalf of any other person partnership association or corporation engaged in the business of adjusting losses

The term does not include an agent or employe of an insurance company association or exchange through whom a policy

of insurance was written in adjusting loss or damage under such policy nor does it include a broker or agent acting as adjuster if the services of the agent or broker in the adjustment are without compensation

Section 2 No person partnership association or corporation shall directly or indirectly act within this Commonwealth as public adjuster without first procuring from the Insurance Commissioner a license as public adjuster

Section 3 The Insurance Commissioner shall issue adjusters' licenses to persons partnerships associations or corporations applying therefor whom he deems to be trustworthy and competent to transact business as public adjusters in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public

A license issued to a corporation partnership or association shall authorize only the officers and directors of the corporation or the members of the partnership or association specified in the license The fee to be paid to the Insurance Commissioner by the applicant for such adjusters' license at the time the application is made and annually thereafter for the renewal thereof shall be one hundred dollars If the applicant is a corporation partnership or association such fee shall be paid for each person specified in the license

Section 4 Before any adjuster's license is issued by the Insurance Commissioner there shall be filed in the Insurance Department a written application therefor Such application shall be on form or forms and supplements thereof prescribed by the Commissioner and must set forth (a) The name and address of the applicant and if the applicant is a partnership or association the name and address of each member and if the applicant is a corporation the name and address of each of its officers and directors (b) Whether any license as agent broker or adjuster has been issued heretofore by the Commissioner to the applicant and if the applicant is an individual whether any such license has been heretofore issued to any partnership or association of which he was or is a member or to any corporation of which he was or is an officer or director and if the applicant is a partnership or association whether any such license has been issued heretofore to any member thereof and if the applicant is a corporation whether any such license has been issued heretofore to any officer or director of such corporation (c) The business in which the applicant has been engaged for the year next preceding the date of the application and if employed by another the name or names and address or addresses of such employer or employers (d) Such other information as the Commissioner may require to enable him to determine their trustworthiness and competency to transact the business of public adjusters in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public

An application for an adjuster's license must be signed and sworn to by the applicant if an individual and if made by a partnership or association by each member thereof and if made by a corporation by each officer and director thereof who is authorized thereby to act as an adjuster

Section 5 A corporation association or partnership to which a license has been issued may at any time make an application to the Commissioner for the issuance of a supplemental license authorizing additional officers or directors of the corporation or additional members of the partnership or association to act as adjusters The commissioner may thereupon issue to such corporation association or partnership a supplemental license accordingly upon the payment of an additional fee for each member officer or director thereby authorized to act as an adjuster

Section 6 A license issued under this act shall be revoked by the Commissioner if after due investigation he determines that the holder of such license (a) has violated any provisions of this act or (b) has made a material misstatement in the application for such license or (c) has been guilty of fraudulent practices or (d) has in the judgment of the Insurance Commissioner demonstrated his incompetency or untrustworthiness to transact the business of a public adjuster

Section 7 If an application for license under this act is refused or if a license is revoked by the Commissioner notice thereof shall forthwith be served on the applicant or on the holder of such license either personally or by mail If by mail such service shall be complete if the notice is deposited in the postoffice postage prepaid directed to the applicant or the holder of such license as the case may be at the place of business specified in the application or license

Within thirty days from the date of such notice the applicant or licensee may apply to the court of common pleas by petition and rule to show cause why the action of the Commissioner should not be set aside and the license be issued or reinstated

Section 8 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or the officers directors trustees employes attorneys or representatives of any stock or mutual insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or foreign country to give or promise money or anything of value to the owners or holders of capital stock of any insurance company or to the members of any mutual insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with intent to secure the voting proxy of any share or shares of such capital stock or of any member and no proxy or proxies so obtained shall be voted at any stockholders' or members' meeting of any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Any person violating any of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) and undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or either or both in the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out the words "any of" after "violating"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" by making uniform the rates of taxation on all property taxable under this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which reads as follows

"Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized

or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother or an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the government of the United States or to any other State or Territory" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any person or persons or bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or company standing or traveling any stallion or jack for breeding purposes in the State shall cause the name description and pedigree of such stallion or pack to be enrolled by the State Livestock Sanitary Board and procure a license certificate from said board which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service Standing for public service shall be interpreted to mean the service of a stallion or jack for which a fee is charged whether such stallion or jack be stood at his home stable or traveled for breeding purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or company standing or traveling any stallion or jack for breeding purposes in the State shall cause the name description and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture and procure a license certificate from said board which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service Standing for public service shall be interpreted to mean the service of a stallion or jack for which a fee is charged whether such stallion or jack be stood at his home stable or traveled for breeding purposes

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for the owner part owner or keeper of such stallion or jack shall cause him to be examined by a duly qualified veterinarian who shall certify to his true condition of soundness specifying such unsoundness as exist if any or in lieu thereof the owner may make affidavit before a notary public that after diligent inquiry said stallion or jack is to the best of his knowledge and belief free from any and all unsoundnesses or in case any unsoundness does exist it shall be clearly stated in the affidavit The veterinarian's certificate or owner's affidavit to the same effect together with the studbook certificate of registry of the pedigree of said stallion or jack and any other documents that may be necessary to define and describe his breeding and ownership shall be forwarded to the State Livestock Sanitary Board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for the owner part owner or keeper of such stallion or jack shall cause him to be examined by a duly qualified and approved veterinarian who shall certify to his true condition of soundness and conformation specifying such unsoundness or inferior conformation as exists if any The veterinarian's certificate together with the studbook certificate of registry of the pedigree of said stallion or jack and any other documents that may be necessary to define and describe his breeding and ownership shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Animal Industry

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the president and secretary of a studbook recognized and approved by the State Livestock Sanitary Board shall be accepted as registered and entitled to a license as such" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the president and secretary of a studbook recognized and approved by the Bureau of Animal Industry shall be accepted as registered and entitled to a license certificate as such

Section 4 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 It shall be the duty of those charged with the enforcement of this act to pass upon the qualifications of the stallions or jacks for which applications for licenses are made and to issue license certificates in accordance with the merits of each case as follows

The ..... stallion (or jack) .....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be of superior breeding type conformation and soundness He is therefore licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania and is very highly commended to the horse-breeders of the State Above described stallion (or jack) inspected by.....
(Signature) .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board
Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be sound He is therefore approved and licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by.....
(Signature).....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board
Certificate approved
(Signature).....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
but to be unsound as specified herein He is licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by.....
Signature .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board
Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
owned by.....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be unregistered but of good type conformation and sound and is therefore licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by .....
Signature .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board
Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
owned by.....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be unregistered and unsound and is so licensed for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by .....

Signature .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board

Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding"

is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 It shall be the duty of those charged with the enforcement of this act to pass upon the qualifications of the stallions or jacks for which applications for licenses are made and to issue license certificates in accordance with the merits of each case as follows

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be of superior breeding type conformation and soundness He is therefore licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania and is very highly commended to the horse-breeders of the State Above described stallion (or jack) inspected by .....

Signature .....
Director Bureau of Animal Industry

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be sound He is therefore approved and licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by.....

Signature .....
Director Bureau of Animal Industry

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of..... foaled ..... weight .....
height..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume.....
of the .....
but to be unsound as specified herein He is licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by.....

(Signature).....
Director of Bureau of Animal Industry

Section 5 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 Any stallion or jack the patronage of which in the opinion of those charged with the enforcement of this act on account of impure breeding unsoundness inferior type or conformation may prove a detriment to the horsebreeding interests of the State shall be refused a license and when license is so refused the said stallion or jack shall not stand for public service for profit or gain in this State" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No unregistered stallion or jack shall be licensed under this act or be used for public service in the State Any stallion or jack the patronage of which in the opinion of those charged with the enforcement of this act on account of unsoundness inferior type or conformation may prove a detriment to the horsebreeding interests of the State shall be refused a license and when license is so refused the said stallion or jack shall not stand for public service in this State

Section 6 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The State Livestock Sanitary Board reserves the right to revoke a license once issued or to reclassify a stallion or jack as to the kind of license certificate which he is to receive" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The Bureau of Animal Industry reserves the right to revoke a license once issued or to reclassify a stallion or jack as to the kind of license certificate which he is to receive

Section 7 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 A fee of two dollars shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act Licenses shall expire on the first of January of each year and shall be renewed annually for which a fee of one dollar shall be charged Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 An annual fee of ten dollars shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act Licenses shall expire on the first of January of each year Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary nor be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate unless required

Section 8 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 The fees paid to the State Livestock Sanitary Board under the provisions of this act shall immediately be covered into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The fees paid to the Bureau of Animal Industry under the provisions of this act shall immediately be covered into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 9 That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 13 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or in default thereof to be committed to the jail of the proper county for a period not to exceed thirty days All fines shall be for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid to the Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and shall be by him paid into the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars or in default thereof to be committed to the jail of the proper county for a period not to exceed thirty days All fines shall be for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid to the Bureau of Animal Industry and shall be by them paid into the State Treasury

Section 10 That section eleven of said act be and the same is hereby repealed This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation for maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan schools to pay any deficiency existing in the maintenance cost of said commission of Soldiers' Orphan schools for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one Provided That the per capita rate for the education maintenance and clothing of the children admitted to the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 217, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars and ninety cents ($7,722.90) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to cover a deficiency in payments for State aid by the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to agricultural associations under provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

Section 2 No payment shall be made under this act except for exhibits of live-stock live-stock products horticultural prod-

uets cereals bees and bee products and the Secretary of Agriculture shall supervise all claims therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and to report the same to the next General Assembly recommending such changes in the existing law as may to such commission seem desirable

Section 2 The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The Legislative Reference Bureau is directed to render to said commission all necessary assistance required in the performance of their said duties

Section 4 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the commission Payment of the money shall be on order of the chairman of the commission and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents ($489.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Attorney General's Department for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia for moneys paid by it to said departments for the maintenance of M Rosalie Beale at the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown Pennsylvania from the fourth day of November one thousand nine hundred and sixteen until the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 2 Such sum or so much thereof as appears to be justly due shall be paid over to the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company by the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Attorney General upon proof before the Attorney General that such sum was actually paid during such period of time and that said M Rosalie Beale was no longer a charge to said institution during the time for which the sum was paid and that the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company had no notice of such fact during the period payments were made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1116 (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011 (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043 (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalities for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118 (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114 (Senate Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious butter defining butter and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552 (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in

actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or appealed to any court of common pleas

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander brought in any court of common pleas the procedure shall be as herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all actions of assumpsit and trespass brought in any court of common pleas or in any other court or subordinate court and appealed to said court of common pleas the procedure shall be as herein provided

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by inserting after "trespass" the following: "except actions for libel and slander"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Title was read as follows:

An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or appealing to any court of common pleas

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 10, by striking out the following, "actions of libel and slander and"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051 (Senate Bill No. 396) as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Attorney General's Department shall consist of the Attorney General who shall be the head thereof and whose salary shall be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) per annum a First Deputy Attorney General whose salary shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum one (1) Deputy Attorney General whose salary shall be six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum two (2) Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be five thousand ($5,000) each per annum two (2) Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) each per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor one (1) private secretary who shall be a skilled stenographer and whose salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum three (3) law clerks who shall be learned in the law and whose salary shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) each per annum five (5) stenographers whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum one (1) messenger whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one (1) telephone operator whose salary shall be nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may appoint such additional Deputy Attorney Generals law clerks and stenographers in said Attorney General's Department as he may deem necessary whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Attorney General's Department shall consist of the Attorney General who shall be the head thereof and whose salary shall be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) per annum First Deputy Attorney General whose salary shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per annum two Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be six thousand dollars ($6,000) each per annum three Deputy Attorneys General whose salary shall be five thousand dollars ($5,000) each per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor one private secretary who shall be a skilled stenographer and whose salary shall be three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) per annum two law clerks who shall be learned in the law and whose salary shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) each per annum five stenographers whose salary shall be one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum and one messenger whose salary shall be one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum all of whom shall be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may appoint such additional Deputy Attorneys General law clerks and stenographers in said Attorney General's Department as he may deem necessary whose compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113 (Senate Bill No. 325), as follows:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person now holding a certificate or any person to whom a certificate is about to be issued to teach in any of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmations

"I solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the laws enacted thereunder and that I will teach by precept and example respect for the flags of the United States and of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the government of one country the United States of America"

The said oath or affirmation duly signed shall be taken before an officer authorized by law to take oaths and shall be filed in the office of the examiner issuing the certificate and a copy shall be given the applicant making the oath or affirmation

Section 2 Every teacher in a private or parochial school or in any academy college university or other institution of learning in this Commonwealth shall before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties take the same oath or affirmation of allegiance as that prescribed for public school teachers in section one Such oath or affirmation shall be taken and subscribed to before some officer authorized by the state to administer oaths a copy of the oath or affirmation shall be filed with the officer or board in charge of such private or parochial school or other institution of learning The above requirements shall not apply to exchange professors or teachers whose term of service is temporary and who do not become permanent residents of the United States

Section 3 Whoever being in charge or any public private or parochial school or any academy college university or other institution of learning shall allow or permit any teacher to enter upon the discharge of his duties or to give instruction therein unless such teacher shall have taken and subscribed to the oath or affirmation of allegiance provided for in sections one and two shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars

Section 4 Members of religious bodies of proven loyalty shall be accorded the privilege of a modified oath to conform to their religious convictions provided only that the oath must declare loyalty to the United States and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and respect for the law and the flag of the country

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two fourteen and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119 (Senate Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892 (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State normal schools and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State normal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 733 (Senate Bill No. 178), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 169), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that affect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page six-hundred forty-five)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no indivdual or indivduals shall hereafter carry on or conduct any business in this Commonwealth under any assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless the person or persons conducting or carrying on the same shall have first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose a certificate under oath and signed by such person or persons setting forth the real name or names and addresses of all the persons owning or interested in said business and also the name style or designation under which said business is being or will be carried on or conducted Where any of the owners of said business live outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and carry on or conduct any such business through an agent such certificate shall also show the name and address of such agent" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 No individual or individuals shall hereafter carry on or conduct any business in this Commonwealth under any assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless the person or persons conducting or carrying on the same shall have first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary to be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose a certificate under oath and signed by such person or persons setting forth the real name or names and addresses of all the persons owning or interested in said business and also the name style or designation under which said business is being or will be carried on or conducted

Where any of the owners of said business live outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and carry on or conduct any such business through an agent such certificate shall also show the name and address of such agent Provided That the failure of any such person or persons to file the certificates aforesaid in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or in the office of the prothonotary shall not impair or affect the validity of any contract with such person or persons and actions or proceedings at law or in equity may be instituted and maintained on any such contract but no such action shall be instituted or recovery had by any such person or persons on any such contract either expressed or implied in any of the courts of this Commonwealth or before any justice of the peace or magistrate thereof until such person or persons comply with the provisions of this act And provided further Before any such person or persons can institute any action in any of the courts of this Commonwealth or before any justice of the peace or magistrate thereof on any cause of action arising prior to the filing of the certificate provided for in this section such person or persons shall pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

for the use of the Commonwealth a license fee or fine of one hundred ($100.00) dollars Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to apply to actions pending or adjudicated at the date of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150 (Senate Bill No. 457), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 4 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 890 (Senate Bill No. 272).

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCurdy,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 890 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Long,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Evans,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Feldman,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baker,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fox,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Green,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
Davis,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	
Edmonds,	Leeds,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 640.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 640, file folio 1651, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the several courts in counties of the first and second class and providing for their compensation

was defeated on final passage March 21st, be reconsidered.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 640, file folio 1651, passed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 640, file folio 1651, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters by the several courts in counties of the first and second class and providing for their compensation

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 893.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 893 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, March 22nd, be reconsidered.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The CHAIR declared, "The noes appear to have it."

Whereupon, a division was called for, and eighty-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and forty-six in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 13 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 676, file folio 1707.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Joseph C. Marcus,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Schilling,
Aston,	Finney,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fox,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smink,
Blair,	Glass,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Boland,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Green,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevens,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Richards,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Zook,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Leeds,		

NAYS—3.

Chaplin,	Crum,	Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 28, 1921

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 271, entitled An act to amend section two of the act approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River." be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 13 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 664, file folio 2577.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Campbell,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Ruch,
Allum,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schilling,
Baker,	Flynn,	Love,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McBride,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shannon,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Boland,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Brady,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, L. S.,
Brendle,	Green,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stark,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Orr,	Weiss,
Denning,	Huston,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Posey,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Richards,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Roman,	
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,		
Elgin,			

NAYS—2.

Curran,	Horne,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798 as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pam-

phlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two -family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 13 No part of any room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be enclosed or subdivided in whole or in part by a fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 No part of any room in any building of the referred to in this act shall be enclosed or subdivided in whole or in part by a fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet Provided That rooms used solely for kitchens kitchenettes bath rooms laundries water closet compartments shall be exempt from the provisions of this section with reference to floor area

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I want to raise a question in connection with the printing of this bill. In the first section on page 2755, line 7, it appears to me that an amendment is necessary in the sentence, "Any building of the referred." I suggest that the words "of the" be stricken out.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 7, on page 2755(by striking out the words "of the"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment being merely a strike-out, the bill is before the House for consideration.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Sieg,
Baker,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fox,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bell,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Boland,	Golder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Green,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Michel,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. J.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Horne,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Williams,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wood,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kooser,		
Dunn,	Krugh,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 6, 7 and 8., by striking out "and where such county commisisoners act as directors of the pooor then fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment being merely a strike-out, the bill is before the House for consideration.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Love,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dunn,	McBride,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Eaches,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Feldman,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Glass,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Golder,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harer,	Michel,	Sterling,

Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Hough,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Perry,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Keene,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Kelly,	Pike,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kooser,	Posey,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Krugh,	Richards,	Wood,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Rieder,	Zook.
Dithrich,	Leeds,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Roman,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Long,		

NAYS—14.

Bower,	Elgin,	Ruch,	Weiss,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Sieg,	Wells,
Comerer,	Horne,	Stark,	Whitehouse,
Crum,	Huston,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1069, as follows:

An Act declaring it unlawful for officers directors of building and loan associations to accept commissions payments gifts and things of value to procure mortgage or stock loans

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any building and loan association organized under the laws of the Commonwealth or doing business in this Commonwealth to accept any commission or any payment or gift or thing of value in the nature of a commission for any services rendered or to be rendered in the placing or securing of mortgages or stock loans for any such building and loan association

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Superintendent of Public Instruction" shall mean the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "Public School" shall mean any class school high school normal school training school vocational school truant school parental school and any or all classes or schools within the State of Pennsylvania conducted under the order and superintendence of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of a duly elected or appointed board of public education board of school directors or board of trustees of the Commonwealth or of any school district or normal school district thereof and shall include the offices of the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education

(6) "Employer" shall mean the Commonwealth school district normal school district board or other committee by which the employe is paid

(7) "Employe" shall mean any teacher principal supervisor supervising principal county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent any member of the staff of the State normal schools or of the staff of the State Department of Public Instruction or of the staff of the State Board of Education or any clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or other person engaged in any work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions Provided That no person shall be deemed an employe within the meaning of this act who is not regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full-time occupation outside of vacation periods In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is an employe as defined in this act

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor within three years from the date of expiration of such employment

(9) "New Entrant" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section appointed or elected or contracting or otherwise legally engaging to serve in any capacity in connection with the public schools after this bill becomes a law

(10) "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

(11) "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

(12) "School Service" shall mean any service as an employe as defined by paragraph seven of this section

(13) "Prior Service" shall mean all school service completed not later than the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen

(14) "School Year" shall mean the official school year of the school district in which an employe is employed

(15) "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

(16) "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

(17) "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars earnable by a contributor as an employe for the ten years of service immediately preceding retirement

(18) "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

(19) "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

(20) "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

(21) "Employe's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by a contributor as provided in this act

(22) "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the employe's annuity

(23) "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of

any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(24) "Employe's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any employe's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

(25) "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

(26) "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

(27) "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

(28) "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

(29) "Employes' Annuity Savings Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

(30) "Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Superintendent of Public Instruction" shall mean the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "Public School" shall mean any class school high school normal school training school vocational school truant school parental school and any or all classes or schools within the State of Pennsylvania conducted under the order and superintendence of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of a duly elected or appointed board of public education board of school directors or board of trustees of the Commonwealth or of any school district or normal school district thereof and shall include the offices of the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education

(6) "Employer" shall mean the Commonwealth school district normal school district board or other committee by which the employe is paid

(7) "Employee" shall mean any teacher principal supervisor supervising principal county superintendent district superintendent assistant superintendent any member of the staff of the State normal schools or of the staff of the State Department of Public Instruction or of the staff of the State Board of Education or any clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or other person engaged in any work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions Provided That no person shall be deemed an employe within the meaning of this act who is not regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full-time occupation outside of vacation periods In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is an employe as defined in this act and Provided further That those employes of the Department of Public Instruction who are members of or are entitled to membership in the retirement system herein established may withdraw from the system and be entitled to reimbursement of moneys which they have paid in by so electing in writing filed with the Retirement Board on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one After said date all new employes in the Department of Public Instruction shall be members of said system unless they elect otherwise in writing filed with the Retirement Board within thirty days after beginning their employment

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor within three years from the date of expiration of such employment

(9) "New Entrant" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section appointed or elected or contracting or other wise legally engaging to serve in any capacity in connection with the public schools after this bill becomes a law

(10) "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

(11) "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

(12) "School Service" shall mean any service as an employe as defined by paragraph seven of this section

(13) "Prior Service" shall mean all school service completed not later than the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen

(14) "School Year" shall mean the official school year of the school district in which an employe is employed

(15) "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

(16) "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

(17) "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars earnable by a contributor as an employe for the ten years of service immediately preceding retirement

(18) "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

(19) "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per centum per annum compounded annually

(20) "State Annuity" shall mean payment for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

(21) "Employe's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by a contributor as provided in this act

(22) "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the employe's annuity

(23) "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(24) "Employe's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any employes annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

(25) "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

(26) "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

(27) "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

(28 "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

(29) "Employe's Annuity Savings Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

(30) "Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

Section 2 Section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Withdrawal

Section 12 Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or in any other way than by death or retirement separate from the school service he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deductions His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

2 Should an employe so separated from the school service return within three years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

(3) Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such persons as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Withdrawal

Section 12 Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or in any other way than by death or retirement separate from the school service or should such contributor legally withdraw from the retirement system he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the acturial equivalent of said accumulated deductions His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

2 Should an employe so separated from the school service return within three years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

3 Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Flynn,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Glass,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Bower,	Hampson,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brady,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Harry,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haws,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Horne,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hough,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curry,	Huston,	Perry,	Weiss,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Eaches,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Love,	Schilling,	
Elgin,	Fitzgibbon,		
Feldman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Allum,	Evans,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Aston,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horne,	Orr,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook.
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Baker,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Love,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Blair,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goss,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Green,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook.
Eaches,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Kohler,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "approved" an dinserting in lieu thereof "passed"

Amend section 3, page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "thirty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-seven"

Amend section 3, page 3, line 16, by striking out the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof "Sections one and"

Amend section 3, page 3, line 17, by striking out the word "approved" and inserting in lieu thereof "passed"

Amend section 3, page 3, line 18, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten-eleven"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, as follows:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army navy or marine corps of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Dental Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall without requiring the passing of an examination as now provided by law grant a license to practice dentistry to any person of good moral character not less than twenty-one years of age and a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of enlistment or induction into the army navy or marine corps of the United States or any branch or unit thereof who served as dentist in the army navy or marines of the United States or any branch or unit thereof during the war with Germany who is a graduate of a dental school or college and who passed the examination required by the Army Navy or Marine Corps Dental Examining Board

Section 2 Such license to practice dentistry shall be granted by the Dental Council of Pennsylvania upon furnishing proof to said Council that the applicant possesses the qualifications required by section one of this act

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Aston,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goss,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Morris,	Weamer,
Crum,	Horne,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hough,	Orr,	Wells,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Zook.
Dunn,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Long,		Speaker.
Edmonds,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Elgin,	McBride,	Ruth,
Allum,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Finney,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Sieg,
Baker,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fox,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McKim,	Smink,
Bell,	Glass,	McKnight,	Smith, Howard,
Blair,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Snowden,
Brady,	Green,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Michel,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Morris,	Van Alen,
Davis,	Horne,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Dawson,	Huston,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Weamer,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruch,	Zook.
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Long,		Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Love,		

NAYS—9.

Bidelspacher,	Crum,	Harer,	Weiss,
Bower,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Wells,
Comerer,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations created under the laws of other states of the United States for certain purposes to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate in this Commonwealh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Finney,	McBride,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brendie,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wells,
Curran,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Roman,	Zook.
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,	
Elgin,	Lewis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruch,
Allum,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Aston,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCann,	Shannon,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Brendie,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Davis,	Horne,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hough,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Posey,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Qugley,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Zook.
Eaches,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Roman,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Love,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Evans,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Finney,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McClure,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Fox,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Glass,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Golder,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Millar A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curry,	Huston,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Schwartz,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Leeds,		Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lewis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-six clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schilling,
Aston,	Flynn,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Fowler,	McCann,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Bell,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Wells,
Davis,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Huston,	Orr,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Zook.
Eaches,	Kooser,	Roman,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—4.

Chaplin,	Horne,	Strauss,	Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one three four five and six of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws number six hundred forty-two) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining-cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating-place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 937, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Sieg,
Allum,	Fox,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Shannon,

Aston,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McKim,	Smink,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Golder,	McOwen,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	Magill,	Snowden,
Blair,	Green,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Halderman,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stark,
Brendle,	Harer,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hough,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Huston,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curran,	Jones, W. W.,	Perry,	Wells,
Curry,	Kantner,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis,	Keene,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Kelly,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kohler,	Richards,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Woner,
Donneley,	Lafferty,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Zook.
Eaches,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Love,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Schwartz,	
Elgin,	McCann,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act declaring buildings and parts of buildings used for purposes of fornication lewdness assignation and prostitution to be nuisances providing a method of abating same establishing a method of procedure against those who use said buildings or parts for such purposes and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Sieg,
Baker,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smink,
Blair,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.
Blumberg,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brady,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Green,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, F. E.,	Halderman,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Holcombe,		
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Denning,	Horne,	Orr,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Spangler,
	Morris,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of police officers and constables in making arrests in cities of the first class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend page 1, line 1 by striking out "twenty-ninth" and inserting in lieu thereof "twentieth"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 849, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing that a charter may be granted to a church for the purpose of the support of public worship and for the collateral purpose of conducting a public burial ground or cemetery imposing certain duties upon the trustees in relation to the sale of burial lots the care and maintenance of the same and the care and disposition of certain funds providing for the audit of such funds by the corporation auditors the filing of such funds by the corporation auditors the filing of a bond by said trustees and limiting the time for taking exceptions to the report of such auditors and validating charters heretofore granted or amended containing similar provisions as this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Long,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Feldman,	McBride,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Baker,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bell,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,

Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Horne,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hough,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Huston,	Orr,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Eaches,		Ruth,	Zook,
Edmonds,	y,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-seven clause nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" increasing the powers of building and loan associations to purchase and hold real estate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Finney,	McBride,	Schilling,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Flynn,	McCann,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bel	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Green,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Boland,	Haines,	Magill,	Sowers,
Bower,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Harry,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hough,	Morris,	Weiss,
Crum,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curran,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curry,	Jordan,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Kantner,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Keene,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Roman,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Elgin,	Lewis,	Ruth,	
Evans,	Long,	Schaeffer,	
Feldman,	Love,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting and revoking licenses regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry limiting and defining operator in dental surgery prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners and disposition of fees and fines providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees defining evidence of violations and providing punishment fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Glass,	McConnell,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Golder,	McGowan,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Goss,	McKim,	Smink,
Beaver,	Green,	McMullen,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Boland,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Soffel,
Bower,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Brady,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haws,	Mantz,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Hayes,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Sweitzer,
Cratty,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Thomas,
Curran,	Huston,	Morris,	Trainer,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Van Alen,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Vickerman,
DeHaas,	Kantner,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Denning,	Keene,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Pike,	Weamer,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Posey,	Wells,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rhoads,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Roman,	Williams,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Elgin,	Long,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Feldman,	Love,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Fox,	McCaig,	Schilling,	Zook,
Franklin,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Sieg,	Speaker.
Gelder,	McClure,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782 (Senate Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—198.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bower,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Leeds,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that th eHouse passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 891 (Senate Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—198.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Evans,	Long,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Finney,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fox,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bower,	Goss,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wells,
Davis,	Horne,	Perry,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886 (Senate Bill No. 61), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvaina to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specificially appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—198.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bower,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Leeds,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886 (Senate Bill No. 61), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvaina to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specificially appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—198.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Feldman,	Long,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Finney,	Love,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Sieg,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bower,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,

Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jordan,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,			
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania namely

For deficiency in maintenance for two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($77,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For payment of amount expended for alteration of boilers the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—198.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	Love,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Sieg,
Aston,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goss,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Burns,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
Curry,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
Davis,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	
Edmonds,	Lewis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989 (Senate Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—170.

Allum,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Smink,
Beaver,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Hampson,	Magill,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Harry,	Mangan,	Smith, J. W.
Bidelspacher,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Mautz,	Sowers,
Bower,	Hayes,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Campbell,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Horne,	Miller, H. F.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hough,	Miller, J. J.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Jones, D. J.,	Mitchell,	Strauss,
Cook,	Jones, W. W.,	Morris,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Jordan,	Ogle,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Kantner,	Orr,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Keene,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Kinsman,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Kohler,	Posey,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Kooser,	Rhoads,	Weiss,
Denning,	Krugh,	Richards,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Leeds,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Donneley,	Lewis,	Rinn,	Whitaker,
Drinkhouse,	Long,	Roman,	Whitehouse,
Dunlap,	McBride,	Ruch,	Whiteman,
Eaches,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Williams,
Edmonds,	McCann,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Ehrhardt,	McCarthy,	Schaeffer,	Woner,
Elgin,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Fowler,	McConnell,	Sieg,	Woodruff,
Fox,	McCurdy,	Shaffer,	Zook.
Franklin,	McGowan,	Shannon,	Spangler,
Gearhart,			Speaker.
Gelder,			

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925 (Senate Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—161.

Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Long,	Shannon,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Finney,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Green,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Hampson,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Mautz,	Stevens,
Bromley,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Hazlett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Brown, F. B.,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Campbell,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Allen,
Catlin,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoover,	Posey,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Jones, W. W.,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Jordan,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dawson,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Seig,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lafferty,		
Edmonds,	Leeds,		

NAYS—3.

Alexander,	Brendle,	Sweitzer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department; and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts in consistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location lines and width of State highways providing for the recording of the same and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State highways so laid out and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Flynn,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Fox,	McConnell,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Glass,	McKim,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smink,
Bell,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Haines,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bower,	Halderman,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Harry,	Mautz,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stark,
Burns,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hoover,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Horne,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hough,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Denning,	Jordan,	Pike,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Roman,	Woner,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruch,	Wood,
Edmonds,	Long,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Ehrhardt,	Love,	Ruth,	Zook,
Elgin,	McBride,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Finney,	McCann,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—164.

Allum,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Golder,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,

Bluett,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goss,	Magill,	Soffel,
Boland,	Green,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bower,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mantz,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoover,	Pike,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hough,	Posey,	Wells,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rinn,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Sieg,	Speaker.
Elgin,	Long,		
Feldman,			

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Feldman,	Love,	Seig,
Asbury,	Finney,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McKim,	Snowden,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Boland,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curran,	Hough,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curry,	Huston,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Denning,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	
Eaches,	Leeds,	Schilling,	
Edmonds,	Lewis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shannon,
Allum,	Elgin,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Evans,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smink,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Blair,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Golder,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Boland,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bower,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Griffith,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Bromley,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Burns,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Pike,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Posey,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Quigley,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Huston,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Ruth,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schilling,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Krugh,		
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934 (Senate Bill No. 438,) as follows:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth incorporated by general or special laws shall have power to establish by ordinance a firemen's penson fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the

fire department which shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay of such member which fund shall be under the direction of councils or committed to the direction of such officers of the city as may be designated by councils and applied under such regulations as councils may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the fire department as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service but such allowances as shall be made to those who are retired by reason of the disabilities of age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Such ordinance may prescribe a minimum period of service not less than twenty years after which members of the department may be retired from active duty and such members as retired shall be subject to service from time to time as a firemen's reserve until unfitted for such service when they may be finally discharged by reason of age or disability

Payments made under the provision of this section shall not be a charge of any other fund in the treasury of the city or under its control save the firemen's pension fund herein provided for The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of the monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 2 It shall be competent for any such city to take by gift grant device or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such pension fund and the care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officer or officers of such city for the time being as the said city may designate and such care management and disposal shall likewise be directed by ordinance and the said trust funds shall be governed thereby subject to such directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 3 Whenever any person shall become entitled to receive a benefit from the firemen's pension fund and shall have been admitted to participate therein he shall not be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate participation therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto save from one or more of the following cases that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming an habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the State or failing to comply with same general regulation relating to the management of said fund which may be made by ordinance and which may provide that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such due notice and hearing as shall be prescribed by ordinance

Section 4 That there may be paid to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of firemen's pension funds in every city of the third class one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof

Section 5 The organization herein mentioned shall consist only of such as is by city ordinance designated as the official and authorized organization or association to hold receive and distribute the funds or moneys for the purpose of pensioning the firemen of said cities

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Ruch,
Allum,	Evans,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCann,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harer,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Zook.
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Roman,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Kooser,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 836, as follows:

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed against any property in any proceedings by the appointment of viewers for the assessment of benefits incident to any public improvement in any city borough or township shall be either by an action of assumpsit against the owner of the property or by the filing and collection of a municipal lien in the manner now provided by law

In all cases where benefits in any such proceedings have been assessed against any property it shall be the duty of the municipal authorities may within six months after the absolute confirmation of the report of viewers to forthwith fine the necessary municipal lien or liens to protect the interests of the city borough or township and recover may be had thereon in the manner now provided for the recovery of municipal liens

This act shall apply to all proceedings now pending in any city borough or township as well as to all proceedings hereafter instituted

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "may"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This being merely a strike-out, the bill is before the House for consideration.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Allum,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Aston,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,

Bell,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stark,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Curran,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Curry,	Horne,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Davis,	Hough,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Huston,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Weamer,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Wells,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Williams,
Eaches,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Ruch,	Woner,
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Elgin,	Long,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Feldman,	Love,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Flynn,	McCarn,	Sieg,	Speaker.
Fox,	McCarthy,		

NAYS—1.

Blair.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 28, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 9:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 66:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 134:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

House Bill No. 430:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware river connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

House Bill No. 438:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom"

House Bill No. 759:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled "An Act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 718:

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a deputy State Treasurer and commissioner of trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safekeeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary

House Bill No. 714:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

House Bill No. 50:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 75:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 855:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

House Bill No. 863:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefore

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:50 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, March 29, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, Thou who art the same yesterday, to-day and forever, wilt Thou look upon us this morning with Thy favor and blessing, and give us such wisdom and guidance as we need which only can come from Thy hand of wisdom. We pray that Thou wilt remember us in all Thy mercy and providence; that Thou wilt help us to be such servants of the State that will bring glory and honor to all about us and to Thy great Name. Let Thy face and blessing shine upon all creatures everywhere this day. For Christ's sake, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. McCONNELL, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PROPOSED BILL RAISING THE LEGAL RATE OF INTEREST TO EIGHT PER CENT.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate the petition of the Oaklane Building and Loan Association of Oaklane, Philadelphia, protesting against the proposed bill raising the legal rate of interest to eight per cent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

PROTESTING AGAINST HOUSE BILL NO. 109.

He also laid before the Senate the petition of the United Presbyterian Ministers' Meeting protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 109 to regulate boxing matches.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also laid before the Senate the petition of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Pittsburgh and vicinity protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 109, to regulate boxing matches.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties of the first class.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 289, (House Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act validating all divorces granted since the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, where the subpoena was signed by the prothonotary.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 582, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations co-partnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or insallment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of baseball players and employes of baseball clubs and the acceptance by baseball players and employes of baseball clubs of bribes, and declaring such bribery or the acceptance of such bribes a felony and fixing the penalty therefor.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved July 22, 1919 (P. L. 1097), entitled "An act creating a Division of Documents; defining its powers and duties; regulating the number of documents to be printed, bound, and the requisition, distribution, and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain acts."

Mr. CHRISTLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," as amended.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 280, (House Bill No. 87), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. J. S. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 698, (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 701, (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills School, Glen Mills, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 715, (House Bill No. 693), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the 25th day of July, 1917, Appropriation Acts, page 265, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also from Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 740 (House Bill, 468), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act giving to persons who furnish storage supplies accessories materials and parts for motor vehicles and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles and providing for the enforcement of said lien.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 244), entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof, prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road;" further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act.

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases.

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (one thousand eight hundred sixty-four P. L. 1127), entitled "An act relating to the liens of common carriers and others."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 741, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into a plan for the reorganization of the State Government, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act authorizing the organization of cooperative banks, and defining their powers and duties.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties;" approved the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. seven hundred and ten.)

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (1911 P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith, and repealing sections two thousand twenty-two, two thousand twenty-three, two thousand twenty-four, and two thousand twenty-five thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 522, as follows:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated

borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such ordinance but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice publication or other proceeding necessary under existing laws and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council because of non-compliance with existing law as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to file the lien or to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made Such assessment shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made and shall remain a lien until fully paid and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall cause a lien to be filed therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement the name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement where the improvement is now being made or from date of the filing of such claim where the improvement has been heretofore completed for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with the interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
		Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, as follows:

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointment of aditional deputies and fixing the salary of the Chief of said Bureau

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section two of the act entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen which reads as follows

"The Chief of said Bureau of Standards shall receive all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties under this act The Secretary of Internal Affairs is authorized to appoint four deputies in the Bureau of Standards at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each Such deputies shall also receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The Secretary of Internal Affairs may also assign such additional assistance from the clerical force of his department to the work of said bureau as he may find necessary from time to time" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

The Chief of said Bureau of Standards shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum payable as other employes of said department are now paid and all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties under this act The Secretary of Internal Affairs is authorized to appoint twelve deputies in the Bureau of Standards at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each Such deputies shall also receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The Secretary of Internal Affairs may also assign such additional assistance from the clerical force of his department to the work of said bureau as he may find necessary from time to time

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Craig,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Smith,
Crow,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Culbertson,	Herron,	Patton,	Sones,
Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Stineman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Weaver,
Donahue,	MacDade,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Barnes,	Christley,	Long,	Miller, J. S.,
Barr,	Clark,	McClintock,	Woodward.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections, providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney

for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Baldwin, Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 160, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon certain real estate of public service corporations

be recommitted to the committee on corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, is there any objection to having this bill placed on the postponed calendar?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I have no objections to it being placed on the postponed calendar, except that if it is passed on the postponed calendar those who desire to be heard will not have any opportunity to be heard. It is a bill that, in fairness to the public service corporations of the state, should be considered at this time, when practically all public service corporations of the state are in financial distress, and I think they ought to be given an opportunity of presenting their case before a committee of the Senate, in order that relief may be afforded, if possible.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, has the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, a request of that kind?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I have.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the 27th day of June, 1913, (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws, in relation thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 569, (House Bill No. 673), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act repealing an act, approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 209), entitled "An act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	Miller, J. S.,	Smith,
Christley,	Eyre,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Craig,	Hackett,	Patton,	Sones,
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Weaver,
Davis,	MacDade,	Schantz,	Baldwin,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Service,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—8.

Barnes,	Gray,	Long,	Norton,
Barr.	Herron,	McClintock,	Woodward.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 643, on third reading, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Game and Fish, charging the Department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries, and the Board of Game Commissioners; defining the powers and duties of the department and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and officers providing for the disposition of certain moneys now held by or hereafter paid to the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the department; and making appropriations.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts" which reads as follows

Section 14 The salary of each member of the board shall be seven thousand dollars per annum except that of the chairman which shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of each referee shall be five thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the supervisory referee shall be six thousand dollars per annum

The salaries of the attorneys shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars per annum

The salary of each physician shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the secretary shall be five thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the assistant secretary shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the actuary shall be five thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

The salary of the chief adjuster shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Exemption and Insurance Division shall be three thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Accident Reports shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Agreements and Receipts shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the appeal clerk shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the clerk to the chairman shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the clerk for each referee shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the stenographer for each member of the board shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

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The salary of the appeal clerk shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the clerk to the chairman shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the clerk for each referee shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the stenographer for each member of the board shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Gray,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Christley,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith,
Craig,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Sones,
Crow,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Culbertson,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,			

NAYS—5.

Clark,	Long,	Norton,	Snyder,
		Woodward.	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR PRESENT.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several court houses

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the words "where necessary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "upon order of the court."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions" as amended by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the registration of electors in boroughs and townships

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" which as amended by section one of the act of June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fourteen) entitled "An act amending sections one four five and ten of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six and sections three seven and twelve of said act as amended by the act entitled 'An act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by further defining who may be appointed registrars increasing their terms of office changing the registration days and the form of register Providing further regulations for the registration of electors and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in which is located cities or a city of the third class shall not later than June fifteenth in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and every fourth year thereafter appoint two registrars for each election precinct or ward to serve for a term of four years and until their successors are duly qualified The said registrars must be duly qualified electors of the precinct or ward for which they are appointed and must have been residents of the city in which said precinct or ward is situated for a period of two years before their said appointment and of the precinct or ward for one year immediately preceding the same They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly One of the said registrars shall be a member of the party polling the highest vote in excess of two per centum within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election for presidential elector and the other shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes in excess of two per centum cast within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election for presidential elector It is the intent of this act that at all times the board of registrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in political faith and therefore if it appears at any time by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment the board is not so evenly divided any ten electors of the district may file a petition with the county commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that the changed or erroneous appointments may be revoked and another appointment made instead The county commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked for but no registrar shall be removed merely because his party at an election following his appointment has polled a less number of votes in the district than some other party No person who holds or is a candidate for a public office shall act as registrar

The county commissioners shall also be empowered to remove any of the said registrars for misconduct or malfeasance in office" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in which is located cities or a city of the third class shall not later than June fifteenth in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and every fourth year thereafter appoint two registrars for each election precinct or ward to serve for a term of four years and until their successors are duly qualified The said registrars must be duly qualified electors of the precinct or ward for which they are appointed and must have been residents of the city in which said precinct or ward is situated for a period of two years before their said appointment and of the precinct or ward for one year immediately preceding the same They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly One of the said registrars shall be a member of the party polling the highest vote in excess of two per centum within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election for presidential elector and the other shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes in excess of two per centum cast within the election precinct or ward at the last preceding presidential election for presidential elector It is the intent of this act that at all times the board of registrars shall be as nearly as may be evenly divided in political faith and therefore if it appears at any time by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment the board is not so evenly divided any ten electors of the district may file a petition with the county commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that the changed or erroneous appointments may be revoked and another appointment made instead The county commissioners shall grant a public hearing and if they find the facts to be as represented they shall give the relief asked for but no registrar shall be removed merely because his party at an election following his appointment has polled a less number of votes in the district than some other party No person who holds or is a candidate for a public office shall act as registrar

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In all boroughs and townships the county commissioners of the county wherein the same are located shall not later than the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every fourth year thereafter appoint two registrars for each election district precinct or ward to serve for a term of four years and until their successors are duly qualified They shall have the same qualifications and shall be subject to all the provisions herein specified as to registrars in cities of the third class

Section 2 That section two of said act which as amended by section one of the act of May twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" reads as follows

"Section 2 The names of two suitable persons to be registrars shall be suggested to the county commissioners by petitions duly filed for each precinct or ward by the party representatives of the two leading parties of the precinct or ward The petitions shall be signed by five electors of the district and shall set forth the names addresses occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested The signers of the petitions shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth therein The petition shall remain on file open to the public inspection at least ten days before the persons named therein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day when the appointment can be made without such delay If no petitions are filed the county commissioners may appoint without regard to party No appointment shall be made unless the person who desires to be appointed personally appears before the county commissioners and satisfies them of his qualifications In case of reappointment however it shall not be necessary for him to appear before them

At least one weeks notice of the time and place of the examination of the suggested registrars shall be given by the county commissioners in the daily press and any elector may appear either in person or by counsel and object to the qualifications of any applicant If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the county commissioners may decline to appoint them and the party authorities of the precinct or ward may then suggest another name or other names for the said place or places

The registrars shall receive a compensation of five dollars a day for the time actually spent in the work of registration" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The names of two suitable persons to be registrars shall be suggested to the county commissioners by petitions duly filed for each election district precinct or ward by the party representatives of the two leading parties of the election district precinct or ward The petitions shall be signed by five electors of the district and shall set forth the names addresses occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested The signers of the petitions shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth therein The petition shall remain on file open to the public inspection at least ten days before the persons named therein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day when the appointment can be made without such delay If no petitions are filed the county commissioners may appoint without regard to party No appointment shall be made unless the person who desires to be appointed personally appears before the county commissioners and satisfies them of his qualifications In case of reappointment however it shall not be necessary for him to appear before them

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The registrars shall receive a compensation of five dollars a day for the time actually spent in the work of registration

Section 3 That section three of said act which as amended by section one of the act of July sixth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' by providing for special registrations for special elections" reads as follows

"Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-places thereof in even-numbered years on the ninth Thursday seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and on the third Wednesday preceding the Spring primary which shall be known as the Spring registration and in odd-numbered years on the tenth Thursday ninth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration—and in any year when any special election for any purpose is held on the third Wednesday preceding such special election which shall be known as a special registration—and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein provided Two week's notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling places Electors who did not register at Fall registration may register at Spring registration or at any special registration and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened The old registers shall be preserved by the county commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they shall have been in use" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The registrars of each election district precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-places thereof in even-numbered years on the ninth Thursday seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and on the third Wednesday preceding the Spring registration and in odd-numbered years on the tenth Thursday ninth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration—and in any year when any special election for any purpose is held on the third Wednesday preceding such special election which shall be known as a special registration—and shall remain in open session from eight ante meridian to one post meridian two to six post meridian and from seven post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling places Electors who did not register at Fall registration may register at Spring registration or at any special registration and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened "The old registers shall be preserved by the county commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they shall have been in use

Section 4 That section four of said act which as amended by section three of said act of June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fourteen) and by section two of said act of July sixth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-eight) reads as follows

"Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law prior to every November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing spring primary or any ensuing special election unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be registered in person In either of these cases it shall be his right at any time to present his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the court of common pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said county commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the register and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registrars shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers

Every person appearing before the registrars after being sworn shall answer the questions put to him by them These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee or owner	Room or Floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number	Year		
7	8	9		11	12	13	14

No. of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father, if Taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No	No. of Affidavit of payment of tax, if taken, if under 22 years of age, write "Age"	Personal Description			
			Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short or Medium	Approximate Weight
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be filled in by Registrars			
	Fall Primary	November Election	Spring Primary	Special Election
22	23	24	25	26

The size and character of the registers shall be determined by the county commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement' constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth columns whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the state or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit of payment of tax if receipt is not produced if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word 'age' shall be recorded in said column in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-second column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-third twenty-fourth twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the election district precinct or ward in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law prior to every November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another election district precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing special election unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be registered in person In either of these cases it shall be his right at any time to present his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the court of common pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said county commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the register and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registers shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers

Every person appearing before the registrars after being sworn shall answer the questions put to him by them These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form with appropriate changes for boroughs and townships

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessee or owner	Room or Floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number	Year		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

No. of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father, if Taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No	No. of Affidavit of payment of tax, if taken, if under 22 years of age, write "Age"	Personal Description			
			Color	Approximate Age	Tall, Short or Medium	Approximate Weight
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be filled in by Registrars			
	Fall Primary	November Election	Spring Primary	Special Election
22	23	24	25	26

The size and character of the registers shall be determined by the county commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the informations given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling-place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth or sixth column whether he is a lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city borough or township with street and number if any respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the State or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit of payment of tax if receipt is not produced if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said column in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal discription designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-sseond column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-third twenty-fourth twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

Section 5 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Any person claiming the right to register may be challenged by a register or by any elector of the precinct or ward Any person so challenged shall answer the questions of the challenge affidavit as herein specified and after his answers have been recorded he shall sign and swear or affirm to their truth He shall also make affidavit at the same time of the truth of his answers as recorded in the registers and which he shall be deemed to have examined or had read to him The affidavits of all persons so registered shall at the close of each day of registration be numbered and filed

The challenge affidavit shall be in the following form

Number .....

.....Election precinct ..... Ward

City of .....
State of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of ..... }

What is your full name.....
Are you married or single .....
If married where does your family reside.....
If single where do your parents reside.....
Where did you actually reside immediately prior to taking your present residence .....
Give your residences for the last four months.....
What is the name of your present employer.....
Where is his place of business.....
What is the name of your last employer.....
Where is or was his place of business.....
Have you read or had read to you the information given by you as recorded in the register.....

I the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read or had read to me the information recorded opposite my name in the register of the.....precinct of the.....ward on page.....and that said information as well as that recorded in this affidavit is the truth

.....and subscribed
this .....day of ..... 19....

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

.....
Registrar

Registrar's Description of Applicant

Distinguishing marks .....
Other peculiarities .....
Color of hair .....
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Registrars

Challenged Applicant to Produce Such Further Proof as is Required on Election Day—Naturalized Persons to Produce Naturalization Papers—Duty of Registrars When Applicant is Rejected

The challenged applicant shall produce such further proof as the law requires challenged persons to produce on election day and it shall be the duty of the registrars to require it before permitting him to be registered All persons claiming the right to vote by reason of naturalization shall be required to produce the proper naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof before they shall be registered but no such person shall be required to produce his papers a second time in the same precinct or ward unless he is challenged Whenever the applicant is rejected after a portion of the record has been filled in a line shall be drawn through the record already made and the registrars shall note on said line the reason for the rejection and shall add their initials thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

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The challenge affidavit shall be in the following form

Number.....

.....Election precinct .....Ward

City borough of township of..... }
State of Pennsylvania } ss
County of ..... }

What is your full name.....
Are you married or single.....
If married where does your family reside.....
If single where do your parents reside.....
Where did you actually reside immediately prior to taking up your present residence.....
Give your residences for the last four months.....
What is the name of your present employer.....
Where is his place of business.....
What is the name of your last employer.....
Where is or was his place of business.....
Have you read or had read to you the information given by you as recorded in the register.....

I the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read or had read to me the information recorded opposite my name in the register of the.....election district precinct of the .....township borough or ward on page .....and that said information as well as that recorded in this affidavit is the truth

.....and subscribed
this .....day of .....19....

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(Signature of Applicant)

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Registrar

Registrar's Description of Applicant

Distinguishing marks .....
Other peculiarities .....
Color of hair .....

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Registrars

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Section 6 That section seven of said act which as amended by section three of said act of July sixth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen reads as follows

"Section 7 On the registration day preceding the Spring primary and on the registration day preceding each special election the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration The registrars shall record on blank forms provided for that purpose the names and previous places of registration giving wards and precincts of all persons registered by them on said day who give as such place of previous registration a place in the same city and shall forward the same to the commissioners for their information Thereafter upon the return of the registers to the office of the commissioners it shall be their duty to examine the same and wherever registered persons have given as their last place of registration another election district in the same city to strike said name from the register of said district of prior residence and to note thereon the reason for so removing the name Any registered elector who has removed between the November election and the Spring primary or any special election from one election district to another in the same city two calendar months prior to the Spring primary or special election and who failed to apply to have his name transferred on the register on the registration day prior to the Spring primary or special election in the district to which he has removed may apply on the eleventh or tenth day prior to the Spring primary or special election at the office of the county commissioners and have the registry of his name transferred from the district from which he has removed to the one in which he has taken up his new residence It shall be the duty of the commissioners upon satisfactory proof of the electors identity to strike his name from the register in the district from which he has removed to examine him in the regular way as to his qualifications and if his answers are satisfactory to register him in the district to which he has removed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 On the registration day preceding the spring primary and on the registration day preceding each special election the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the election districts precinct or ward to have died or removed from the district since the last registration The registrars shall record on blank forms provided for that purpose the names and previous places of registration giving election districts wards and precincts of all persons registered by them on said day who give as such place of previous registration a place in the same county and shall forward the same to the commissioners for their information Thereafter upon the return of the registers to the office of the commissioners it shall be their duty to examine the same and wherever registered persons have given as their last place of registration another election district in the same county to strike said name from the register of said district of prior residence and to note thereon the reason for so removing the name Any registered elector who has removed between the November election and the spring primary or any special election from one election district to another in the same city two calendar months prior to the spring primary or special election and who failed to apply to have his name transferred on the register on the registration day prior to the spring primary or special election in the district to which he has removed may apply on the eleventh or tenth day prior to the spring primary or special election at the office of the county commissioners and have the registry of his name transferred from the district from which he has removed to the one in which he has taken up his new residence It shall be the duty of the commissioners upon satisfactory proof of the elector's identity to strike his name from the register in the district from which he has removed to examine him in the regular way as to his qualifications and if his answers are satisfactory to register him in the district to which he has removed

Section 7 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

'Section 8 Parties or bodies of electors who now are or hereafter may be entitled to have watchers at the general election shall be allowed to appoint not more than three electors of the precinct or ward to act as watchers in each place of registry without expense to the county on each registration day No more than one watcher from such party shall be allowed in the registry place at any one time Each watcher shall be provided with a certificate from the county commissioners stating his name and the party or policy he represents Watchers shall be entitled to be present during all of the public sessions herein provided for and shall be required to show their certificates when requested to do so They shall have the power to challenge" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 8 That section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as they affect the cities to which this act applies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as they affect townships and boroughs and the cities to which this act applies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 14, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be Considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, as follows:

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties

Whereas the anthracite coal industry in this Commonwealth has been and is being carried on in populous communities in such manner as to remove the natural support of the surface of the soil to such an extent as to result in wrecked and dangerous streets and highways collapsed public buildings churches school factories stores and private dwellings broken gas water and sewer systems the loss of human life and in general so as to threaten and seriously endanger the lives and safety of large numbers of the people of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any owner operator director or general manager superintendent or other person in charge of or having supervision over any anthracite coal mine or mining operation so to mine anthracite coal or so to conduct the operation of mining anthracite coal as to cause the caving-in collapse of subsidence of

(a) Any public building or any structure customarily used by the public as a place of resort assemblage or amusement including but not being limited to churches schools hospitals theatres hotels and railroad stations

(b) Any street road bridge or other public passageway dedicated to public use or habitually used by the public

(c) Any track roadbed right of way pipe conduit wire or other facility used in the service of the public by any municipal corporation or public service company as defined by the Public Service Company Law

(d) Any dwelling or other structure used as a human habitation or any factory store or other industrial or mercantile establishment

Section 2 Every owner operator lessor lessee or general contractor engaged in the mining of anthracite coal within this Commonwealth shall make or cause to be made a true and accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery which shall be drawn to a scale of such size to show conveniently and legibly all markings and numbers required to be placed thereon by the terms of this act Such maps or plans shall also show in detail and in markings of a distinctive color all contemplated workings which are intended to be undertaken or developed within the succeeding six months Such maps or plans shall be deposited as often as once in six months with the mayor in cities where such coal mines or collieries are situated In boroughs such maps shall be filed with the burgess and in townships of the first class with the board of township commissioners Such maps or plans shall be considered public records and shall be open to the inspection of the public and copies or tracings may be made therefrom No mining shall be done which is not shown on a map or plan filed at least ten days previously

Section 3 Every owner operator lessor lessee or general contractor engaged in the mining of anthracite coal or any president director general manager superintendent or other person in charge of or having supervision over any anthracite coal mine or mining operation in this Commonwealth shall be and is hereby required (a) to designate and keep designated by number each and every pillar of anthracite coal beneath the surface still remaining in place at the time this act goes into effect and all pillars thereafter created the number of each pillar to be placed thereon in a conspicuous position with white paint or some other equally durable and visable substance and (b) to designate or cause to be designated by numerals of convenient and legible size upon all mine maps or plans mentioned in section two of this act within the space on each map or plan designating any pillar of coal the number of such pillar

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any owner operator lessor lessee or general contractor engaged in the mining of anthracite coal in this Commonwealth or any president director general manager superintendent or other person in charge of or having supervision over any anthracite coal mine or mining operation to mine or cause to be mined the coal beneath the surface within a radius of one hundred and fifty feet measured horizontally from a perpendicular line extending from such coal to the surface from any public building or any structure customarily used by the public as a place of resort assemblage or amusement or any church school hospital theatre hotel or railroad station or any street road bridge or other public passageway actually opened or habitually used by the public or any track roadbed right of way pipe conduit wire or other facility used in the service of the public by any municipal corporation or public service company as defined by the public service company law or any dwelling or other structure used as a human habitation or any factory story or other industrial or mercantile establishment without having first in the manner hereinafter provided given written notice of the intention so to mine or cause to be mined and received written permit therefor

Section 5 Such notice of intention to mine or cause to be mined shall be filed with the mayor in cities or with the burgess in boroughs or with the board of township commissioners in townships of the first class The official with whom such notice is filed shall forthwith transmit the same to the mining engineer of the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support in municipalities where such bureau exists who shall immediately make examination of the area within which and in the vicinity of which the mining operation specified in such notice or notices is intended to be carried on If it appears that such mining operation may be conducted and the pillars or other coal specified in such notice may be removed without endangering the life health or safety of any person or persons lawfully using the surface and without unreasonable interference with any public or public service use of such service it shall be the duty of the person making such examination to recommend to the official with whom the notice had been filed that a permit be issued allowing such mining operation to be conducted and such coal removed and upon receipt of such recommendation unless he has reason to believe that such recommendation has been influenced by fraud or mistake such official shall forthwith issue such permit

If however it shall appear that the contemplated mining operation is likely to endanger the life health or safety of any person or persons lawfully using the surface overlying or adjoining such operation or to interfere unreasonably with any public or public service use of such surface a permit for such operation shall be refused and the applicant shall be notified that a permit will not be granted for the contemplated operation until such time as proper steps have been taken by those in charge of the contemplated operation to obviate the danger aforesaid In all cases in which an application for a permit to remove coal may be refused under the terms of this act it shall be lawful for the applicant to provide artificial support adequate to prevent violation of the provisions of section one of this act and having provided such artificial support such applicant shall be entitled to the granting of the permit applied for

Section 6 In municipalities where a Bureau of Mine Inspection and surface support does not exist the duties required to be performed by the mining engineer of said bureau under the terms of this act shall be performed by such competent person or persons as shall be designated by the mayor in cities by the burgess in boroughs or by the board of township commissioners in townships of the first class

Section 7 The proper officials aforesaid shall at all reasonable times be given access to any portion of any anthracite coal mine or mining operation which it may be necessary or proper to inspect for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this act are being complied with and all reasonable facilities shall be extended by the owner or operator of such mine or mining operation for ingress egress and inspection

Section 8 The mayor in cities the burgess in boroughs and board of township commissioners in townships of the first class shall have the power and it shall be their duty to prevent the mining of anthracite coal beneath the surface in any mine or mining operation in which the pillars of coal shall not have been numbered and the numbers thereof designated by maps or tracings as provided by this act and to prevent the removal of any pillar or other coal until such time as a permit shall have been issued therefor in accordance with the provisions of this act and where mining operations are being conducted in violation of this act they shall have the power and it shall be their duty to prevent any miner or laborer other than those necessary for the protection of life and property from entering the mine or mining operation until such time as the provisions of this act have been complied with

Section 9 The provisions of this act shall not apply to townships of the second class nor to any area wherein the surface overlying the mine or mining operation is wild or unseated land nor where such surface is owned by the owner or operator of the underlying coal and is distant more than one hundred and fifty feet from any improved property belonging to any other person

Section 10 Any owner operator lessor lessee or general contractor engaged in the mining of anthracite coal or any president director general manager superintendent or other person in charge of or having supervision over any anthracite coal mine or mining operation who shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment for not more than one year both or either at the dicretion of the court

Section 11 The courts of common pleas shall have power to award injunctions to restrain violations of this act

Section 12 This act is intended as remedial legislation designed to cure existing evils and abuses and each and every provision thereof is intended to receive a liberal construction such as will best effectuate that purpose and no provision is intended to receive a strict or limited construction

Section 13 It is hereby declared that the provisions of this act are severable one from another and if for any reason this act shall be judicially declared and determined to be unconstitutional so far as relates to one or more words phrases clauses sentences paragraphs or sections thereof such juricial determination shall not affect any other provisions of this act It is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity in any respect of one or more of the provisions of this act

Section 14 This act shall go into effect three calendar months after its final approval

Section 15 All acts and ports of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 394, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 486, as follows:

An Act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities and all offices thereunder the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and vesting all the powers of said Board Committee and Commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a Department of Public Welfare to consist of a Commission of Public Welfare a Commissioner of Public Welfare a Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare and such bureaus officers agents and employes as are herein or may hereafter be provided

Section 2 The term "Commission" as hereinafter used shall mean the Commission of Public Welfare The term "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Public Welfare The term "Department" shall mean the Department of Public Welfare

Section 3 The Commission of Public Welfare shall consist of nine members three of whom as ex-officio members shall be the Commissioner of Public Welfare the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and the Commissioner of Health and six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate Before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the Governor shall appoint three of the said six members of the Commission to serve for a period of two years and three to serve for a period of four years Thereafter all of said six members shall be appointed for a term of four years The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 4 The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution Vacancies in the office of Commissioner shall be filled by the Governor The Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties

The Deputy Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor and shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Section 5 The Commission shall meet at the State Capitol at least once every three months on a date fixed by standing rule and at any other time and place upon the call of the Commissioner Special meetings may also be had at such times and places as the Commissioner may deem necessary

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the Commission to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it or as it may require him to bring before it and it shall have general supervision over the policies of the Department It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to report to the Commission from time to time the information found upon the examination and visitation hereinafter provided the measures taken to correct any detrimental conditions in the institution or places under the supervision of the Department and the result thereof

The rules and regulations of the Department shall be made by the Commissioner subject to the approval of the Commission and when so made and approved shall constitute the duly ordained rules and regulations of the Department and be promulgated and enforced as such

The Commissioner with the approval of the Commission shall establish certain bureaus in the Department not to exceed four in number and apportion to each of them such specific duties as may best promote an efficient administration of the Department One of said bureaus shall be a bureau of mental health to further the prevention and cure of mental disease

Subject to the foregoing all the duties imposed upon and powers vested in the Department shall be exercised and carried out by the Commissioner or under his direction

Section 7 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a chief of each bureau The chiefs of bureaus shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and have charge of their respective bureaus subject to the direction control and supervision of the Commissioner and shall perform such duties as he may prescribe

The Commissioner may appoint such other officers inspectors agents and employes as the work of the Department may require who shall receive such salary or compensation as the Commission may determine The Commissioner may also employ persons having professional or expert knowledge of the matters within the jurisdiction or supervision of the Department

Section 8 The term "State institutions" as used in this act shall mean and include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any other purpose institutions for feeble-minded idiotic or epileptic persons for the deaf for inebriate or for juvenile delinquents and all charitable institutions whatsoever within this Commonwealth maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and whose board of inspectors managers trustees or directors is appointed in whole or in part by the Governor or by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate

Section 9 The Department shall have supervision over
(a) All State institutions as hereinbefore defined
(b) All charitable institutions with this Commonwealth whether such institutions receive aid from the Commonwealth or not

(c) All houses or places within the Commonwealth in which any person of unsound mind is detained whenever the occupant or owner of the house or person having charge of the lunatic receives any compensation for the custody control or attendance other than as an attendant or nurse and also of all institutions houses or places in which more than one such person is detained with or without compensation paid for custody or attendance
(d) All county prisons and all hospitals almshouses or poorhouses maintained by any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth
(e) All institutions associations and societies within this Commonwealth into whose care the custody of delinquent dependent or neglected children may be committed and all houses and places maintained by such institutions associations or societies in which such children may be kept or detained
(f) Homes and premises of those in which is conducted the business of receiving boarding or keeping infant children under three years of age

Section 10 In addition to the foregoing the Department shall also exercise supervision over
(a) The administration of any system provided by the Commonwealth for assistance to mothers
(b) Any labor or system of labor carried on in the penal correctional or reformatory institutions of the State
(c) Any system of reparation provided by the Commonwealth for relief from conditions caused by mine-caves fire flood or other casualty and constituting a menace to public safety and welfare

Section 11 It shall be the duty of the Department from time to time to recommend and bring to the attention of the officers or other persons having the management of the institutions prisons almshouses poorhouses houses places associations or societies under its supervision as provided in section nine hereof such standards and methods as may be helpful in the government and administration of such institution prisons almshouses poorhouses houses places associations or societies and for the betterment of the inmates therein

Section 12 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to visit and inspect or cause to be visited or inspected by an officer inspector or agent of the Department at such time as the Commissioner may determine at least once in each year all State institutions charitable institutions prisons almshouses poorhouses hospitals houses places institutions associations societies and homes under the supervision of the Department as provided in section nine of this act and to inquire and examine into their methods of instruction discipline detention imprisonment care or treatment the care treatment government or management of their inmates or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein the official conduct of their inspectors trustees managers directors or other officer or officers charged with their management by law or otherwise or having the management care custody or control thereof the buildings grounds premises and equipment thereof or connected therewith and all and every matter and thing relating to their usefulness administration and management and to the welfare of the inmates thereof or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein and for these purposes the Commissioner or other officer inspector or agent of the Department shall have free and full access to the grounds premises and buildings of and to all the records books or papers of or relating to any such State institution charitable institution prison almshouse poorhouse hospital house place institution association society or home and full opportunity to interrogate or interview any inmate thereof or any person or persons committed to or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein

All persons connected with any such State institution charitable institution prison almshouse poorhouse hospital house place institution association society or home as officers or charged with the management thereof by law or otherwise or in any way having the care custody control or management thereof or connected therewith as employes are hereby directed and required to give the Commissioner or such officer inspector or agent of the Department such

means facilities and opportunity for such visitation examination inquiry and interrogation as is hereby provided and required or as the Department by its duly ordained rules or regulations may require

Whenever upon such visitation examination and inspection of any penitentiary prison reformatory almshouse or poorhouse any condition is found to exist therein which in the opinion of the Commissioner is unlawful or detrimental to the proper maintenance discipline hygienic conditions of such penitentiary prison reformatory almshouse or poorhouse or to the proper care maintenance custody and welfare of the inmates thereof or the persons committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein the Commissioner shall direct the officer or officers charged by law with or in any way having or exercising the control government or management of such penitentiary prison reformatory almshouse or poorhouse to correct the said objectionable condition in the manner and within the time specified by the Commissioner in case of the neglect refusal or failure of any such officer to comply with such directions the Commissioner shall certify the facts in the case to the district attorney of the proper county whose duty it shall be thereupon to proceed by indictment or otherwise to remedy the said objectionable condition

Section 13 The Department shall have and may exercise power

(1) To make and enforce rules and regulations as follows

(a) Providing for the licensing of all houses or places in which any person can be lawfully detained as a lunatic or of unsound mind upon compensation paid to or received by the owner or occupant of such house or place directly or indirectly for the care of such lunatic and also of all houses places or institutions in which more than one person of unsound mind is detained or resides other than a jail or prison with the right to exempt any State institution institution under municipal authority or any other institution

(b) To insure the proper care and treatment of persons of unsound mind detained in any house place or institution whether licensed or not to guard against the improper or unnecessary detention of such persons to regulate the manner of their detention and the restraints imposed and all matters relative to their welfare to regulate their means of communication with relatives friends and other persons outside the house place or institution of detention and to insure to them the admission of all proper visitors being members of their family or personal friends agents or attorneys

(c) Regulating the forms to be observed warranting the commitment transfer of custody and discharge of all lunatics other than those committed by order of a court of record and as to these with the consent of the presiding judge of the court under whose order the person is detained

(d) To prescribe standards of equipment management and administration for the institutions associations and societies into whose care the custody of delinquent neglected or dependent children may be committed and to insure proper care of the children committed to the custody of such institution association or society

(e) For regulating the visitation examination and inspection of the institutions prisons almshouses poorhouses houses places associations societies or homes under the supervision of the Department pursuant to the provisions of section nine hereof

(f) For the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of all laws whose enforcement is imposed upon the Department

(g) For the approval of psychopathic wards maintained by hospitals for the reception and care of persons suffering with mental disorders

(2) For the transfer of insane and certain other persons from one place or institution to another and to enforce laws relative thereto as follows

(a) To apply to the proper court for the transfer or removal of insane persons from county or district poorhouses almshouses hospitals or in the custody of the directors or overseers of the poor to the State hospitals for the insane Such application shall be made and the proceedings thereunder had in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane" or the act approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "A supplement to the act to create a board of public charities approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine authorizing and empowering said board to appoint visitors and to transfer certain insane persons from county institutions to state hospitals" or any other law relative to such transfer

(b) To transfer the indigent insane from State hospitals for the insane to the almshouse poorhouse or prison of the several counties charged with their maintenance

(c) To transfer patients or inmates from one State Hospital for the insane to another such hospital

(d) To transfer chronic insane from a State Hospital for the insane and from hospitals poorhouses and almshouses of the several counties townships and poor districts to a State hospital entirely devoted to the reception care and treatment of chronic insane

(e) To apply to the proper court for the removal to a hospital for the insane of any person imprisoned in a penitentiary or prison and believed to be insane under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for the custody of insane persons charged with and acquitted or convicted of crime" or under any other act relative to such a removal or transfer

(f) To direct any poor district to remove any deaf and dumb in an almshouse to the care of an association organized for the purpose of providing a home for deaf and dumb persons and being situate in this Commonwealth under and in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing overseers and directors of the poor to enter into contract with certain associations for the care and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb persons and conferring certain powers on the Board of Public Charities its officers and agents"

(g) To supervise the transfer of inmates of one penitentiary to another under any law provided therefor

(h) To investigate and be heard before an order is made in any case to remove to any place of custody other than a hospital any criminal confined in a hospital by order of any court or any lunatic committed to a hospital after an acquittal of crime

The cost of the transfer or removal and of the maintenance of any insane person transferred by or under the direction or upon the application of the Commissioner or other officer of the Department pursuant hereto shall continue to be borne and paid in the same manner as now provided by law in the case of any such transfer or removal as aforesaid

All traveling expenses of indigent insane persons discharged by order of the Department from any State Hospital for the insane from the hospital to their respective homes shall be paid by the hospital the amount thereof to be refunded to such hospital from the appropriation for the care and relief of such indigent insane then current

(3) To order and compel the discharge of any person detained in any place as insane or of unsound mind (other than a person committed after trial and conviction for crime or by order of court) But such order shall not be made unless notice be given to the person having charge of the building in which the patient is detained and to the person or persons at whose instance the patient is detained and reasonable opportunity given them to justify a further detention and the department has caused the case of the patient to be personally attended and examined by its officer or agent

(4) To enforce all or any laws regulating the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and all reports required to be made under such laws to the Board of Public Charities shall be made to the Department which shall have full power and authority to make rules respecting the importation of such children not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws relative thereto

(5) To investigate the residence of a non-resident indigent insane person committed to a State hospital to return such person to the State or county of his legal residence and to enter into contracts with such State or county relative thereto and to enforce an act relating to non-resident indigent insane persons committed to a State hospital

(6) To cause to be visited and examined any person found by an inquisition to be insane and to authorize such visiting and examining by an officer or agent of the Department or any board of visitors or by a physician and to apply to the court having jurisdiction over the committee or guardian of such lunatic or to a judge of a court of common pleas of the county in which the lunatic is a resident or detained to make such orders for the maintenance custody or care of the lunatice and for the care and disposition of the property of the lunatic as the case may require

The notice heretofore required to be given by the committee or guardian of a person found to be insane by inquisition and by the clerk of the court into which the inquisition is returned to the Committee on Lunacy shall hereafter be given to the Department in accordance with the general provision hereinafter contained

(7) To appoint a board of three or more members in any county of the Commonwealth to act without compensation as a board of visitors to visit any institution prison almshouse poorhouse hospital house place association or society in such county under the supervision of the department in aid of and as the representative of the department such board to make a report of such visitation as the Department may require and it shall be the duty of the officers or other persons having charge of such institution prison almshouse poorhouse hospital house place association or society to afford full facilities for such board to make an examination and inspection thereof

Section 14 All reports or notices whatsoever heretofore required to be given or made to the Board of Public Charities or to the officers thereof or to the Committee on Lunacy abolished by this act shall hereafter be given or made to the Department including all statements to be made by the inspectors sheriffs or other persons having charge of any penitentiary or jail

The officer or officers person or persons having the management or custody of any institution house place prison

almshouse poorhouse hospital association or society under the supervision of the Department as provided in section nine of this act shall keep such records and make such reports relating or pertaining to such institution house place prison almshouse poorhouse association or society and to the care and treatment of the inmates thereof or the persons committed thereto or being imprisoned detained or cared for therein as may be prescribed and required by the rules and regulations of the Department

The Commissioner shall furnish to the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth a list of institutions associations and societies in whose care the custody of delinquent neglected or dependent children may be committed which filed the required reports

Section 15 All State institutions and any charitable or other institutions under the supervision of the Department desiring to receive State aid shall give notice to the Department at such time as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations thereof of any application for State aid proposed to be made and of the several purposes to which the same is to be applied together with the reasons in support of such application It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to examine carefully into such application and request and into all matters connected therewith and set forth the result of his investigation in the biennial report of the Department to the Governor It shall also be the duty of the Commissioner to make a specific and detailed report relative thereto to the General Assembly with his recommendations thereupon

Section 16 All plans for the erection or substantial alteration of any State institutions county prison almshouse poorhouse or any building for the care of delinquent children or persons of unsound mind and all charitable institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth shall be submitted to and approved by the Department and such buildings shall not be built or such alterations made or contracted for until such approval has first been had and duly filed with those charged with the management of such institution or place

Section 17 No county borough township or school district shall receive any allowance from the Commonwealth for the maintenance of any indigent insane in any hospital or institution supplied created equipped or maintained by such county borough township or school district for the maintenance of its indigent insane unless the Department has duly certified to the Auditor General that such hospital or institution is built equipped and managed so as to provide for the proper care and treatment of the insane maintained therein

Section 18 Every application to the Auditor General made by any institution corporation or unincorporated association desiring to give a mortgage under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and one) entitled "An act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable philanthropic educational and eleemosynary institutions corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvement and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith" shall be submitted to the Department for investigation and report thereon to the Auditor General

Section 19 All statements required to be filed with the Board of Public Charities under any act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes shall be filed with the Department which is hereby vested with the power to issue the certificate of registration required and provided by such act and to prescribe a form for all such statements and such other rules and regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the powers with which it is charged Any fee for the filing of such statement heretofore required to be paid to the Board of Public Charities shall be paid to the Department and by it paid into the State Treasury

Section 20 Any application for a charter heretofore required to be submitted to the Board of Public Charities shall be submitted to the Department which shall make a report thereon to the proper court as to the need for the institution for which a charter is applied

Section 21 The Department shall have the power and it shall be its duty

(a) To establish maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township thereof or any State institution or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material

(b) To determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institution of the Commonwealth and the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

(c) To arrange for and make sale of the products produced in the said industries carried on in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institutions to the Commonwealth or to any county city borough or township thereof or to any State institution or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

(d) To maintain a fund known as the manufacturing fund out of which the machinery equipment and material required or used in the carrying on of the industries in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other institution under the provisions hereof shall be purchased and into which all the receipts from the sale as aforesaid of the products of such industries shall be paid and from which fund shall be paid all the wages as hereinafter provided for the labor of the inmates of said penitentiaries reformatory or other institution in such industries The Department shall have the custody of the said fund and make or direct all disbursements therefrom

(e) To require that an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the said Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or other correctional institutions of the labor performed by the inmates of such penitentiary reformatory or other institutions in the industries carried on therein under the provisions hereof In such account each inmate shall be credited with wages for the time he is actually engaged in work the rate of such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Department or such persons as it may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents nor over fifty cents for each day of labor actually performed The difference in the rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of such inmate

(f) To allow three-fourths of the amount so credited as aforesaid to an inmate of such penitentiary reformatory or other institution or the entire amount if the inmate so wishes to constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upo nsuch inmate and to be paid upon the order of the Board of Inspectors or managers of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which the inmate is a prisoner to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of such board at such time and times as said board may order

All sums credited to any inmate and not paid to a dependent or dependents shall be paid to the inmate on his discharge from the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which he was a prisoner Provided however That subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Inspectors or managers of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which such inmate is a prisoner the whole or any part of said sum may be paid to him during his imprisonment for his present needs such rules and regulations to be subject to the approval of the Department

(g) To have and exercise supervision over the labor employed in the aforesaid industries and to make rules and regulations for carrying on such industries

(h) To make a full quarterly report to the Auditor General of the products sales receipts and disbursements of the industries established under the provisions hereof

Section 22 The Department shall make a biennial report in writing to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the Department upon the subjects under its jurisdiction and supervision and such other matters as the Governor may require

Section 23 All the rules and regulations hereby authorized to be made and ordained by the Department shall be printed and a duly certified copy thereof filed with the officers or other persons having the management control care or custody of the institutions prisons hospitals almshouses poorhouses houses places associations and societies under the upervision of the Department as provided in section nine hereof

The department shall furnish blank forms for the making of the reports as hereby required or provided to those by whom such reports are to be made

Section 24 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide for the Department in the State capitol or elsewhere such offices rooms and quarters as the Department may need in connection with its affairs

Section 25 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the Commissioner furnish such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the Department

Section 26 The Department shall have and may use a seal which shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 27 Printing and binding for the proper enforcement of the duties and the carrying out of the powers of the Department shall be done by the State printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition by the Commissioner

Section 28 Any officer or person having charge of or in any way connected with the management care control or custody of any institution prison almshouse poorhouse house place home association or society under the supervision of the Department or any other person violating any of the provisions of this act or the duly ordained rules and regulations of the Department or failing or neglecting to comply therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) and not more than one hundred dollars ($100) and for the second or any subsequent offense shall

be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of not more than six months either or both at the discretion of the court

Prosecutions for any violation of the provisions of this act shall be instituted only by the Commissioner or an officer or agent of the Department All fines for a violation of this act shall be paid to the Commissioner and by him covered into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 29 The Commissioner with the approval of the Attorney General may employ attorneys to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 30 Neither the Commissioner nor any officer or employe of the department shall during the term of his office or employment hold any official position or engage in any employment in any institution whatsoever under the supervision of the Department or be interested directly or indirectly in any contract for building repairing furnishing or supplying such institution

Section 31 The Board of Public Charities as created under the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to create a Board of Public Charities" or any amendments thereto and all offices existing thereunder or to which it may make appointments and the Committee on Lunacy created by the act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" or any amendments thereto are hereby abolished

Any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by said board or committee shall continue in force until changed by the Department

Section 32 All the powers conferred by law upon the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy are hereby vested in and may be exercised by the Department

Section 33 The Prison Labor Commission created by the act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" is hereby abolished but no act or part of any act repealed by the said act creating the Prison Labor Commission shall be hereby revived

All the powers conferred upon the Prison Labor Commission are hereby vested in the Department

Section 34 Any balance in the manufacturing fund of the Prison Labor Commission at the time this section becomes effective shall be paid to the Department and become part of the manufacturing fund as provided in section twenty-one hereof and all machinery equipment and material purchased from its manufacturing fund or in any way belonging thereto or used by the Prison Labor Commission in connection with the regulation and supervision of the labor of the inmates in the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon shall be turned over to the Department and all accounts or sums payable to the Prison Labor Commission shall be paid to the Department all of which shall become part of the manufacturing fund as hereinbefore provided

Section 35 All books documents records papers paraphernalia and property now owned possessed or under the control or in the custody of the Board of Public Charities the officers or agents of said board the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission shall be immediately transferred to the ownership possession control and custody of the Department

Section 36 The unexpended balance of any appropriation to the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy or the Prison Labor Commission at the date this section of this act goes into effect shall thereafter be available to the Department of Public Welfare as fully as if the said amount had been specifically appropriated to said department and may be disbursed accordingly

Section 37 All appropriations made to the Department of Public Welfare shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General issued upon the requisition or order of the Commissioner

Section 38 Copies of all records documents papers rules and regulations of the Department of Public Welfare when duly certified by the Commissioner under the seal of the Department shall be received in evidence in the several courts of this Commonwealth in all cases where the original records documents papers rules or regulations would be admitted in evidence with the same force and effect as the originals

Section 39 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to the unconstitutional part

Section 40 Sections eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three twenty-eight thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-five and thirty-six of this act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and the remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon its approval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 486, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573, (House Bill No. 153), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any public work or improvement has been done for any city of the third class at the request of the council of such city or the head of any department of such city without the entering into of any legal or valid contract as required by law and such work or improvement has been accepted and used by such city it shall be lawful for and the duty of such city by ordinance to provide for payment of such work or improvement out of any funds of such city at the price agreed upon between the council of such city or the head of such department and the contractor together with interest from the date of the acceptance of such work or improvement

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "heretofore"; also line 10 by striking out the words "and the duty of."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, as follows:

An Act affecting Anthracite Coal Mines and Operations establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission defining its jurisdiction and powers imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "owner" "operator" and "mine" and the phrase "anthracite coal mine" wherever used in this act are declared to bear the same meaning as the same bear in the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six to two hundred and eight inclusive)

Section 2 Within three months after the approval of this act there shall be established a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the owner or operator of every Anthracite coal mine within six months after the approval of this act to signify in writing to the Commission whether or not such owner or operator voluntarily accepts the provisions or section eight of this act Such acceptance or rejection shall be acknowledged and recorded in the Recorder of Deeds' office of the county or counties in which such anthracite coal mine or mines are situate in the same manner as deeds of conveyance An owner or operator who has rejected the pro-

visions of section eight of this act may thereafter accept the same in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 4 Every owner or operator who fails to signify in writing a non-acceptance of the provisions of section eight of this act within six months from the approval of this act shall be conclusively presumed to have accepted the provisions of said section Every acceptance of failure to signify a non-acceptance as aforesaid shall bind the successors in title heirs personal representatives and assigns of such owner or operator

Section 5 Every corporation hereafter to be organized under the laws of this Commonwealth under a charter giving the privilege to own or operate anthracite coal mines shall be conclusively presumed to consent to be bound by the provisions of section eight of this act

Section 6 Every foreign corporation hereafter admitted to do business within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth under a charter giving the privileges to own or operate anthracite coal mines shall be conclusively presumed to consent to be bound by the provisions of section eight of this act

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every owner and operator of every anthracite coal mine or mining operation to file with aforesaid Commission copies of all maps and plans of their underground workings whenever the same are required by existing law to be filed or deposited with any public officer or authority

Section 8 It shall be the duty of every owner or operator who accepts or becomes subject to the provisions of this section of this act in the manner hereinbefore provided to pay the Commission herein established on the first day of May August November and February reprectively a sum equal to two per centum of the market price when prepared for market of all anthracite coal mined within this Commonwealth by such owner or operator during the first second third and fourth quarters respectively of every year. The Commission shall have power by suit in assumpsit to enforce collection of such sums as become delinquent with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per month

Section 9 All sums received by the Commission shall be deposited to the credit of the Commission on one or more banks which are entitled to receive deposits of State moneys and shall be expended only upon order of the Commission for the purposes and objects and in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 10 Said funds so received shall be expended by the Commission for the salaries and other expenses of said Commission for the prevention and elimination of danger to life limb and health and avoidance of grave public harm by surface subsidence resulting from past or future anthracite coal mining operations and likewise for the prevention ascertainment and remedying of damages to persons and properties so resulting

Section 11 Every person natural or artificial including municipalities claiming to have suffered injury or damage to person or property by reason of subsidence occuring within six years prior to the passage of this act or which may hereafter occur resulting from past or future anthracite coal mining operations may file a sworn itemized statement thereof with the Commission which shall promptly proceed to investigte the claim and shall award the claimant such sums as in its judgment will fairly compensate for the damages sustained

Section 12 The Commission shall have power in every case instead of awarding damages to such claimants to cause injured property to be restored to its former condition and for this purpose to employ labor purchase materials or let contracts

Section 13 No award shall be paid to any such claimant except upon condition that such claimant execute a general release of all past damages to the particular property injured or damages in favor of the owner or operator whose workings occasions the damage provided said owner or operator has accepted the provisions of section eight of this act

Section 14 Every owner or operator who has accepted the provisions of section eight of this act shall be privileged at any time to submit to the Commission an application setting forth details of proposed mining operations to recover coal belonging to the applicant and located beneath a structure highway or other improvement of a class protected against subsidence by the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act regulating the mining of anthracite coal prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties" The application shall set also forth under oath the belief of the applicant that the removal of such coal can be affected without endangering human life limb or health or causing grave public harm

Section 15 The Commission shall take prompt action upon such application make such investigation as appears to be required and if convinced of the truth of the matters set forth in the application make an order permitting the applicant to carry out proposed mining operations under such safeguards of life limb health and general welfare as it may reasonably require and all damages occasioned by such mining operations shall be paid by the Commission Provided however That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any express or implied contractual or property right of support belonging to the owner of the overlying or adjacent surface

Section 16 No owner or operator shall be prosecuted for causing a subsidence collapse or cave-in of any structure highway or other property where the mining operations had been conducted in pursuance of an order of the Commission and in a careful and skillful manner

Section 17 The Commission its engineers and agents shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to all anthracite coal mines and mining operations and to all papers records books maps plans charts and other documents pertaining thereto and where upon investigation conditions appear to exist in any mine or mining operation which threatens the life limb or health of persons upon the surface the Commission may after hearing and determination of the existence of such danger order and direct the owner or operator in control of such mine or mining operation to leave or provide such support or to take such precautions as the Commission may determine are reasonably necessary to avoid or eliminate such danger provided that any owner or operator who has accepted the provisions of section eight of this act and contributed the sums required to be paid under said section shall be reimbursed by the Commission for the fair and reasonable value or cost of the support so required to be left or provided

Section 18 Whenever in the opinion of the Commission it shall be deemed necessary for the safety of the traveling public using any public street or of any person occupying or residing upon property from under which the coal has been mined prior to the passage of this act or is about to be mined out under the provisions of this act in such manner and to such an extent as to create a public peril the Commission shall have the right and power to withdraw said portion or portions of such street or streets from public use by closing the same until such time as the danger is removed and likewise upon the petition of the majority of the inhabitants of any territory affected as aforesaid to direct said inhabitants to temporarily remove therefrom until such time as the danger has been eliminated In such case the Commission shall provide suitable and adequate housing facilities for the inhabitants so affected and recompense any injured party for all damages and expenses by them sustained in such connection such damages to include all expense of moving from and to said property and all additional expense including loss of rents resulting from the aforesaid removal which the Commission may approve and likewise any damage to any buildings or building so affected except to the extent which the same may be repaired or restored by said Commission or under its authority out of the funds so provided In case any owner or occupant of any property in such affected territory shall refuse to comply with any order of the Commission in this behalf he shall not be entitled to receive any compensation or reparation from said Commission

Section 19 In case at any time the Commission has not sufficient funds to pay all sums awarded by it the following preference shall be made in the payments

1 Payment of the necessary expenses of the Commission

2 Awards to persons injured or damaged in person or property by mining operations of mines the owners or operators of which have accepted the provisions of section eight of this act priority being given in accordance with the date upon which the claims were filed

3 Expenditures for the prevention of threatened injury or damage to persons or property by surface subsidence resulting from anthracite coal mining operations Where the Commission shall certify that an emergency exists such payments shall take precedence over payments of awards of damage for injuries

4 All other awards priority being given in accordance with the date upon which the claims were filed

Where payments of awards are deferred for lack of funds such awards shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum

Section 20 The Commission shall consist of a chairman and two other members one of whom shall be a practical mining engineer and all of whom shall be citizens and residents of the anthracite producing counties of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor and to hold office during his pleasure and shall establish headquarters at such place in the Anthracite Region as it may determine

Section 21 The members of the Commission shall each receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum and their actual necessary expenses The Commission shall employ a secretary counsel and such other deputies assistants engineers investigators and clerks as it seems necessary and may fix and pay the salaries thereof the organization to be modeled as nearly as practicable upon the organization of the Public Service Commission Provided however That all salaries and expenses of the Commission shall be payable only out of the funds received by them from owners and operators who have accepted the provisions of section eight of this act and no funds shall be payable out of the public treasury on account of salaries or expenses of the Commission or awards of damages

Section 22 The Commission shall make annual report to the Governor and shall recommend to the Governor such changes in the laws as will in its opinion reduce the evils resulting from mine caves or surface subsidences in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth

Section 23 The Commission shall have power to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duees tecum to administer oaths and to regulate the procedure to govern the conduct of its affairs Any person aggrieved by any final order of the Commission shall have the right to appeal to the courts of the Commonwealth to the same extent and in the same manner as appeals are allowed from final orders of the Public Service Commission

Section 24 It is hereby declared that the provisions of this act are severable one from another and if for any reason this act should be judicially declared and determined to be unconstitutional so far as relates to one or more phrases clauses sentences paragraphs or sections thereof such judicial determination shall not affect any other provisions of this act It is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity in any respect of one or more of the provisions of this act

Section 25 Any owner or operator or officer agent or employe thereof wilfully violating any order of the Commis-

sion shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand ($5,000) dollars or undergo imprisonment of not more than one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 26 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed provided however. That nothing herein contained except as expressly recited shall in any manner affect the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act regulating the mining of anthracite coal prescribing duties of certain municipal officers and imposing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 644, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, the Senate has passed a bill identical with this, introduced by the Senator representing the district, and I therefore move that Senate Bill No. 671, (House Bill No. 584), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for deficiency in maintenance of said home.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, as follows:

An Act regulating nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class, and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that hereafter all candidates for any elective office in cities of the second class shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in odd numbered years in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of municipal officers in other municipalities aud such offices in cities of the second class shall be elected at municipal elections which elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner provided by law

Section 2 The Act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1001) entitled "An act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of the cities of the second class and all offices of Judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and the punishment of certain offenses" and its amendments so far as they relate to nominations and elections of officers of cities of the second class are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 688, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, as follows:

An Act providing for the relief support maintenance and employment of all paupers poor and indigent persons in counties of the fifth class conferring certain powers and authorities and imposing certain duties and liabilities upon the county commissioners county controller and county auditors in relation thereto abolishing all poor districts conterminous with or lying wholly within such counties providing for the transfer to such counties of all property now held by or for the use of such poor districts or for poor purposes therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general special or local supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county of the fifth class in this Commonwealth shall furnish relief, support, maintenance and employment to all paupers poor and indigent persons in their respective counties and for these purposes shall have the powers and authorities and be subject to the duties and liabilities hereinafter prescribed

Section 2 On the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two all property real personal and mixed now held owned or possessed by any poor district conterminous with or lying wholly within any county of the fifth class in this Commonwealth or that may be held owned or possessed by any person or persons officer or officers municipal or other corporation or corporations for the use of any poor district or for poor purposes in such county shall be the property of and is hereby transferred and vested in the respective county subject to all the trusts conditions and liabilities legally applicable thereto and such respective county shall succeed to all the rights and shall assume and pay all the liabilities and indebtedness of such poor district or districts conterminous with or lying wholly within such county with the benefit of application of the amount of any and all sinking funds in connection with such indebtedness to such extent as such sinking funds shall exist at the time herein fixed for the assumption or payment of said indebtedness

Section 3 Any deed assignment or other transfer of any of the property real personal or mixed transferred under the provisions of Section 2 hereof properly executed and delivered in the name of the respective county shall convey to the grantee the entire interest of the grantor in such property irrespective of the manner or name in which such property was conveyed to or acquire by the poordistricts person or persons or officer or officers municipal or other corporation or corporations mentioned in Section 2 hereof

Section 4 It shall be lawful for any county of the fifth class in this Commonwealth to receive and hold any devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation of any property real personal and mixed which shall be made to said county for any of the purposes of this act which devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation shall be administered by or under the direction of the county commissioners of such county subject

to all the conditions thereto attached provided however that the county commissioners in any such county shall not be obliged to accept any such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation unless they see proper so to do. Such county commissioners shall promptly invest and keep invested as constantly as possible and to the best advantage such devise bequest grant endowment gift or donation if accepted and the proceeds thereof and such investment or investments may be made only in bonds legally and properly issued by a school district in this Commonwealth or in municipal bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits or in bonds or other obligations of the United States of America and all such investments must be first approved by the court of common pleas of the respective county by purchase lease gife devise agreement condmnation an accurate account of all such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations the income arising therefrom the proceeds thereof and the expenses of administering the same and at the end of each fiscal year to render a detailed statement of such devises bequests grants endowments gifts and donations held and possessed by such county the proceeds thereof the investments which have been made therewith the income arising therefrom the expenses of administration and the purposes to which the income arising therefrom have been applied and such statement shall be audited as in the case of other county accounts

Section 5 The county commissioners of each county of the fifth class in this Commonwealth shall provide the necessary grounds and suitable buildings and all things necessary for the reception support lodging maintenance and employment of all paupers poor and indigent persons within such county and shall have power and authority to acquire in the name of the county by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate as such county commissioners may deem necessary as sites for such buildings and grounds or for the enlargement of any such grounds now held or acquired by such county under the provisions of this act and to sell convey transfer and dispose of the same or any part thereof as they may determine

Section 6 The county commissioners shall have power to conduct a farm on land owned by the county or leased for that purpose and have full power to hire labor erect buildings and purchase live stock supplies machinery and equipment necessary for the conduct thereof

Section 7 The county commissioners in each county of the fifth class in this Commonwealth in order to erect any new poor house or to acquire a site for the same or to purchase any lands additional to any present poor houses or grounds, or to enlarge equip or furnish any poor houses or to repair or rebuild any old or new buildings or to repay or refund any existing indebtedness of any poor district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any poor district or for poor purposes which indebtedness is by this act required to be assumed by such county may create and incur an indebtedness or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such county and issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to secure the payment thereof

Section 8 Whenever the county commissioners cannot agree on the terms of purchase with the owner or owners of any real estate selected for the purposes prescribed by this act such county commissioners after having decided upon the amount and location thereof may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land as they may have selected for such purposes and designate and mark the boundary thereof and thereafter may use the same for said purposes

Section 9 The funds which may be raised by taxation in any county shall be pledged and hereby are made security to the owner or owners of any property taken for the purposes prescribed by this act for all damages they may sustain on account of the taking of such property by the county for such purposes

Section 10 The title to all real estate acquired by any county of the fifth class in this Commonwealth by condemnation procedings as herein provided shall be vested in such county in fee simple

Section 11 Such county commissioners may enter upon and acquire any land in said county either vacant or occupied that they may require for the purposes of this act except the following

Any burial-ground or any land belonging to any incorporated institution of learning incorporated hospital association or unincorporated church incorporated or unincorporated religious association which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial ground institution of learning hospital association church or religious association was established

Section 12 When the county commissioners shall enter upon and occupy lands for the purposes prescribed by this act as herein provided they or the owners of such premises or any of them in behalf of all of them may petition the court of common pleas of the county in which such land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by metes and bounds and the names of all the known owners thereof whereupon the said court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three members of the board of viewers of said county and shall fix a time for a hearing when they shall view said premises. Said time shall not be less than or more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the said viewers to all parties in interest If on account of non-residence or of any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the court may direct

Section 13 At the time and place fixed for said view the said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken by said county and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall decide and make a true report to said court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of land by the county and to whom payable if they can ascertain the legal owners thereof Such hearings may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct The said county and the parties interested shall have at least five days notice of the filing of such reports which notice shall be given in the same manner as notice of the hearing is required to be given in the preceding section

Section 14 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be valid debt and obligation of said county

Section 15 If on account of any liens existing against such premises or if the actual owners thereof cannot be found or if the owners or any of them refuse the amount awarded by such report or if for any other reason the said county cannot pay the sum awarded for such damages to the persons legally entitled thereto it may pay the same into court and thereafter the owners of such premises or its lien creditors shall look to said fund for all damages accruing to them on account of the taking of said property

Section 16 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeal shall be disposed of according to law and the rules of said court

Section 17 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the county provided that in cases where an appeal is taken by any property owner from the award made by any board of viewers and the appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal and trial

Section 18 The county commissioners shall appoint and at their discretion may remove a superintendent a matron or matrons a physician and such other employees and assistants as may be necessary for the purposes prescribed by this act and shall fix the compensation of the persons so appointed The county commissioners may require bond with sureties in such amount as they deem proper from any such officer or employee so appointed

Section 19 The county commissioners shall provide all furniture equipment supplies provisions or appliances necessary for the purposes prescribed by this act

Section 20 Every contract or purchase made for the purposes prescribed by this act excepting ordinary repairs to buildings or grounds involving an expenditure in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids

Section 21 The county commissioners shall have full power to make all such rules and regulations as they shall think proper convenient and necessary in order to carry out the purposes prescribed by this act

Section 22 The county commissioners shall make all necessary repairs and improvements of buildings and grounds care for the real estate and may use the proceeds of labor of the poor under their charge for their support and maintenance They shall from time to time receive support lodge maintain and employ all paupers poor and indigent persons within their county entitled to relief and having a settlement therein Any such pauper poor and indigent person shall be admitted into the poor house on an order for that purpose granted by any of the county commissioners or by any justice of the peace or alderman of the respective county or upon a legal order of removal from any other county within this Commonwealth or in such other manner as may be provided by law Said county commissioners may grant such other relief to paupers poor and indigent persons as they may judge right

Said county commissioners may discharge from the said poor house any inmate whom they shall deem to possess sufficient mental and physical ability to take care of him or herself and provide for his or her maintenance and support but such pauper poor or indigent person so discharged may at any time thereafter be readmitted in the manner aforesaid Any pauper poor or indigent person whose legal settlement is not in the county may be admitted into the poor house by the county commissioners whenever they shall deem it expedient upon such terms and be discharged therefrom in the manner provided by law or as shall be provided by their rules and regulations

Section 23 The real estate and personal property of any pauper cared for by the county commissioners of any county of the fifth class shall be liable for the expenses of his support maintenance and burial incurred by such county whether owned by him at the time such expenses were incurred or acquired thereafter and the county commissioners may sue for the moneys expended by them on account of such pauper in an action of assumpsit in the proper court and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon the real estate of such pauper and be collected as other judgments are now collected Any claim as provided for in this section shall have the same force and effect against the real estate of a deceased pauper as other debts of a decedent and shall be recovered in the same manner

Section 24 The county commissioners may in their discretion appropriate yearly or otherwise moneys to incorporated associations maintained by gifts or voluntary contributions and

formed for the purpose of assisting relieving or giving medical attention to the poor injured or sick within the county or within any municipal division thereof provided that this section shall not apply to associations whose objects and purposes are limited to the members thereof or to any nationality or sect

Section 25 Such county commissioners shall meet at least once a month at the poorhouse visit the apartments inspect the management of the work upon and about the real estate see that the poor are properly treated hear all complaints and cause all that may happen by neglect or otherwise to be redressed They shall keep a record of all their proceedings which shall be evidence of their action in any subsequent judicial proceedings

Section 26 The county commissioners shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received and disbursed by them in any manner for the purpose of this act including such reasonable expenses as they may incur in carrying out their duties and for which they shall be reimbursed out of the county funds which accounts shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors as the case may be in the same manner and with the same effect as other county receipts and disbursements are audited

Section 27 The poor house buildings and grounds shall at all times be open to inspection by the State Board of Public Charities and its agents by visitors or officials appointed or constituted by law

Section 28 All books papers deeds records and minutes whatsoever of any poor district conterminous with or lying wholly within any county of the fifth class shall be delivered to the county commissioners of such county and the same and all minutes accounts and records required by this act to be kept by the county commissioners of such county shall be public records and shall be open for the inspection of any tax payer

Section 29 This act shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

Section 30 All acts or parts of acts general special or local supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nominations papers, and for printing names of candidates upon the official ballots

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all candidates filing nomination petitions for the purpose of having their names printed upon the primary ballot and all candidates filing nomination papers to have their names printed on the general or municipal election ballot shall pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth or to the county commissioners as the case may be fees for each such nomination as provided in the following schedule and the names of candidates shall not be certified for printing on the primary ballot or the November election ballot unless such fees have been paid

FEES FOR FILING NOMINATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For each nomination petition or nomination paper for the following named offices United States Senator Governor Lieutenant-Governor Auditor General State Treasurer Secretary of Internal Affairs Judge of the Supreme Court Judge of the Superior Court and Representatives in Congress-at-Large the fee shall be one hundred dollars

For the following named offices Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Judge of the Orphans' Court Judge of the Municipal Court Judge of the County Court and Representative in Congress elected by districts the fee shall be fifty dollars

For the office of Senator in the General Assembly twenty-five dollars

For the offices of Representatives in the General Assembly Associate Judges and Mine Inspectors twenty dollars

For member of the National Committee Delegate and Alternate Delegate at large to any convention ten dollars

For members of State Committee district delegates and alternate delegates to any convention five dollars

FEES FOR FILING NOMINATIONS WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

For all county-wide offices the emoluments of which exceed one thousand dollars per annum the fee shall be fifty dollars

For county officers the emoluments of which exceed three hundred dollars and do not exceed one thousand dollars per annum the fees shall be five dollars

For other county borough and township offices the emoluments of which are less than three hundred dollars per annum the fee shall be one dollar

For school director borough councils election officers and for members and officers of county city district ward precinct or division committee the fee shall be twenty-five cents

For the office of Mayor city council and other city-wide offices of cities of the first and second classes the fee shall be one hundred dollars

For Mayor city councils city treasurer city controller and other city-wide offices and aldermen in cities of the third class the fee shall be fifty dollars

For all other district city and ward offices excepting school directors the fee shall be ten dollars

Section 2 Candidates who have been nominated at the primary election by having their names written or pasted on the primary ballot shall pay the same fee as required for the filing of nomination petitions or nomination papers and their names shall not be certified for printing on the official election ballot unless such fee has been paid

Section 3 All such fees received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him to the State Treasurer for the use of the State; and all such fees received by the County Commissioners shall be paid to the County Treasurer for the use of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, as follows:

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination certificates and nomination papers to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That certificates of nomination and nomination papers to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates nominated at primary elections or by nomination papers, shall be filed as follows: Those to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth be filed at least thirty-five days before the day of election, and those to be filed with the county commissioners at least twenty days before the day of election. Provided, That this act shall not apply to vacancies caused by the death of candidates nor to special elections.

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistetnt herewith are herewith repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve); entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 578, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 271.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 28, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 271, file folio 161, entitled:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 271, entitled 'An act to amend section two of the act approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-birdges over the Delaware River," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.'

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILL LAID ON TABLE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be laid on the table for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 73.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 260.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 303.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 312.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said colunties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 337.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 358.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 378.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repair; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State Highways; providing for the recording of the same; and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out; and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties, and repealing existing laws.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 379.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 43 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "ninety" the word "five"; also by striking out after the word "thousand" the following "four hundred eighty-four"; also line 5 by striking out after the word "dollar" the following "and sixty-seven cents ($95,484.67)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($90,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Davis,	MacDade,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward.
Crow,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.
Daix,	Long,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 61 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "forty" the word "four"; also by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred seventeen"; also line 5 by striking out after "lars" the following "and forty cents ($14,517.40)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Davis,	Long,	Schantz,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Service,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sisson,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Clark,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Norton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June 14, 1915 (P. L. 973) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired and the procedure therein changing the pension period and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative and executive branches of the State government and of State institutions.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incornorated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase

or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways for State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 145 (Senate Bill No. 747), entitled):

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'To provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 202 (Senate Bill No. 748), entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth, cities, boroughs, towns and townships in certain cases to institute, conduct and carry on proceedings in quo warranto, and mandamus, and restricting the power of the Public Service Commission in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 431, (Senate Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act for the segregation of certain classes of prisoners

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 532, (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of elctors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 836, (Senate Bill No. 751), entitled:

An Act providing an exclusive method for the collection of benefits assessed by viewers in proceedings incidental to public improvements and providing for the filing of municipal liens therefor and for their collection

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1068, (Senate Bill No. 752), entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing for appointment of examiners; defining qualifications of applicants for examination; condition of granting and revoking licenses; regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry; limiting and defining operator in dental surgery; prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor; requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners; and disposition of fees and fines; providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees; defining evidence of violations and providing punishment; fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 814) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia and the City of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its com-

pletion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom"

House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safekeeping and recording of stock, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 855, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza"

House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefore

House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seats for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies telephone fuel and light required for his or their use

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. F. E. Baldwin) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act creating a Division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (one thousand eight hundred sixty-four Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the liens of common carriers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of baseball players and employes of baseball clubs and the acceptance by baseball players and employes of baseball clubs of bribes and declaring such bribery or the acceptance of such bribes a felony and fixing the penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation real and personal property accessories materials and parts for motor vehicles and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles and providing for the enforcement of said lien

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 578, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations, copartnerships, associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment, or of issuing, negotiating, offering for sale or selling any certificates, securities, contracts, or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan, or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time, with or without profit; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act validating all divorces granted since the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen where the subpoena was signed by the prothonotary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the re-location opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be transcribed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701. (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills Schools Glen Mills Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, (House Bill No. 693), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriations Acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.37 P. M. until Wednesday, March 30, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 29, 1921.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who livest in high heaven and rulest with a rod of iron that is guided with the tender heart of a father's love, look down, we beseech Thee, upon this sin-tossed world of ours and flood it with the sunlight of Thy blessing. And may it come unto all mankind irrespective of class and kind, even as they are ready and willing to receive the good gifts of heaven.

And we beseech Thee, that in this era of wars and the rumors of wars, opposition and strife and differences, that Thou wilt so overrule the machinations of men and bring about again the reign of law and order and usher in an era of good will and establish hearts in trust and confidence that the world may assume its proper and true course and bring about great and good things for mankind. And may it have upon us all the effect that we shall live with higher and holier and nobler thoughts and see larger and better purposes to live for, not that we would receive the honor and the glory, but that it might be all unto Thee, Thou who art the giver of every good and perfect gift. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on the motion of Mr. Dunn, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 245.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade asking for amendments to Senate Bill No. 245.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 293 AND 339.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade protesting against the passage of House Bills Nos. 293 and 339.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Jordan.

Mr. HAGERTY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Henry F. Miller for the day.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Evans, for the balance of the week.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. PIKE, House Bill No. 1197.

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighty-five of an act approved July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled, "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 1198.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four), entitled "An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," extending the provisions of said act to suits brought after the passage of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 1199.

An Act requiring the approval of the Public Service Commisson in cases of the sales of the property of public service corporations in foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ROMAN. House Bill No. 1200.

An Act relating to hotels and restaurants; providing for the licensing and regulation thereof; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. GLASS. House Bill No. 1201.

An Act relating to motor vehicles and requiring the owner of any motor vehicle to be insured against liability for damages for injuries in person or property sustained through the negligent or illegal operation thereof in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HALDEMAN. House Bill No. 1202.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 342), entitled "An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HALDEMAN. House Bill No. 1203.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (P. L. 634), entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the county treasurers of Montgomery and Berks counties."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 1204.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 30), entitled "An Act granting an annuity to William W. Snowden of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, late a private in Company I, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 1205.

An Act to amend Section two of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations; the registration thereof and service of process thereon; and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions; and repealing previous legislation on the subject" approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, requiring the payment of registration fees and a bonus on capital stock, and prohibition registration where the corporate title is the same or similar to that of a registered foreign corporation or that of a Pennsylvania corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1206.

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 554), entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale and manufacture of certain firecrackers, fireworks, and certain explosive materials used in canes, cannons, pistols, or any toy; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," by prohibiting the sale in this Commonwealth of any firecracker containing gunpowder or any other explosive material, irrespective of the length or diameter of such firecracker.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1207.

An Act to repeal section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 543), entitled "An Act relating to the sale of goods."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 1208.

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage, of Monoghan Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITEMAN. House Bill No. 1209.

An Act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth, of the third and fourth classes, by creating in such counties a board, to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison, with authority to appoint a warden of such prison, and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safekeeping, discipline and employment of prisoners, and the government and management of said jails or county prisons.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Green. House Bill No. 1210.

An Act permitting women to be relieved from jury duty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GREEN. House Bill No. 1211.

An Act authorizing the judges of the different courts to refuse to allow women to sit on certain juries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 1212.

An Act to amend section twelve, article one, chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WELLS. House Bill No. 1213.

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four), entitled "An Act to provide for appeals in cases where the county commissioners and auditors have failed or shall hereafter fail to fix the compensation of county treasurers, and to repeal an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act relating to county treasurers passed the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in regard to the compensation of county treasurer;" by providing for appeals by the county treasurer in cases where the county commissioners and auditors have fixed the compensation of the county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1214.

An Act relating to pillows, bolsters, feather beds and comfortables; regulating the making, remaking, renovating, sterilizing, disinfecting, sale, leasing, delivering, and consigning thereof, and the possession therof with intent to sell, lease, deliver or consign.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1215.

An Act to provide for the election of members of the Board of Revision of Taxes in counties of the first class, and for the filling of vacancies in said office.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER (By Request). House Bill No. 1216.

An Act making it unlawful to throw glass on any public road, street or highway.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZOOK. House Bill No. 1217.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 1874, page 332), entitled "An Act to regulate the commission or license fee to be paid by auctioneers;" by exempting auctioneers selling only live stock and farm implements from the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 1218.

An Act limiting the time during which public service companies may require payment of rates or tariffs in advance of service rendered.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 1219.

An Act defining the term "mineral rights" as used in wills, deeds and conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1220.

A Supplement to the act of June 1, 1911, P. L. 599, entitled "An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company, order or association transacting any class of insurance; and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies, orders, or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated," directing the deposits and keeping of any moneys or funds which shall come into the possession of the Insurance Commissioner or his deputies while liquidating the business of any insurance company under the authority of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1221.

An Act regulating the safe keeping, transfer, assignment and paying out of any moneys, stocks, bonds, securities or other valuables belonging to others and held in custody or control by any bank, banking institutions, fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, or savings company, or other corporation acting as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, committee, or in any other fiduciary capacity, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. WHITAKER. House Bill No. 1222.

An Act to repeal the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 793), entitled "An Act to amend an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County, and fixing a penalty for violation of the act,' by extending the provisions of the said act to Chester County and Montgomery County," in so far as the same relates to Chester County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KANTNER. House Bill No. 1223.

An Act to provide for licensing owners, drivers, chauffeurs, dealers and agents of and in motor vehicles and owners of garages; fees for licenses for the same and the distribution of such fees; duties of prothonotaries; sale or transfer of motor vehicles; revocation of licenses; fees of prothonotaries; appeals from order in proceedings to revoke such licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 1224.

An Act to prohibit exhibitions of a lascivious, immoral or impure nature, the operation of devices to give forth profane, indecent, immoral or impure language, or to show lascivious, indecent, immoral or impure pictures or pictures portraying crimes or tending to corrupt morals.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 1225.

An Act to amend sections one hundred one; one hundred sixteen as amended; one hundred seventeen; two hundred twelve as amended, and three hundred one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and providing for the creation of union school districts and the government thereof by adding to Article one, sections one hundred twenty-seven, one hundred twenty-eight, one hundred twenty-nine and one hundred thirty.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 1237.

An Act amending an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof" by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, transportation, importation, exportation, furnishing or possession for beverage purposes of anything determined and found to be intoxicating by Act of Congress passed pursuant to, and in the enforcement of, the Constitution of the United States of America, and by restraining and regulating the sale of vinuous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, fit for beverage purposes, other than such as are from time to time determined and found to be intoxicating by any such Act of Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 159. (House Bill No. 1226).

An Act to amend article nine section two of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 395. (House Bill No. 1227).

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs; providing for the appointment of officers and employes, and providing for the fixing of their duties, powers and compensation; making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the Heads of the State Government, for the use of their departments, upon requisition; making it the duty of persons, associations, co-partnerships, corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required; prescribing penalties for violation of such duty; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 430. (House Bill No. 1228).

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a State Reporter' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight page two hundred and one)

requiring the State Reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 479. (House Bill No. 1229).

An Act establishing a bureau of women and children in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its powers and duties and the powers of the Industrial Board in relation thereto

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 530. (House Bill No. 1230).

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act requiring the display of the flag of the United States at entertainments, public gatherings and public meetings.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 639), entitled "An act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowances of expenses and compensation in such cases," approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, by increasing the maximum compensation allowance and by authorizing the appointment of counsel at any stage of the proceedings at the discretion of the court, and to extend the provisions of this amendment to cases now pending.

Mr. CHARLES P. DEWEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act aproved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon board having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to employes who have rendered at least fifty years of school service.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 417), entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same," as amended.

Mr. DENNING, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. STRAUSS from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act requiring prothonotaries or clerks of the court of common pleas to keep separate indices of land condemned by public and private corporations; and providing for the furnishing of dockets for such indices by the several counties.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed in the office of the prothonotary of the various counties since the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales;" and its supplements and amendments thereto; and providing for their collection.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act providing when, how and to what extent liens upon seated real property shall be allowed for county, bridge, road and poor taxes; the procedure upon tax claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such tax liens and enforcing payment of such liens; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1151, (Senate Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 534) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. BRADY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an ast entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof, approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended, by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Licensing and regulation of places where non-alcoholic drinks are prepared or bottled in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violation of this act or the regulations made thereunder.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act to exempt telephone companies, operated not for profit, from taxation for State purposes.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled, "An act providing when, how, and upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," as amended, by extending the period for the continuing and collection of claims and judgments obtained thereon.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1052, (Senate Bill No. 511), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of highways of the Commonwealth.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SCHAEFFER asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page seventeen of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 634, File Folio No. 1493.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Schaeffer,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the poor of county poor districts in counties of the fourth class

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.
Mr. KANTNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.
Mr. KANTNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 258), entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State Hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McCann,	Sieg,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fowler,	McClure,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bell,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curran,	Horne,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hough,	Pike,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Posey,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,	Zook.
Eaches,	Long,		
Edmonds,			

NAYS—1.

Spangler,

Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth cities boroughs towns and townships in certain cases to institute conduct and carry on proceedings in quo warranto and mandamus and restricting the power of the Public Service Commission in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Long,	Sieg,
Aston,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Bell,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bower,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harry,	Martin,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Cruin,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hoover,	Perry,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horne,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hough,	Pike,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—2.

Brenneman, Morris,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act for the segregation for certain classes of prisoners

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 1, line 4, by striking out "is" and inserting in lieu thereof "as"

Amend section 17, page 8, line 5, by striking out the article "a" before "professional" and inserting in lieu thereof "as"

Amend section 23, page 11, line 14, by inserting "Provided" before "however"

Amend section 29, page 15, line 23, by striking out "or" inserting in lieu thereof "of"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissiones and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That such part of section thirteen of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" which reads as follows

"Section 13 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the district in which he lives or before the commissioners on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put him by them

The answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the district in which he lives or before the commissioners on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put to him by them

Provided however That the registration commissioners shall at each fall registration preceding the November election furnish to the registrars of the several wards and precincts the register of the proper ward or precinct for the previous year Every person appearing before the registrars who was registered in said district for the previous year and who still resides at the same residence within said district as in the previous year shall after being sworn upon the production of a proper tax receipt and the making of a statement that he was registered in said election district the year immediately preceding that he resides in the same residence as during the year immediately preceding and naming the political party if any to which he belongs be again registered by the registrars without answering the additional questions In all such cases the registrars shall at any time during the day complete the registration of such person from the registers of the preceding year making due allowance for the elapsing of one year the answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Allum,	Fowler,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Aston,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Green,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Haines,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stark,

Brenneman,	Harry,	Martin,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Strauss.
Catlin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hough,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Huston,	Perry,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wells,
Denning,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,	Zook.
Ehrhardt,	Love,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Elgin,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Feldman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 431.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act for the segregation of certain classes of prisoners

was passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the amendments which were inserted in House Bill No. 431, be withdrawn and rescinded.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Alexander,	Finney,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Flynn,	McCann,	Shannon,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fox,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goss,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Green,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Griffith,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Crum,	Horne,	Perry,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curry,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Davis,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lewis,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Long,		
Elgin,	Love,		
Feldman,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 870.

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his or their use.

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "supplies" the word "postage."

Amend tile line 5, by inserting after the word "supplies" the word "postage."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Long,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Feldman,	Love,	Sieg,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goss,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
Curry,	Horne,	Perry,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Williams,
Denning,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Zook.
Donneley,	Kooser,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	
Dunn,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 50.

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 75.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 134.

An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization

House Bill No. 430.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws enght hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey of a bridge over the Deleware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

House Bill No. 438.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom."

House Bill No. 714.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 211) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth;" changing the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of such companies.

House Bill No. 718.

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safe-keeping and recording of stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary.

House Bill No. 759.

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending, and peddling of fish, fruit, and vegetables, and other merchandise, in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 855.

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pensylvania Training School at Morganza"

House Bill No. 863.

An Act relating to apiculture and the sale giving and transportation of bees honey hives and appliances providing for the inspection of apiaries and for the prevention control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees and the establishment of quarantines prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation and providing penalties and appropriations therefor

House Bill No. 870.

An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if any, and to furnish supplies, postage, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:30 A. M. having arrived, the Chair will now take up the special order set for that time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, as follows:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment education or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment education or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall directly or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue or display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation entertainment education or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to include inns taverns roadhouses hotels whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest or restaurants or eating houses or any place where food is sold for consumption on the premises buffets saloons bar-rooms or any store park or enclosure where spirituous or malt liquors are sold ice cream parlors confectioneries soda fountains and all stores where ice cream ice and fruit preparations or their derivatives or where beverages of any kind are retailed for consumption on the premises drug stores dispensaries clinics hospitals bathhouses barbershops theatres motion picture houses airdromes roof gardens music halls race courses skating rinks amusement and recreation parks fairs bowling alleys gymnasiums shooting galleries billiards and pool parlors public libraries kindergartens primary and secondary schools high schools academies colleges and universities business colleges and extension courses garages and all public conveyances operated on land or water as well as the stations and terminals thereof and such privileges accommodations entertainment and amusement shall be in any part of such establishment or house hall building open airdrome or otherwise set apart for the entertainment of the general public

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections or who shall aid or incite the violation of any of said provisions shall for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars to be recovered by the person aggrieved thereby in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the plaintiff or defendant shall reside and shall also for every such violation be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor

more than three months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ASBURY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I know of no man who has a better right to call himself a Pennsylvanian than I. I was born and reared in Washington county of this State, as was my father before me, as was his father before him; as was my mother before me, as was her mother before her. As a boy I played, studied and fought with other boys of other races, and always in my sport and in school I was outnumbered twenty to one, yet in all my dealings, in all my youth, I never received from those other boys anything but justice and fair play. In the belief that Pennsylvania men are just Pennsylvania boys grown older, I come to you to-day asking for that same justice and fair play as men, that I received from Pennsylvania boys as boys. This Bill, House Bill 269, is designed to protect all persons, regardless of race or color, in their rights to the enjoyment of equal rights, equal enjoyment in public accommodation, entertainment, amusement and education.

In order that we may readily understand ourselves as to just why this bill is here and the necessity for its enactment into law, it may be necessary to go a little into the history of movements of this kind. After the country had existed for three-quarters of a century and the propositions that Abraham Lincoln made had been proved that this country could not exist half slave and half free, and after the attempt to have it exist half slave and half free had proved disastrous and resulted in the greatest civil war in the history of all mankind, the men who reconstructed this country, the men who wanted to build better the second time than was built the first time, in 1866, felt that there should go along with the three amendments to the Consitution, the Thirteenth, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth, a Civil Rights Bill, declaring the rights of all citizens in all this country. That bill was passed over the head of President Johnson by the Congress of the United States on March 1, 1866. That bill was fathered by the great Senator from Illinois, Senator Trumbell. In that Senate sat the great senator from Ohio, Benjamin Way; the great senator from Maine, Senator Fessenden; the great senator from Massachusetts, Henry Wilson, and greater than all, the great senator and lover of all mankind, Charles Sumner. In the House sat Sylvester Colfax, from Indiana; James G. Blaine from Maine and the best loved of all of them, Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania. These men felt that hereafter there should be no question, there should be no more cause for strife, and they passed a bill in general terms which gave to all citizens of this country equal rights; but it was afterwards found that that bill was too general in its terms, and in the year 1875 the national Congress passed a bill very much in terms like the bill we have before us to-day. It was made specific because it was intended to cover every relation that one citizen might lawfully have with another. Fortunately or unfortunately in the year 1883, the Supreme Court of the United States decided that the national government had no right to enact a law on this subject, except as it pertained to the territories and the District of Columbia; that laws such as this, the right to enact laws such as this was part of the police powers of the states, part of those powers which the original states did not transfer to the to the government at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, and therefore, this whole question was relegated to the several states, each state to make its own law. Since that time Massachusetts has an equal rights law; Connecticut has an Equal Rights Law; Maine has an Equal Rights Law; Rhode Island has an Equal Rights Law; Ohio has an Equal Rights Law; Indiana has an Equal Rights Law; Illinois has an Equal Rights Law; and New York, New York has the identical law which we are now trying to have enacted. This bill, 269, is a copy, word for word, letter for letter, punctuation for punctuation, with the law now in existence in the state of New York and which has caused no trouble there, which meets with the approval of the people there. So we come to you to say that we think as Pennsylvanians that the passage of this law is our due, due because of our loyalty as citizens, due because of our usefulness in labor, due because of our valor in battle, for in all the wars of this country we have played a conspicuous part. Mr. Speaker, never have men gone to war like the colored soldier of Pennsylvania went in the late war. When the transports upon which they were carried to France swept out from New York harbor they went with the shrieks in their ears and the stench of burning flesh in their nostrils of the victims of the southern mobs, members of their own race who were being boiled in oil, burned at the stake and lynched on the gibbet, and yet they stood loyal and true when they crossed the water. When they got there and got to the front, what did they find? The German aeroplanes were flying over them day after day and dropping propaganda like this: "There were, week before last, three negroes burned in oil in Texas. The Germans never did anything like that. Then why come here for a people like that and fight us? There was, about a week ago, a colored woman lynched in Tennessee, and her unborn child was lynched with her. The Germans never did anything like that. Then why come here and fight us for a people like that?

There were two men, three men or four men hanged in Georgia because one of them happened to call a white man a liar. Why do you come here to fight for men like that?" and yet under the stress of war time under those circumstances, those men fought valiantly and they came home with a good record. What do they find when they come home to Pennsylvania? If a soldier with one limb was waiting in Philadelphia between trains and if he would see an advertisement that there was a moving picture house down on Market street in which they were showing a film and in which they depicted the action of the very company to which he belonged over in France and if he stumbled down to that picture house wounded, lamed, disabled, they would tell him, "You cannot come in here because you are a colored man." He would go to another picture house and they would tell him, "You cannot come in here." He would go to another one and they would say to him, "You must go to the gallery." He would say, "I have but one leg; my other leg lies in Flanders Field." Nothwithstanding that he would be told, "You must go to the gallery; if you cannot go there, go out." He might say, "I was gassed; I am partially blind; I would like to have a seat in the front of the house, as I won't be able to see from where you want me to go," and yet they will tell him, "I don't care where you can go, whether you are blind or not; people of your kind must sit in the dark corner up there or go out."

If he could come to Harrisburg or go to Pittsburgh, as I have been, in the middle of the night and have no friend to take him in while waiting between train time, what would he have to do? He would have to go to the Pennsylvania Railroad station and sit up all night. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, I cannot and I do not believe that this condition represents the heart and the conscience of the manhood of Pennsylvania. I will not believe it until you say so by your vote. I know a man in Philadelphia who a few years ago took his son by the hand and on every fourth of July he went down to Independence Hall, because he would have the boy hear the speeches made there. He would tell him the story of our independence; he would tell him of the flag that protected the American at home and abroad; he would tell him that he must protect that flag with his life, and yet on one fourth of July when returning from Independence Hall he stopped in a place to buy the boy a glass of soda water and the Greek, in charge of that place who could not speak English and who could never see what the flag meant, said, "We do not serve negroes here." That boy with his head bowed walked along four or five squares and then he said to his father, "Father, don't that flag protect me?" The father made an excuse and said, "Yes, but this was an ignorant man and did not know what he was talking about." However, that father never took that boy to Independence Hall again. Gentlemen, I know what I am talking about because that boy was my boy and I was his father.

Just the other day it happened that some of the members of this House were invited to the opening of a theater in Philadelphia, called the Stanley, at 19th and Market streets. Whether intentional or unintentional, as a member of this House, I happened to be invited. My seat called for row six in the parquet. When I got there the usher said to me, "In the gallery." I supposed that there was a row in the gallery marked six as well as in the parquet, and I went there in an orderly manner, without a protest. When I got there the usher looked at my ticket, looked at me, laughed in my face and said, "There is your seat up there"—pointing to the rear of the gallery. That location looked more like row thirty-six than row six, but he said, "That is the row for you." I took my check and walked out. If I had paid my way in there I might have made a protest, but when a guest is insulted in a public place like that, there is nothing left for him to do but to go home, and I came home in view of that situation.

I want to appeal to you men; it is not because of the act that was done to me or of any humiliation that I may have received as a member of the Legislature, but it is the situation of the general conduct of subordinates; the idea that permeates the body politic to the effect that anything you do to a colored man he will accept, and if he is not inclined to accept it he has got to, and against that idea is what we are here to fight for to-day.

Now, who are these people that are asking for the adoption of this bill? They are a people with a population of four millions in this country fifty years ago and today are a population of twelve millions. They are people whose percentage of literacy fifty years ago was three per cent. and today it is seventy-eight per cent. They are a people whose advancement in fifty years has never been equaled in the history of the world. They are a people who have been true and loyal in all the relations of life. There they sit; there they are, clean living law abiding decent Christian citizens, one hundred per cent. American, knocking at the door for civil equality and asking to be admitted to the brotherhood of man. Shall they ask in vain, is the question that you must answer today by your vote? How I wish today that all men could see this question as I see it. It is not a question of faction; it is not question of party. It is bigger than faction; it is bigger than party; it is a question of humanity, and the very bill which we are asking you to enact into a law in Pennsylvania to-day is the bill drawn up and adopted by a democratic legislature in New York, signed by a Democratic Governor. Can Republican Pennsylvania do less? This is not a question to be played with; this is a question that means to remove all barriers from the solidarity of this nation; that is what it means. This bill is designed to make it possible that every man may meet every other man in the ordinary daily walks of life and so that he will not be surprised to see him anywhere; so that he will get used to him, so that name "American Citizen" may mean what it says that he may live in peace and comfort and present a solid front to the enemies of our nation. I wish so much for just ten minutes of that grand old man Thaddeus Stevens who has been called to his fathers. If we could hear his clarion voice once more this discussion would be lifted out of the common place, it would be lifted to a plane where it belongs, but unfortunately that man, that lover of the common people and the father of the common schools has gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns. But I want to say that I am glad to be able to say that the Republican party today I believe all factional lines in the support of this bill have been obliterated. I am informed and believe that in Pennsylvania as in New York the leading members of the Democratic party believe that this justice should be done to the race.

On the ninth of March in an article from the pen of one of the foremost Democrats in this State, Judge James Gay Gordon, we find the following: "A democracy is the most altruistic of all the nations and the promotion of equality is its ultimate ideal. This equality relates not only to political rights but to the enjoyment of the temporal advantages and benefits of civilization." Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, that is what we are asking for here today, the benefits and enjoyment of the temporal advantages of civilization.

But yesterday in the City of Washington the Honorable Boise Penrose though ailing, was well enough to grant an interview and send out to his friends in this State what his beliefs are and what he desires them to do. I want to read these words to this House, they are illuminating, they are full of pith, and they bespeak the heart of a man and a statesman: "I see no reason why the negro man or negro woman should not be able to obtain a cup of coffee at Childs, if they want to, or for that matter to go to hotels, cafes, restaurants or other public places frequented by white persons, The time has long since past when there should be any discrimination or oppression towards our negro citizens. They are free men under the Constitution, and I believe they are entitled to full commercial and political freedom, and especially in regard to public accommodations and utilities. I am glad to be able to use what influence I possess in Harrisburg to secure the passage of the equal rights bill which has been hanging fire too long. It should be passed. I am glad to assist the men and women of the negro race to remove the inequality and discrimination to which they are now subjected." Thus speaks the senior Senator from the State of Pennsylvania. And so busy as he has been for a year past making speeches and upholding this man and that man as our own beloved Senator Vare, who is a man whose word is his bond, and no man ever knew him to lie in a political matter, we want to thank him in his efforts in behalf of this bill. We want to thank Senator Leslie in behalf of this bill. We want to thank Senator Oliver. We want to thank Senator Crow. We want to thank Lieutenant Governor Beidleman, and we want to thank in advance that man who sits in there with pen already dipped and poised to sign this bill if it comes through these two Houses.

Two months ago Representative Kahn, Chairman of the Military Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington, said that the American nation has not one single friend among the larger nations of the world. A few days afterward General Dawes, of Illinois, in his testimony before that Committee said that the next war would come over night, and just two weeks ago the New York Tribune published an article by an English scholar, traveler and statesman who had just visited this country, who said that in case of a war between America and one of our near Eastern neighbors that the American negro would take sides against America. He did not know the American negro. We want all America to know that the old order has changed. We want all America to know that we are asking for, nay contending for our manhood rights, but we want the whole world to know that the enemies of this country are our enemies be they white, yellow or brown. And if so it be that the next war shall come over night you will find us even as you found us in the past early the next morning, an hour before the sun rises with old Glory floating over us and our rifles in our hands.

Mr. Speaker in the name of the Negro Slave Crispus Attucks who first struck the shackles from his hands in the War of Independence in the streets of Boston; in the name of Peter Salem, the Negro soldier who slew the British General Pitcairn and turned the tide of battle at Bunker Hill; in the name of the soldiers who were with Perry on Lake Erie and changed the face of the War of 1812; in the name of those heroes who in New Orleans, to whom Jackson gave the credit for saving that city; in the name of the three hundred thousand who went to war during the Rebellion who fought and bled, and died at Pillow, at Missionary Ridge, at Petersburg, in Libby Prison, at Olustree in Florida, in the name of those black heroes who came to the rescue of the Rough Riders and their beloved Colonel, Theodore Roosevelt, and swept up San Juan Hill and carried the American flag to victory; in the name of the men who crossed the ocean, whose blood is mingled with the waters of the Marne, and whose bones are bleaching in the Forest of the Argonne; in the name of a patriotism and a manhood that stretches from Boston Commons to the banks of the Rhine, I urge the passage of this bill.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, it is rather hard to follow as good a speech as was made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Asbury. However, gentlemen, there are just two questions for us to consider in this bill to-day, the moral and legal questions. If you will recall, when the Declaration of Independence was declared, the second article of the Declaration of Independence, which reads as

follows: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness,"—gentlemen, isn't it true that the framers of the Declaration of Independence foresaw the mixed population that we were to have in these United States, and especially in Pennsylvania? Wasn't it true that they foresaw that every man should have an equal right in governmental affairs? Hasn't that been proven to our entire satisfaction, both by the Declaration of Independence and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States, which says, "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity," that did not mean exactly the English-speaking people, the white race, but all people. "We the people of the United States" means everybody that goes to make up this great government of ours, regardless of color, race or previous condition of servitude. All our laws are based upon that fact; all our procedures are based on the fundamental principle that all men are created free and equal and shall enjoy certain inalienable rights. That applies to all of those people that come here, not only the colored people but every race that comes into the State of Pennsylvania asking for their rights. Isn't it a fact that they are entitled to that from an educational standpoint?

The next question for us is the moral side of this issue. Gentlemen of the House, the Savior of all mankind, after he had been crucified and raised from the dead, the last thing he said to the people then was, "Go ye forth and teach all nations, baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to do all things whatsoever I have commanded you." The Savior of mankind did not say to go out to a certain class of people and teach them these things. He said, "Go ye forth unto all nations and teach all men." Gentlemen of the House, the Savior of mankind has taught us that we are brothers, one with another. Even if we don't speak the same language, if we don't have the same color and the same habits, nevertheless, on that last great day, we have got to stand side by side and answer with them. It is the moral question that should concern you and me. There is nothing in this bill to hurt us. We stand side by side with these two gentlemen who have been elected to the membership of this House, and we are proud that they can stand up and enlighten us on these facts. Why are we unwilling to go down to the restaurant and sit side by side with them and eat our meals? There is nothing in this bill that we should be ashamed of. Gentlemen, let me appeal to you once more that the moral side is the side to be considered. We are here as legislators sworn to do our duty, but until we shall do that by our own act, we are not worthy of the name.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, this is Eastertime, the anniversary of the ascension of Jesus Christ to the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, Maker of all things, the Judge of all men. Christ came to this world to save sinners, that the sins of men might be redeemed—not white men, not brown men or even yellow, or black men, but all men, whether living under the shadow of the equator, or on the burning sands of the Sahara, or on the frozen hills of the Arctic north. To God Almighty, the soul of one man is as important and as dear as that of another, whether his complexion is as black as eternal night or as fair as the lilies of Easter. If, in the sight of the Creator, men are equal, who, then, are the self-appointed judges to determine the status and establish the standing of men and people? Who says that "I am a better man than you" or "you are a better man than I?" What are the processes of reasoning, by what deductions are these conclusions arrived at, and by what standard are these measurements taken, or have you a standard in America? I know of none. Do you ask whether a man is one hundred per cent. American? Do you ask whether he believes in the Constitution of the United States? Do you ask whether he loves the flag and would die for it? Do you ask him whether or not he is living in a way that entities him to the respect of his neighbor, quietly, decently and properly, giving to his family comfort and to his children the opportunity for education such as his means will afford? If these are used as the standard, I am sure the negro would have every right to demand full citizenship in Pennsylvania and these United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, we are not asking you to give us something, we are asking you to pay us for services rendered, for value given. I do not think you can search the pages of history and find a more loyal citizen than the negro. In every war, as my distinguished colleague, Mr. Asbury, has enumerated, the negro has borne his part and borne it well. Do you realize that in this last war, with all the oppression and prejudice and opposition, the negro went to fight the same as any other man, because this is his country? I fail to see, Mr. Speaker, why these differences exist; why men are not judged according to their moral standard; why this idea or ideal does not prevail. In olden times standards were regulated by the application of the law of the survival of the fittest. The weak nations were compelled to bend the knee and bow before the rule of right, authority and victory. To-day all the races of America are living under this star spangled banner and why cannot we all live as a happy family, each man regarding the rights of the other man; each man giving unto the other all the rights and privileges that are justly and duly his? Mr. Speaker, I rest our case in the hands of these splendid representatives of this Commonwealth, knowing well that they will do justice to this bill and to these people who are seeking this opportunity for equality. I know the character of these men who are selected to represent their constituents here and of their particular fitness in discussing and deciding questions of this kind, and I have no fear for the passage of this bill. I am sure that they will be satisfied when they realize that they have given to a deserving people what is justly theirs and the consciousness of having done right will be theirs as a monument forever and forever.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I wish to say a word in support of this bill. We have within the confines of our city approximately 100,000 colored folks. I speak also as the uncle of a lad who went over to the other side as a major in a negro regiment, and he returned filled with delight because of the patriotism and loyalty and efficiency of that battalion which he had the honor to command. The object of this bill is wider than that which the gentlemen from Philadelphia, who have preceded, have covered. This bill does not merely apply to the negro. It applies to other races as as well. In the 1917 session we were attempting to correct one of these evils. It applies to other people than the Anglo-Saxon race. You and I know that there are those within our borders who are not of our Christian faith and who are not in their ancestry given the same privileges that we have been given and who have been differentiated on, but that is without rhyme or reason. The gentleman from Philadelphia who first spoke on this bill quoted in particular from that famous speech that President Lincoln made in front Knox College out in Illinois and those words are applicable to-day to any other country as well as to the United States; in fact, during the last war they were freely used by the four-minute men time and again. You remember Lincoln's words, that these states "cannot exist half slave and half free." Using that as a text the people of the United States passed the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, but since then we have found that these amendments do not apply simply to the colored race but also to the men of other races. This bill has in its intention an effort to bring into the law of Pennsylvania the spirit of the amendments of the Federal constitution. I feel that the House is convinced that there is great merit in this contention. So it is the intention of the sponsor to apply the spirit of the Federal constitution; it is the inten-

tion to have the spirit of the Federal constitution written into the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. The gentleman from Philadelphia who spoke first on this bill has referred to a similar bill which has been adopted in the State of New York and which has been a part of their statutory law for the last four years. The records show that that bill has done no harm and that that bill has not been productive of race riots or any other kind of riot where the question of race prejudice might prevail. Therefore, I feel that we can, since we are almost of the same blood as the people of New York State, take the statement of my colleague from Philadelphia at its full value and realize that if this bill is adopted and becomes a law it will create no trouble between the races in the State of Pennsylvania.

There is also a practical side to this bill which is worthy of consideration. At this time I have the pleasure of seeing within this House my old leader in Philadelphia, the one who gave me my first start in the political arena of my home city, the Hon. William McCoach, of Philadelphia, who is the Republican leader of one of the largest and most densely populated wards in Philadelphia, the population being almost entirely composed of negroes, and he can tell you better than I ever could of the absolute loyalty of this people to the principles of the Republican party. I can also say to you from my short experience in political life, that in Philadelphia the negroes have always supported the Republican party come day, go day, and as a Republican I feel that we are justified in giving to these faithful adherents of the party those rights and privileges which will give them a chance to advance in life in this State just the same as our ancestors who left the old country and came here that they might advance not only their own good but their own posterity and for the good and prosperity of their children after them.

Mr. MAGILL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. You have learned of the provisions of this bill and that it will bring certain privileges to the races under consideration. We have been edified by the addresses that have been thus far delivered. One gentleman has stated that the bill should be considered from the dual standard of legal and moral rights. It is not my purpose to speak at length, nor is it my purpose to champion or attack the bill, but I do believe that from the legal standpoint we should give it a little further consideration. I will confess my own dereliction so far as actual study of the bill is concerned, but I have discovered within the last hour that one provision of this bill, it seems to me is not what it should be. I see no reason why it should be desired and I feel very certain that neither the sponsor of the bill nor those who are back of the measure, those who hope to place it on the statute books, should favor section 2 on page 2. Our criminal custom is to consider one innocent until proven guilty, with the exception of a very few cases. If you read carefully section 2 on page 2 you will find that the whole burden of proof is placed on the accused: "The production of any written or printed communication, notice or advertisement, purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any such persons being the owner lessee, proprietor, superintendent or manager thereof, shall be prima faciae evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person." You can understand, those of you who are lawyers much more readily than I, that that could be very readily the source of a great deal of trouble, a great deal of annoyance, through pique, through a feeling of enmity, through a feeling of jealousy, not gentlemen of the House, on the part of those about us, in whose interest, whose special interest this bill has been introduced, but by a manager, an assistant manager or anyone in anyway associated with the business who might for some reason be angry with his employer, very readily after leaving that employment, could issue something purporting to relate to the place wherein he had been employed. I see no reason why in this particular bill we should change the method of procedure, throwing the burden of proof wholly upon one who may be absolutely innocent from the start, that he shall be prima facie guilty.

Hence Mr. Speaker, I move you that this bill, not for any other purpose more than that set forth, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. Before the bill can be recommitted, it will be necessary to move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading?

Mr. MAGILL. I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ASBURY. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether the gentleman who moved to reconsider this motion is an attorney or not, but I am utterly amazed at the argument that is here made. There is no change of legal procedure made in this bill. The section to which he refers, says that if any owner, manager or lessee of such a place publishes a statement, publishes over his own name that he does not intend to follow this law that should be prima facie evidence. That he does not intend to follow this law, what does that mean? That means that if a man publishes in the newspaper his intention not to follow this law, that I have to go and examine the newspaper producing the advertisement and then prove by somebody that knows his handwriting, that he authorized it, that is what it means. What chance would any man have to redress his wrongs if he had to go, whenever an advertisement appeared in the newspaper or appeared by circulation otherwise over his signature, if he had to go and get the printer where the advertisement was printed and the original paper and then prove by somebody that he did not know whose signature that was.

This law has been well tried and well seasoned. There can be no mistake about it, and then over and above all, a thing that I had not thought it necessary to mention, I will now mention. I want to ask this House who will be the judges, and will be the members of the jury that convict under this law. Do you suppose, does the gentleman from Franklin suppose that any judge in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any jury in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is going to permit me to take advantage of a citizen of this State of another race or another color. The thing is preposterous on its face. This law would be of no effect if we left that section out. If we left that section out that man who kept a public place of accommodation, amusement or entertainment or education might publish that he only entertained people of this race or of that race, and no man would be able to prove that he authorized it. That is prima facie evidence. But as a lawyer I am amazed that any man saying that this changes the legal procedure. I do not know how the gentleman voted the other day, but we had a bill the other day that presumed that if a man had a "bottle of milk" in his house it was prima facie evidence that he had not gotten it legally. I say "bottle of milk" for the sake of euphony.

There is more than one way of attacking a bill than the front way. The boys who were in France knew a flank attack when they saw it. The motion of the gentleman from Franklin is nothing more nor less than effort to defeat this bill. That is all. I want the friends of this bill on this floor to know that we understand, and we know what it means, and we are asking those who believe in this bill to vote down this motion to reconsider and let us pass the bill, all of us one hundred per cent. Americans for other Americans who are one hundred per cent.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following: Messrs. Dunn, James A. Walker, Lafferty, Asbury, Stevens, Conner, Dawson, McOwen, Heffernan, Haws, Edmonds, Phillips, Flynn, Franklin, Gelder, Howard Smith, Drinkhouse, Sowers, Eaches, Glass, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question be put.

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Ruth,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shannon,
Aston,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Feldman,	Long,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Smink,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Glass,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Green,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haines,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hess,	Orr,	Wells,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Posey,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Zook.
Diehm,	Huston,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Keene,		
Dunn,	Kelly,		

NAYS—47.

Barnhart,	Fox,	McHugh,	Shaffer,
Bolard,	Gearhart,	McMullen,	Shellenberger,
Brendle,	Hampson,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haslett,	Magill,	Stewart,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Strauss.
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hoover,	Rieder,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Whitehouse,
Crum,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Lewis,	Schwartz,	Woodruff,
Fitzgibbon,	McConnell,	Sieg,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 524.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 524, file folio 2319, entitled

An Act to further amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred twenty) reads Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith, by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (5) and twelve (12), by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by re-constituting a quorum, by omitting second year examinations, by re-casting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

was defeated on final passage on March 23rd, be reconsidered.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the "nays" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called, and eighty-nine gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and forty-two in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there seems to be some misunderstanding in the minds of the men of this House as to the provisions of this bill. Some of them have confused it with the bill known as the Finegan Bill, House Bill No. 850. This bill bears no relation whatever to the Finegan Bill insofar as it relates to the taking into the practice of medicine any foreign cults of therapeutics. It only permits the State Board of Medical Licensure to grant an examination to a man or woman who for some reason has left the State. For example, if a man or woman is admitted to practice and possibly has gone into missionary work and has been over in Syria or some of those places for twenty or twenty-five years and then comes back to Pennsylvania and desires to practice in Pennsylvania, we all know that a man who has been out of school for twenty or twenty-five years—or a lady, if you please—and would be compelled to take a written examination on the fundamentals or advancements in medicine, it would be an utter impossibility for him to pass that examination. This act permits the State Board of Medical Licensure to take that individual, whether it be a man or woman, and give him a bedside examination and grant a certificate to practice. It gives the State Board the legal right to do that by law which is only a procedure or rule at the present time. I hope you will vote for this bill. It does not mean anything, only to those who have been out of the State and who want to come back into practice in the State of Pennsylvania. There is no harm in it at all.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Allum,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Sieg,
Aston,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Geider,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haws,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Wells,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Roman,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—4.

Brown, T. R.,	Chaplin,	Crum,	Dewey, P. H.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 43.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 61.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, (at 1 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 1231.

An Act providing for the taxation, modification, remission and collection of all fees received by the several Prothonotaries and the several Clerks of the Court of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 1232.

An Act to amend clause three of section thirty-seven of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SIEG. House Bill No. 1233.

An Act to amend section one of the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for the acknowledging and recording of deeds,' passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (one Smiths Laws, four hundred and twenty-two), as amended; legalizing deeds and conveyances recorded before subsequent deeds, conveyances and mortgages; and validating certain conveyances made under said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SMINK. House Bill No. 1234.

An Act providing for the appraisement of securities upon which loans have been made by building and loan associations, and for the reduction of such loans in certain cases out of the earnings of the association.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 1235.

An Act making rentals an item in the valuation of improved property as assessed for county taxation purposes; and providing for the levy on and collection of excessive rents as an additional tax.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1236.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEWART. House Bill No. 1243.

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 244), entitled "An act providing for original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," as amended, providing for the vacation of abandoned or condemned turnpikes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1244.

An Act fixing the salaries of jury commissioners in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1245.

An Act fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employes in the Department of Mines.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 522 (House Bill No. 1238).

An Act to validate certain municipal assesments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 527 (House Bill No. 1239).

An Act to amend a part of section two of the act approved June 2 1919 (P. L. 361), entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June 1911 (P. L. 1118) entitled 'An act to provide for a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies" by providing for the appointment of additional deputies and fixing the salary of the Chief of said Bureau.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 94 (House Bill No. 1240).

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies, and their status, authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing fer the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies, designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process, providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and

certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 634 (House Bill No. 1241).

An Act repealing an act approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act proving a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 667 (House Bill No. 1242).

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1077), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the Department of Labor and Industry, providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board, its powers and duties, authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employees and assistants; and repealing certain acts."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act declaring certain gas engines operated without mufflers, nuisances and prescribing penalties.

Mr. KOOSER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act [illegible] approved by the [illegible]

Mr. GEO. NAUGLE, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures, and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures and devices by the bureau of standards; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. STACKHOUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 49 of an act entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of first class, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" as heretofore amended by an act supplemental thereto approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second, and third classes."

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act for the relief of persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations from certain completed and uncompleted contracts entered into with the Commonwealth, and which, on account of war and post-war conditions caused financial loss; creating a board of claims to adjust moral and equitable claims arising from such contracts; imposing certain powers and duties upon the heads of departments, bureaus, boards, divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth who executed such contracts; providing for the determination and payment of such moral and equitable claims and for the dismissing of petitions; allowing appeals in such cases; and making an appropriation.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of a supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (1911 P. L. 82), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will, deed, grant, or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth, for the advancement of learning, science, music, art, or of any one or more of said purposes, in which representatives of said city may have part in the management, with power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied science, philosophy, literature, painting, music, medicine, law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same," conferring upon the State Council of Education powers and duties heretofore vested in the College and University Council.

Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 25) entitled "An Act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors, and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs, wards and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed.

Mr. ORR, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; providing for the examination of the glassware used for the testing of milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test; prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware, defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware; and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act."

Mr. LOVE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act defining coal as a public necessity, imposing certain duties upon persons, co-partnerships, associations and corporations engage in the business of mining coal or preparing it for market; and providing penalties for violations.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; validating sales of real estate made by executors and administrators under naked powers or authorities in wills; and declaring the force and effect thereof.

Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act directing the county controllers, and where such officer does not exist then the county auditors, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, to audit the accounts and returns of the Register of Wills, the Recorder of Deeds, the Prothonotary and the Clerks of the several Courts of each such county, describing the powers and duties of all the above officers in relation to such audit, defining perjury and subordination of perjury in relation thereto, placing certain duties on the county treasurer and prescribing penalties.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; pohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended.

Mr. McCURDY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to provide for the payment of interest on advance payments on stock or dues by stockholders.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on gasoline sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection thereof; providing for the distribution and use of the revenues from said tax; making an appropriation; and fixing penalties.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1182 (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Series "B," issued under date of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth, and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same.

Mr. OGLE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1042 (Senate Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the 11th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 818), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof, by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep.

Mr. HAGERTY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1177 (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record and repealing certain acts.

Mr. VAN ALEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1140 (Senate Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in counties of the seventh class, requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county, and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1141 (Senate Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHANNON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 1183 (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March 17, 1921, entitled, "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1120 (Senate Bill No 495), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or near-by a State Highway for the guidance of the public; and providing for the punishment of violations of this act.

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1008 (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and Recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi-criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said court and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1227 (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties powers and compensation making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State government for the use of their departments upon requisition making it the duty of persons associations co-partnerships corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required prescribing penalties for violation of such duty and repealing certain acts.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 982 (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 3), entitled, "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of Section twelve, Article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Mr. HUSTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1049 (Senate Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO CODIFY AND REVISE THE BANKING LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I submit herewith the report of the commission appointed to codify and revise the laws of the Commonwealth relating to banks, private banks and trust companies.

The SPEAKER. The same will be noted in the Journal, and printed in the appendix of the Legislative Journal.

(For report see Appendix).

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. FOWLER asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days on the final passage of postponed calendar of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 620.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I submit herewith consent for an extension of five days on the third reading postponed calendar, of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 837.

An Act to define and regulate the rights and duties of vehicles whatever their method of propulsion at intersections of public streets or public highways and repealing inconsistent legislation

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" which as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the maintenance care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions' approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven increasing the weekly sum therein authorized to be paid from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county municipality borough or township of this Commonwealth which now has or may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of its indigent insane upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the Board of Public Charities shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of two ($2.00) dollars per week for every indigent insane person of such county municipality borough or township so maintained who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution or who may be transferred from a State hospital for the insane to such local institution Provided That the Board of Public Charities shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall so certify to the Auditor General before any such payment shall be made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county municipality borough or township of this Commonwealth which now has or may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of its indigent insane upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the Board of Public Charities shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per week for every indigent insane person of such county municipality borough or township so maintained who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution or who may be transferred from a State hospital for the insane to such local institution Provided That the Board of Public Charities shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall so certify to the Auditor General before any such treatment shall be made And provided further however That during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the rate aforesaid shall be increased to the sum of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per week

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Long,	Sieg,
Allum,	Flynn,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Beaver,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goss,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brendle,	Haines,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hasiett,	Michel,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hoover,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Keene,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Williams,
Donnelly,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Elgin,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, as follows:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" which as amended by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act to further amend section fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor' as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita" reads as follows

"Section 15 That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said asylum shall not exceed the sum of four dollars per week for each patient including clothing two dollars thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties and should any surplus remain annually after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 15 That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said asylum shall not exceed the sum of four dollars per week for each patient including clothing two dollars thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties and should any surplus remain annually after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth Provided however That during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the rates aforesaid shall be increased to five dollars ($5.00) per week maximum for each patient two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts as aforesaid and the remainder of the actual maximum cost thereof shall be paid by the State as aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Sieg,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Shannon,
Baker,	Feldman,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCann,	Smink,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goss,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Martin,	Stewart,
Burns,	Harer,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Morris,	Wells,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoover,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hough,	Posey,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Roman,	Wood,
Diehm,	Keene,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Schilling,	
Dunlap,	Krugh,		
Dunn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING. (SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 4.30 having arrived, the Chair lays before the House as a Special Order on Third Reading and Final Passage, House Bill No. 23, file folio 2407.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropractic and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of Chiropractors defining the powers and duties of said Board and providing a penalty for violations of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. It is useless for me to-day to present to you any lengthy argument in support of this piece of legislation. The purpose of it is to legalize a profession that has advanced so rapidly in this Commonwealth and the work of which is being performed so well for the people of this Commonwealth that almost every person throughout this great State of ours understands it. They are asking to-day for protection, under the laws of this Commonwealth, for its practitioners as against the other states who are sending their so-called fakes into this State to take advantage of the opportunities offered in this State against those who are qualified by proper education to do this work.

When this bill was first introduced into this House, on January 23rd, there were fifteen states in these United States who had already approved of the law, giving these people the right to practice under a license. Since that time there have been five more states added to the list, which makes twenty states in these United States of ours who have already recognized the worth of the art and of the ability of the properly qualified practitioners to perform the work which they do. Therefore, we are coming to you after twenty years of work, for authority to practice this art in our State and we are asking now that they may be protected under the law by a license issued according to law, in the State of Pennsylvania, so that these so-called fakes and others who practice this art, without being properly prepared to do so shall be prevented from coming into the State of Pennsylvania, who are making our State a dumping-ground for that class of people to ply their profession as against the rights of those people who are properly educated up to a certain standard to perform their work. That is all they are coming here for; that is all they are asking; they are asking for authority to perform the work, and it is a wonder to many of us that such things can be done in the way of practicing an art in which they profess to practice. I have the highest regard for our medical profession. Many wonderful pieces of work have been accomplished by many doctors whom I know who are of the highest standard in this State that can be produced in this country and who perform their work in a manner that is a credit to themselves and makes them reputable and competent to perform their work and to practice their profession which they are licensed to do. We know for many years back that the medical profession were very careful to see that nobody transgressed on their grounds in which they perform their work. Each year from the year 1877, all that was required to get a medical diploma was a common school education and then they could enter college and take a certain course there and get their diploma. That minor education prevailed all along up until 1911 when they amended the act so that it required a standard four year high school course before they could obtain a license, as a preliminary education, to practice medicine in this Commonwealth, and therefore amended the act so that it would require various additional branches. It gave them the power, however not by law, to make rules and regulations to prosecute any person who would practice medicine or surgery in this great State of ours without a license. When any branch or so-called branch of the medical profession had so perfected their art or science that they could perform their work in this Commonwealth and practice on the people of this Commonwealth and were worthy of recognition, when they reached this degree of proficiency our medical bureau of education immediately would enter suit and bring them into the common pleas courts of the Commonwealth for practicing without a license. Instead of prosecuting them they were persecuted and thus these various professions suffered. I might state that in 1915 or 1917 they amended the act to make any minor branches, or members of such branches, for instance the optometrists who had been fighting for recognition, to place a standard on their qualifications to practice their art and they were brought before that bureau by a notice; they were told they must appear before the medical board for examination. Their work was, or had to do, with vision, fitting glasses, a sort of a mechanical art, but the medical bureau told them that they must come before them and take the medical examination for the purpose of getting the license before they could practice their art in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These people felt that they were unjustly called before the medical bureau and immediately went into the courts of Philadelphia County and obtained an injunction against the medical board. The medical board then carried the case before the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court ruled that they were not a branch of the medical profession.

The injunction was granted by the lower court at that time. "In this particular case the plaintiffs, Martin and Hauseman, filed their Bill in Equity against the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction for (1) a declaration that the acts of 1911 and 1913, creating a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, do not apply to the profession of optometry;

(2) That, if the enacting clauses of said Acts do apply to optometrists, the Acts are unconstitutional as containing in their title no notice of the fact; (3) that under said Acts, the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure had no authority to adopt regulations applying to optometrists; (4) for an injunction to restrain said Medical Bureau from proceeding with a system of examination and licensure of optometrists, as provided in the resolutions of the said Bureau adopted July 24th, 1914; (5) for an injunction restraining said Medical Bureau from enforcing any regulations upon optometrists as a prerequisite to the right to practice their profession in this Commonwealth under color of said Acts of Assembly.

This bill was filed on behalf of these two plaintiffs and any other optometrists who desired to join therein. Eighty-nine other optometrists joined in the bill as plaintiffs, and became parties thereto.

The defendants filed a demurrer to the bill on the ground that the sole object of the bill was to restrain the Bureau from instituting criminal prosecutions. This demurrer was overruled by the Court of Common Pleas on the ground that the object of the bill was not to restrain criminal prosecutions, but to prevent the adoption and enforcement of regulations affecting the practice of their profession (and therefore the property and rights of the plaintiffs) under an act, which, the plaintiffs alleged, did not justify such regulations, or, if it did so justify, was unconstitutional. The bill was therefore filed to protect the professions and property rights of the plaintiffs."

The judge at that time sustained the injunction to prevent these people from going under an examination, from going under a board for public regulation. That is the question, my friends.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,
Asbury,	Donnelev,	Keene,	Richards,
Aston,	Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Roman,
Baldi,	Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Schilling,
Beaver,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Beckley,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Shannon,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Krueh,	Sinclair,
Blair,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Smink,
Blumberg,	Finney,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Love,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Franklin,	McBride,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Glass,	McCaig,	Sowers
Brenneman,	Golder,	McCann,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Goss,	McCarthy,	Stadtlander
Brooks,	Green,	McClure,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	McConnell,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	McCurdy,	Strauss,
Burns,	Haines,	McGowan,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	McHugh,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Harding,	McKim,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Harer,	McKnight,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Harry,	McMullen,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Haslett,	McOwen,	Weiss,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Mangan,	Wells,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Marcus, J.,	White,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Marcus, J. C.,	Whitehouse,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Marshall,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Mantz,	Williams,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Wolfe,
Curry,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Zook,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Spangler,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Orr,	Speaker.
Denning,	Horne,	Phillips,	
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,		
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,		

NAYS—12.

Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Millar, A.,	Soffel,
Dichm,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. L.,	Stark,
Fitzgibbon,	Kantner,	Miller, D. D.,	Stewart.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act amending sections three seven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities and providing for an additional registration day" reads as follows

"Section 2 The names of two suitable persons to be registrars shall be suggested to the county commissioners by petitions duly filed for each precinct or ward by the party representatives of the two leading parties of the precinct or ward The petitions shall be signed by five electors of the district and shall set forth the names addresses occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested The signers of the petitions shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth therein The petitions shall remain on file open to the public inspection at least ten days before the persons named therein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day when the appointment can be made without such delay If no petitions are filed the county commissioners may appoint without regard to party No appointment shall be made unless the person who desires to be appointed personally appears before the county commissioners and satisfies them of his qualifications In case of reappointment however it shall not be necessary for him to appear before them

At least one week's notice of the time and place of the examination of the suggested registrars shall be given by the county commissioners in the daily press and any elector may appear either in person or by counsel and object to the qualification of any applicant If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the county commissioners may decline to appoint them and the party authorities of the precinct or ward may then suggest another name or other names for the said place or places

The registrars shall receive a compensation of five dollars a day for the time actually spent in the work of registration" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The names of two suitable persons to be registrars shall be suggested to the county commissioners by petitions duly filed for each precinct or ward by the party representatives of the two leading parties of the precinct or ward The petitions shall be signed by five electors of the district and shall set forth the names addresses occupations and political affiliations of the persons suggested The signers of the petitions shall swear to the truth of the facts set forth therein The petition shall remain on file open to the public inspection at least ten days before the persons named therein shall be appointed except in cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of registrar within ten days of a registration day when the appointment can be made without such delay If no petitions are filed the county commissioners may appoint without regard to party No appointment shall be made unless the person who desires to be appointed personally appears before the county commissioners and satisfies them of his qualifications In case of reappointment however it shall not be necessary for him to appear before them

At least one week's notice of the time and place of the examination of the suggested registrars shall be given by the county commissioners in the daily press and any elector may appear either in person or by counsel and object to the qualification of any applicant If the persons nominated are found not to be properly qualified the county commissioners may decline to appoint them and the party authorities of the precinct or ward may then suggest another name or other names for the said place or places

The registrars shall receive a compensation of ten dollars a day for the time actually spent in the work of registration

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fowler,	Love,	Shannon,
Aston,	Franklin,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gelder,	McCann,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Goehring,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.
Beckley,	Golder,	McConnell,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Goss,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Green,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Bower,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harry,	Michel,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Perry,	Weiss,
Denning,	Horne,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Roman,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruth,	Zook.
Eaches,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schwartz,	
Elgin,			

NAYS—12.

Bidelspacher,	Brenneman,	Comerer,	McCurdy,
Boland,	Brown, F. B.,	Crum,	Martin,
Brendle,	Brown, T. R.,	Huston,	Strauss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1138, as follows:

An Act to amend section three section five and section nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in-so-far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in-so-far as respects the assessment of property and occupation for State and county purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The subordinate assessors shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually occupied in discharging their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board of the county or other proper authority may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board All salaries herein provided for shall be paid out of the county treasury" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The subordinate assessors shall receive such compensation as the salary board shall fix The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board of the county or other proper authority may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board All salaries herein provided for shall be fixed by the salary board and paid out of the county treasury

Section 2 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The subordinate assessors shall begin such assessments of property and occupations on the first day of June of each year preceding the triennial assessment in such counties and shall file the same with the board for the assessment and revision of taxes on or before the first Monday of November of such year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The subordinate assessors shall make such assessments of property and occupations each year preceding the triennial assessment in such counties and shall file the same with the board for the assessment and revision of taxes on or before the first Monday of November of such year

Section 3 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 The subordinate assessors shall between the triennial assessments revise any assessment or valuation according to right and equity by correcting errors and by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since the last triennial assessment

They shall also add thereto the names of any persons who may have moved into such district and strike therefrom the names of any persons who have removed from such districts since the last triennial assessment

The assessors shall also revise assessments and valuations between the triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed or valued has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the property assessed or valued has been sub-divided or laid out into a plan of lots or other sub-divisions or for the reason that improvements have been placed thereon or adoed thereto or for the reason that any public or other improvement has been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof

All assessments required to be made by the subordinate assessors in the years between the triennial assessment shall be commenced on the first day of July and shall be returned to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes not later than the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the one for which it is made" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The subordinate assessors shall between the triennial assessments revise any assessment or valuation according to right and equity by correcting errors and by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since the last triennial assessment

They shall also add thereto the names of any persons who may have moved into such district and strike therefrom the names of any persons who have removed from such districts since the last triennial assessment

The assessors shall also revise assessments and valuations between the triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed or valued has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the property assessed or valued has been sub-divided or laid out into a plan of lots or other sub-division or for the reason that improvements have been placed thereon or added thereto or for the reason that any public or other improvement has been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof

All assessments required to be made by the subordinate assessor in the years between the triennial assessment shall be returned to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes not later than the first Monday of November of the year preceeding the one for which it is made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Roman,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Love,	Schwartz,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bower,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Bromley,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevens,
Comerer,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Millar A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Perry,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Pike,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Wood,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Richards,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kohler,		
Edmonds,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 395, as follows:

An Act to repeal section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations of the courts of common pleas and giving the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus and other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provios of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Roman,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Keene,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Kelly,	Ruth,
Aston,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Kohler,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Finney,	Leeds,	Smiley,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Long,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Fox,	Love,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McBride,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Gelder,	McCann,	Sprowls,

Bower,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brumley,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	McVicar,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haines,	Martin,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Harer,	Michel,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hess,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Williams,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hoover,	Posey,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Diehm,	Hough,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,		
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, as follows:

An Act to amend clauses (d) and (f) of section one article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (d) of section one article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" which reads as follows

"(d) Whenever and in the form required by the commission to file with the commission tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by said company and if a common carrier showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by said common carrier It shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a common carrier schedules showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of said public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the commission may require In case of railroad or other common carriers telegraph and telephone corporations such tariffs and schedules shall conform to those required by the Interstate Commerce Commission Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities Upon application the commission may limit and restrict the number and character of such tariffs and schedules and the number of offices or stations at which the same are required to be posted as aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

(d) Whenever and in the form required by the commission to file with the commission tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by said company and if a common carrier showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by said common carrier Every public service company hereafter filing a schedule or tariff of rates in the office of the commission shall file therewith

under oath or affirmation in such form as the commission shall require the data for which it relies for such rates It shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a common carrier schedules showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of said public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the commission may require In case of railroad or other common carriers telegraph and telephone corporations such tariffs and schedules shall conform to those required by the Interstate Commerce Commission Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities Upon application the commission may limit and restrict the number and character of such tariffs and schedules and the number of offices or stations at which the same are required to be posted as aforesaid

Section 2 That clause (f) of section one article two of said act which reads as follows

"(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty days' notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of, the commission of which application thirty days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty-days' notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the commission of which application thirty-days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid And provided further That hereafter in the case of a change in any tariff or schedule of rates the notice to the commission herein required shall be accompanied in such form as the commission shall require by the data upon which the public service company relies for such change of rates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Allum,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Flynn,	Love,	Seig,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goss,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Brady,	Green,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Weamer,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Huston,	Pike,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Kooser,		
Eaches,	Krugh,		
Edmonds,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 978, as follows:

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that as county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class whenever any road or highway shall be originally located laid out or constructed or relocated opened straightened widened extended or altered or any part thereof vacated under the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and

alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and the amendments and supplements thereto the damages sustained shall be assessed and paid in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Section 2 The viewers appointed pursuant to said act after having determined the amount of damages sustained shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefited by such improvements and the remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

Section 3 All assessments for benefits shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or other proper officer of the county.

Section 4 The viewers apointed pursuant to the provisions of the said act and authorized to assess benefits according to the provisions of this act shall in such cases file their report showing the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed

Section 5 The appointment of the viewers and the making of their award and the filing of exceptions thereto and the right of trial by jury and appeals therefrom shall remain as heretofore

Section 6 No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such order as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

Section 7 All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be filed revived and collected the same as municipal lines or claims are now collected by virtue of the acts of assembly authorizing the filing reviving and collecting of municipal claims or liens now in force by the proper officer of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioners thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS - 175.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Long,	Shannon,
Allum,	Dunn,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	[illegible]ches,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Baker,	Ehrhardt,	McCann,	Smink,
Baldi,	Elgin,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Feldman,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blair,	Glass,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brady,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Bronneman,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brumley,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Haines,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Brown, T. R.,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Burns,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Catlin,	Haws,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Chaplin,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Perry,	Weamer,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Weiss,
Craig, J. R.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Wells,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hough,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Kantner,	Roman,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Keene,	Ruch,	Williams,
Dawson,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Wolfe,
DeHaas,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Woner,
Denning,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Dewey, C. P.,	Krause,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Dewey, P. H.,	Krugh,	Schwartz,	Zook,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Leeds,	Shaffer,	Speaker
Dithrich,	Lewis,		
Donneley,			
Drinkhouse,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, as follows:

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judicial districts of the Commonwealth shall be numbered composed designated and shall each have the number of judges respectively as follows

The first district shall be composed of the city and county of Philadelphia and shall have fifteen judges learned in the law in the common pleas and five judges learned in the law in the orphans' court and such judges of the municipal court as now or may hereafter be provided by law

The second district of the county of Lancaster and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The third district of the county of Northampton and shall have two judges learned in the law

The fourth district of the county of Tioga and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifth district of the county of Allegheny and shall have fourteen judges learned in the law in the common pleas and three judges learned in the law in the orphans' court and such judges of the county court as now or may hereafter be provided by law

The sixth district of the county of Erie and shall have two judges learned in the law

The seventh district of all the county of Bucks and shall have one judge learned in the law

The eighth district of the county of Northumberland and shall have two judges learned in the law

The ninth district of the county of Cumberland and shall have one judge learned in the law

The tenth district of the county of Westmoreland and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The eleventh district of the county of Luzerne and shall have five judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The twelfth district of the county of Dauphin and shall have two judges learned in the law

The thirteenth district of the county of Greene and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fourteenth district of the county of Fayette and shall have two judges learned in the law and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The fifteenth district of the county of Chester and shall have two judges learned in the law

The sixteenth district of the county of Somerset and shall have one judge learned in the law

The seventeenth district of the counties of Union and Snyder and shall have one judge learned in the law

The eighteenth district of the county of Clarion and shall have one judge learned in the law

The nineteenth district of the county of York and shall have two judges learned in the law

The twentieth district of the counties of Huntingdon Bedford and Mifflin and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-first district of the county of Schuylkill and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The twenty-second district of the county of Wayne and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-third district of the county of Berks and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The twenty-fourth district of the county of Blair and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-fifth district of the counties of Cameron Clinton and Elk and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-sixth district of the county of Columbia and shall have one judge learned in the law The county of Montour shall be attached to this district

The twenty-seventh district of the county of Washington and shall have two judges learned in the law

The twenty-eighth district of the county of Venango and shall have one judge learned in the law

The twenty-ninth district of the county of Lycoming and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirtieth district of the county of Crawford and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-first district of the county of Lehigh and shall have two judges learned in the law

The thirty-second district of the county of Delaware and shall have two judges learned in the law

The thirty-third district of the county of Armstrong and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-fourth district of the county of Susquehanna and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-fifth district of the county of Mercer and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-sixth district of the county of Beaver and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-seventh district of the counties of Warren and Forest and shall have one judge learned in the law

The thirty-eighth district of the county of Montgomery and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The thirty-ninth district of the county of Franklin and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fortieth district of the county of Indiana and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-first district of the counties of Juniata and Perry and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-second district of the county of Bradford and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-third district of the counties of Monroe and Pike and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-fourth district of the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-fifth district of the county of Lackawanna and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The forty-sixth district of the county of Clearfield and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-seventh district of the county of Cambria and shall have two judges learned in the law and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court

The forty-eighth district of the county of McKean and shall have one judge learned in the law

The forty-ninth district of the county of Centre and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fiftieth district of the county of Butler and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-first district of the counties of Adams and Fulton and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-second district of the county of Lebanon and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-third district of the county of Lawrence and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-fourth district of the county of Jefferson and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-fifth district of the county of Potter and shall have one judge learned in the law

The fifty-sixth district of the county of Carbon and shall have one judge learned in the law

And in all cases where a county is or shall be attached to a continuous district and the qualified voters of said county shall be entitled to vote for the judge or judges

Section 2 The nomination of judges shall be made held and conducted and the returns of votes cast at primary elections for the nomination of judges shall be made computed canvassed and certified as now or may be hereafter provided by law

Section 3 Returns of votes cast in each county at the municipal elections for all judges which the qualified electors of such county are entitled to elect of themselves unconnected with any other county or district shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county under direction of said court or of the judge person or persons authorized by law to receive and compute returns in such county at its his or their meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding municipal election which said returns shall be properly attested by the seal of said court one of which returns shall be filed and entered in the office of the prothonotary of such court another of which returns such prothonotary shall enclose in a sealed envelope and direct and immediately mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to deliver a copy of such return to each person elected judge at such municipal election.

Section 4 In case of the election of a judge or judges in any judicial district composed of two or more counties or of a single county to which one or more counties is or are attached as provided by this act on the day of the sitting of the court or of the judge person or persons authorized by law to receive and compute returns in each of such counties the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall open and in its his or their presence shall make out a return of all votes cast at the preceding municipal election within each county for tested by the seal of said court and the said court or judge or person or persons receiving and computing returns shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election in said county to take charge of such return and produce the same at a meeting of the judges so appointed in each of the counties comprising said district which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the municipal election at the court house of one of the counties taking said counties alternately in alphabetical order

Section 5 The return judges from the several counties as aforesaid having met shall cast up the municipal election returns from the several counties and shall make copies of a general return of all votes cast at such municipal election in the district for such office of judge each of which they shall certify One of said copies they shall lodge in the office of the prothonotary of each county constituting such judicial district another they shall enclose seal and direct to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and they shall also deliver a copy of such return to each person elected as a judge at such municipal election

Section 6 In all judicial districts at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of any judge now or hereafter commissioned the qualified electors of any county or counties composing such district shall elect a successor to such judge to serve as provided by law

Section 7 In all districts in which by the provisions of this act two or more judges are provided one of said judges shall be the president judge of said district and the other or others the additional law judge or judges thereof The judge of said districts whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof except when the president judge has been or shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be president judge The said additional law judge or judges shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district every person voted for as judge which shall be properly at- and hold his or their office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same powers authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation as the president judge of said district

Section 8 In cases where by the provisions of this act a district heretofore consisting of more than one county is divided into two or more districts and in all cases in which counties are transferred from one district to another the judge now in office shall continue to serve until the expiration of his term of office as judge of the district which by this act is given the same number as that of the district in which the said judge has heretofore served and at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of any such judge the electors of the county or counties composing such district shall elect a judge to serve as provided by law

Section 9 The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of Judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law" and the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" are hereby repealed All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entiled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto nor to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, so that you may understand this judiciary bill, it makes no change in the present law at all, with the exception of making Columbia county a separate judicial district. That is the only change in the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Allum,	Feldman,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Fowler,	McClure,	Smiley,
Baker,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smink,
Baldi,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Golder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Green,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,		

Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hough,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Weamer,
Davis,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wells,
Denning,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kelly,	Richards,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Krause,	Roman,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Lewis,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Long,	Schwartz,	Zook.
Eaches,	Love,	Sieg,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	McBride,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and three of an act approved to eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third and fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a treasurer each to serve for one year and shall on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and every four years thereafter elect a secretary for a term of four years Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Allum,	Finney,	Long,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fox,	McClure,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smink,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gibbon,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McMullen,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Golder,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haines,	Martin,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Michel,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hess,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Perry,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Pike,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Zook.
Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Elgin,	Leeds,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violations thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schilling,
Baker,	Elgin,	Love,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Feldman,	McBride,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Blair,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harry,	Martin,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,			

Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wells,
Davis,	Hough,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Richards,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Zook.
Donneley,	Kooser,	Roman,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporaitons street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commisison of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth ior damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commisison its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commisison and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commisison and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and elevent entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commisison and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini oue thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by regulating rentals to be charged by one public service company for the use of its property by another public service company in connection with its public service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it ise hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that it shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventy and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new clause to be known as clause (z) as follows

(z) When any public service company leases its property to another public service company for use in connection with its public service to lease such property at a rental which will enable the lessee company tc use such property in rendering adequate service to the public at a just and reasonable rate

Section 2 That section one of article five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employees and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuts over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the constructions with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficient of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness of other securities by public servic companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The commission shall have general administrative power and authority in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employees and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch connections with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by persons other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities by public service companies and the rentals for the use of the property of one public service company by another public service company in so far as such rentals affect the service furnished by the lessee company to the public and the rates charged therefor

Section 3 That so much of section twenty-one of article five of said act as reads as follows

The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Public Convenience or any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act or any finding determination or order made by the commission refusing or granting such certificates shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed terminated invalidated or void powers franchises rights or privileges or to enlarge or add to the rights powers franchises or privileges contained in any charter or in the grant of any franchises or any supplement or amendment to any charter or to waive or remit any forfeiture The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act shall be deemed to certify only to the fact that said securities were issued for money labor done or money or property actually received and shall not be taken as requiring the commission in any subsequent valuation of the property of any public service company for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be paid to said public service company for its property to fix a valuation which shall be sufficient to yield a return to the holders of said securities neither shall said Certificate of Valuation be deemed to require the commission in subsequently determining the rates to be charged for the service of said public service company to provide a rate which shall be sufficient to yield a return on said securities" is hereby amended to read as follows

The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Public Convenience or any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act or any finding determination or order made by the commission refusing or granting such certificates shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed terminated invalidated or void powers franchises rights or privileges or to enlarge or add to the rights powers franchises or privileges contained in any charter or in the grant of any franchises or any supplement or amendment to any charter or to waive or remit any forfeiture The issuing by the commission of any Certificate of Valuation enumerated or provided for in this act shall be deemed to certify only to the fact that said securities were issued for money labor done or money or property actually received and shall not be taken as requiring the commision in any subsequent valuation of the property of any public service company for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be paid to said public service company for its property or for the rental thereof to fix a valuation which shall be sufficient to yield a return to the holders of said securities neither shall said certificate of valuation be deemed to require the commission in subsequently determining the rates to be charged for the service of said public service company to provide a rate which shall be sufficient to yield a return on said securities

Section 4 That article five of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section thirty as follows

Section 30 Whenever the commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint that the rental charged and collected by one public service company from another public service company for property used in connection with its public service whether such change has heretofore been or shall hereafter be fixed by contract or established in any other manner is unjust unreasonable or inadequate to an extent making it impossible for such lessee company to furnish adequate service to the public at just and reasonable rates then the commission shall determine and prescribe by a specific order the maximum just rental due and to be thereafter charged and collected for the use of the property in question Such order shall be served as hereinafter provided upon the public service company by which such rentals are thereafter to be charged

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Allum,	Flynn,	Love,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Fowler,	McBride,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fox,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Franklin,	McCann,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McClure,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McKim,	Smink,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.
Bower,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Snowden,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Martin,	Stark,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Sterling,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Horne,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
Denning,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Donneley,	Keene,	Richards,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Finney,	Leeds,		
Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,		

NAYS—2.

Alexander, Sowers.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the aurmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 574, as follows:

An Act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth providing for the discharge of such liens and fixing the fees of the recorders of deeds for their services

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Recorder of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and required to file and enter among the records of their several offices notice of the claim of lien for taxes due the United States under the several acts of Congress imposing the same whenever the same may be presented for record by the collectors of the United States in the several revenue districts Before the same shall be received for record they shall be certified by the United States revenue collector of the district in which the lands sought to be charged by such liens are situate under the seal of the District Court of the United States for said district and when so recorded they shall be indexed by said recorders in the mortgagor index in the name of the person against whom the lien is filed and upon payment of any such lien the recorder shall enter upon the margin of the record thereof a certificate of discharge from the office of the collector filing the same which shall operate as a full and complete discharge from the lien thereof of all lands of the defendant or defendants within the county wherein the same was filed

As compensation for the entry and recording of such liens the recorders of deeds shall charge and receive from the person offering the same for record the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and the sum of fifty cents for entering the certificate of discharge Such fees shall be considered costs for the entry of the lien and shall be collected from the person paymg the lien in the same manner as the lien itself and such fees as were paid at the time of the entry shall be returned to the partywho paid the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Elgin,	Love,	Smiley,
Baker,	Feldman,	McBride,	Smink,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Beckley,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Stark,
Brady,	Goss,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Michel,	Strauss,
Burns,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Perry,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hoover,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Hough,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Zook.
Dilsheimer,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Krause,	Sieg,	
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,		
Dunlap,	Lafferty,		
Dunn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, as follows:

An Act to provide for tne recording and notation upon the record of any deed or other recorded instrument of any judgment or decree affecting such deed or other instrument and providing that such recording and notation shall be notice of such judgment or decree

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any final judgment or decree heretofore or hereafter entered in any court in this Commonwealth affects any deed or other instrument of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county the recording of such judgment or decree and a reference thereto noted upon the margin of the record of said deed or other instrument giving the court the date and the number and term thereof shall constitute record notice of such judgment or decree

Upon the production before the recorder of deeds of either the original record or a certified copy of the record of any proceeding in any such court the judgment or decree wherein shall affect any deed or other instrument of record in the office of such recorder of deeds it shall be the duty of such recorder to record the said judgment or decree with the name of the court the title number and term of the proceeding wherein the same shall have been entered and to enter upon the margin of the record of such deed or other instrument the notation hereinbefore provided for which service he shall receive the fees provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Seig,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Golder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Green,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Burns,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Harding,	Michel,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Weiss,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Horne,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Ruch,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Kelly,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kohler,		
Edmonds,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act requiring persons, partnerships, associations or corporations advertising for soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance, surety or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Long,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Love,	Smink,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Franklin,	McGowan,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Golder,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,

Brendle,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Mangan,	Stark,
Bromley,	Green,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Haines,	Michel,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Haves,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hess,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Roman,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kooser,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation or the officers directors trustees employes attorneys or representatives of any stock or mutual insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or foreign country to give or promise money or anything of value to the owners or holders of capital stock of any insurance company or to the members of any mutual insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with intent to secure the voting proxy of any share or shares of such capital stock or of any member and no proxy or proxies so obtained shall be voted at any stockholders' or members' meeting of any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) and undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	McBride,	Shannon,
Allum,	Elgin,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Finney,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Smink,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.
Bell,	Gearhart,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McOwen,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Glass,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	Magill,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Golder,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Michel,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harer,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harry,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Weamer,
Cratty,	Hoover,	Perry,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Wells,
Curran,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wettach,
Curry,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Keene,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kohler,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Krause,	Ruth,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Leeds,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Sieg,	Speaker
Eaches,	Long,	Shaffer,	
Edmonds,	Love,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 17, by inserting "certificate" after "license"

Amend section 5, page 10, line 1, by striking out "accoun" and inserting in lieu thereof "account"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation and maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Long,	Sieg,
Aston,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fox,	McClure,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Soffel,

Bower,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brady,	Green,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Chaplin,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wells,
Curry,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Huston,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Roman,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lafferty,		
Edmonds,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruch,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Aston,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Baker,	Finney,	Long,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McBride,	Sieg,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smiley,
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Golder,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krause,	Roman,	Speaker.
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Finney,	Love,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goss,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brady,	Green,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harding,	Martin,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Millar A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Wells,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Krause,	Schaeffer,	
Eaches,	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Sieg,
Baker,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bell,	Fox,	McClure,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.
Blumberg,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bower,	Golder,	McKnight,	Soffel,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Goss,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Green,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Harer,	Martin,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Harry,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Michel,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haws,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoover,	Perry,	Wettach,
Davis,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Richards,	Woner,
Diehm,	Keene,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruth,	
Dunn,	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1116 (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Allum,	Edmonds,	Lewis,	Shellenberger,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Long,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Elgin,	Love,	Smiley,
Baker,	Feldman,	McBride,	Smink,
Baldi,	Finney,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.
Beckley,	Fowler,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bell,	Fox,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	Martin,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Harding,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Wells,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hough,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Woner,
Diehm,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Schilling,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shannon,	
Eaches,	Leeds,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011 (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Allum,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Kooser,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Evans,	Krause,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Feldman,	Krugh,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Finney,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Long,	Smink,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Fox,	McCaig,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Soffel,
Bower,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McKim,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Green,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haines,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Martin,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Harer,	Michel,	Thomas,
Cook,	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hayes,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Curry,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hess,	Morris,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Hough,	Rinn,	Woner,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,		

Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Wood,
Dunlap,	Jordan,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Eaches,	Keene,	Ruth,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House passed it without amendment.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043 (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, 1917 (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Sieg,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Love,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Finney,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Fox,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.
Bell,	Gearhart,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Blair,	Gibbon,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Glass,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Golder,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Michel,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curry,	Hoover,	Posey,	Wettach,
Davis,	Horne,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Hough,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Zook.
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Krugh,		
Eaches,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118 (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second aditional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken

Mr. CRUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kantner,	Posey,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Quigley,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Rhoads,
Baker,	Feldman,	Kinsman,	Richards,
Baldi,	Finney,	Kohler,	Rieder,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Beaver,	Fowler,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Beckley,	Fox,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Bell,	Franklin,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Bluett,	Gelder,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Glass,	Long,	Shaffer,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Love,	Shannon,
Brady,	Golder,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bromley,	Goss,	McClure,	Smink,
Brooks,	Green,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, F. B.,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Brown, T. R.,	Hagerty,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Burns,	Haines,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Chaplin,	Hampsen,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Clutton,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Cook,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Craig, J. R.,	Harry,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Curran,	Haslett,	Michel,	Sterling,
Curry,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Davis,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
DeHaas,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Denning,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Diehm,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Dilsheimer,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Dithrich,	Horne,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	Hough,	Perry,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Jones, D. J.,		

NAYS—29.

Blair,	Dewey, P. H.,	McVicar,	Weamer,
Bower,	Elgin,	Miller, C.,	Weiss,
Catlin,	Fitzgibbon,	Phillips,	Wells,
Comerer,	Holcombe,	Sieg,	Williams,
Conner,	Hoover,	Stark,	Wolfe,
Craig, J. O.,	Huston,	Sweitzer,	Woodruff,
Crum,	McCurdy,	Vickerman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 204, as follows:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and land surveying creating a State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

Section 2 Definition The term "Land Surveyor" is used in this act means a person who makes surveys of the determination of area or for the establishment of re-establishment of land boundaries and the sub-division and platting of land

The word "board" as used in this act shall mean the State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Section 3 Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Required In order to safe-guard life health and property it shall be unlawful after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-two for any person to practice or offer to practice professional engineering or land surveying in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall be registered as a professional engineer or land surveyor in accordance with the provisions of this act unless he or she shall be exempted from such registration by the provisions of the act

Section 4 State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Appointment of Members Terms A State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is hereby created. Such board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor within sixty days after the passage of this act At least six members of the board shall be professional engineers Not more than one member of said board shall be from the same branch of the profession of engineering

The members of the first board shall be appointed to serve for the following terms two members for one year two members for two years two members for three years and one member for four years from the date of their appointment and until their succesors are duly appointed and qualified On the expiration of the terms of any of said members the Governor shall appoint a properly qualified person or persons for terms of four years to take the place of those members of the board whose terms are about to expire Each member shall hold office until the expiration of his term or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified

Section 5 Removal of Members of Board Vacancies The Governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct incompetency neglect of duty or for any other sufficient cause Vacancies in the membership of the board shall be filled by an appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term

Section 6 Qualifications of Members of Board Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his appointment He shall have been engaged in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying for a term of at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering or surveying work for at least five years He shall be a member in good standing of a recognized society of engineers and except in the case of the board first appointed shall be a registered professional engineer or land surveyor

Section 7 Compensation and Expense of Members of Board Each member of the board shall receive the sum of fifteen (15) dollars for each day he attends the sessions of the board or any of its committees and for the time spent in necessary travel and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all actual traveling incidental and clerical expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 8 Registrars of First Board Certificates of Appointment Oaths of Members Legal Advisers Each member of the board first appointed shall receive a certificate of registration as a professional engineer or land surveyor from the Governor of the Commonwealth Each member of the board when appointed shall receive a certificate of appointment from the Governor and before entering upon his duties as a member of the board shall take and subscribe to the oath required by the Commonwealth which oath shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth The Attorney General of the Commonwealth shall be the legal adviser to the board

Section 9 Power to Subpoena Witness Oaths In carrying into effect the provisions of this act the board may under the hand of its chairman and the seal of the board subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance and may also require the production of books papers documents etcetra any member of the board may administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before the board If any person shall refuse to obey any subpoena so issued or shall refuse to testify or produce any books papers or documents the board may present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which it may be in session setting forth the fact and thereupon such court of common pleas shall issue its subpoena to such person requiring his or her attendance before such court and there to testify or to produce such books papers and documents as may be deemed necessary and pertinent by the board Any person who pleas shall be held for contempt

Section 10 Seal of Board By-laws and Rules The board shall adopt and have an official seal which shall be affixed to all certificates of registration by it granted and to all other official documents and papers The board shall have power to make all by-laws and rules not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth which it deems necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 11 Office of Board Supplies Printing The board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish the board with suitable quarters in the city of Harrisburg and shall also furnish to said board upon requisition all furniture books papers supplies etcetra which may be necessary for the transaction of its business All printing required by the board shall be furnished by the State Printer upon requisition of the chairman of the board upon the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 12 Organization of Board Meetings Quorum The board first appointed shall hold a meeting within thirty days after its appointment and shall organize by the election of one of its members as chairman one as vice-chairman and one as secretary Thereafter the board shall hold at least two meetings each year and such special meetings as may be provided for by the by-laws or as a majority of the members shall desire The board shall annually elect from its number the officers above enumerated A quorum of the board shall consist of not less than two engineers and the secretary

Section 13 "Engineers Fund" in State Treasury Established Appropriation Payments Therefrom Bond of Secretary The secretary of the board shall receive and account for all moneys derived under the provisions of this act and shall pay the same over from time to time to the State Treasurer who shall keep such moneys in a separate fund to be known as the "Engineers Fund" Such fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys in the treasury and shall be paid out only by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon itemized vouchers furnished by the chairman of the board attested by the secretary All moneys in the engineers fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the board The secretary of the board shall give surety bond to the Commonwealth in such sum as the board may determine The premium on said bond shall be regarded as a proper and necessary expense of the board and shall be paid out of the "Engineers Fund"

Section 14 Register of Applications for Registration Contents The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a register of all applications for registration which register shall show (a) the name age and residence of each applicant (b) the date of the application (c) the place of business of such applicant (d) his educational and other qualifications (e) whether or not an examination was required (f) whether the applicant was rejected (g) whether a certificate or registration was granted (h) the day of the action of the board and (i) such other information as may be deemed necessary by the board

Section 15 Records of Board to be Evidence All books and records of the board shall be prima facie evidence of all matters recorded therein and a certified copy thereof under the hand of the chairman and the seal of the board and attested by the secretary shall be received in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Section 16 Roster of Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors A roster showing the names and places of business and the residence of all registered engineers and land surveyors shall be prepared by the secretary of the board during the month of June of each year Such roster shall be printed and a copy thereof shall be mailed to and shall be placed on file by the clerk of each county city borough town township school district and poor district in the Commonwealth A copy of such roster shall also be furnished to the Governor

Section 17 Biennial Report Biennially the board shall submit to the Governor a report of its transactions of the two preceding years and shall also transmit to him a complete statement of the recipts and expenditures of the board attested by affidavits of the chairman and the secretary

Section 18 Certifications of Registration Qualifications of Applicants Upon application on the form prescribed by the board and upon the payment of a fee of twenty ($20) dollars the board shall issue a certificate to act a professional engineer or land surveyor to the following persons to wit

(a) To any person who submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is fully qualified to practice professional engineering or land surveying

(b) To any person who holds an unexpired certificate of registration issued to him or her by any proper authority in any State or territory of the United States or in any province of Canada in which the requirements for registration of professional engineers and land surveyors are of a standard satisfactory to the board

No person shall be eligible for registration as a professional engineer or land surveyor who is not a citizen of the United States or Canada unless he or she has made declaration of an intention to become a citizen of the United States or who does not speak or write the English language or who is not of good character or repute or who has not been actively engaged for six years or more in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying Provided however That each year of teaching or of the study of engineering in a school or college satisfactory to the board shall be considered as equivalent to one-half year of active practice but the total number of years of study and teaching which may be credited to such six years of active service shall not exceed four years it being the intention that each person to be eligible to be registered as a professional engineer or land surveyor shall have had not less than two years' active practice

Section 19 Persons Prima Facie Entitled to Registration Unless disqualifying evidence be given before the board the following facts established in the application shall be regarded as prima facie evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is fully qualified to practice professional engineering or land surveying to writ

(a) Ten or more years of active practice in professional engineering or land surveying work

(b) Graduation from a school or colleye approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and having a course in engineering of not less than four years and an additional four years of active engagement in professional engineering or land surveying work

(c) Full membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Chemical Engineers American Institute of Electrical Engineers American Society of Mechanical Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers or such other national or State engineering society as may be approved by the board the requirements for full membership of which are not lower than the requirements for full membership in the professional societies or institutes above mentioned

Section 20 Furnishing of Additional Evidence by Applicants for Registration Examinations Applicants for registration in cases where the evidence presented in the applications does not appear to the board conclusive or warranting the issuing of a certificate of registration may present for the consideration of the board further evidence which may also include the results of a required examination

Section 21 Majority of Board to Pass upon Applications Return of Registration Fee In determining the qualifications of applicants for registration as professional engineers or land surveyors a majority only of the members of the board shall be required In case the board denies the issuance of a certi-

ficate of registration to any applicant the registration fee deposited shall be returned by the board to the applicant

Section 22 Practice by Corporations and Copartnerships A corporation or a copartnership may engage in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying in this Commonwealth if a person or persons connected with such corporation or copartnership and in charge of the designing or supervisions which constitutes such practice is or are registered professional engineers or registered land surveyors

Section 23 Persons Exempted from Registration The following persons shall be exempted from registration under the provisions of this act to wit

(a) Persons not residents of this State and having no established place of business in this State offering to practice in this State as professional engineers or land surveyors

(b) Persons not resident in this State and having no established place of business in this State practicing as professional engineers or land surveyors in this State when such practice does not exceed in the aggregate more than fifteen days in any calendar year providing such person is legally qualified as a professional engineer or land surveyor in his own state or country

(c) Persons not resident of this State and having no established place of business in this State or who have recently become residents of this State and who shall practice as professional engineers or land surveyors in this State however that any such person who shall have recently arrived in this State shall have filed with the board an application for registration as a professional engineer or land surveyor and shall have paid the fee required by this act and such examination shall continue only for such time as the board requires in which to consider the granting or denying of application for registration

(d) Persons practicing professional engineering or land surveying on property owned or leased by such person if such engineering or surveying does not involve the public safety or public health

(e) Employees of registered professional engineers or registered land surveyors who are engaged in professional engineering or land surveying and employees of a professional registered engineer or registered land surveyor exempted from registration by classes (b) and (c) of this section providing such practice does not include responsible charge of design and supervision

(f) Officers and employees of the Government of the United States engaged in professional engineering and land surveying

(g) Officers and employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any political sub-division thereof at the time this act becomes effective and thereafter only until the expiration of the existing term of office or service of such officer or employee engage in professional engineering or land surveying

The exemptions provided for in this section shall apply to corporations and copartnerships lawfully practicing professional engineering and land surveying as well as to individuals

Section 24 Revocation of Registrations Procedure The board shall have power to revoke the certificate of registration of any professional engineer or land surveyor who is found guilty of (a) the practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration or (b) any gross negligence incompetency or misconduct in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying

Any person may prefer charges of fraud deceit negligence incompetency or misconduct against any registered professional engineer or land surveyor Such charges shall be in writing and shall be sworn to by the person making the same and shall be filed with the secretary of the board

All charges unless dismissed without hearing by the board as unfounded or trivial shall be heard and disposed of by the board within three months after the date on which they were preferred

In any such case a time or place for hearing shall be fixed by the board and a copy of the charges together with a notice of the time and place of hearing shall be personally served on such registered professional engineer or land surveyor at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing and in the event that such service cannot be effected within thirty days then such hearing shall be postponed from time to time as may be necessary to permit of the making of such service

At any hearing the accused registered professional engineer or land surveyor shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel to cross examine witnesses appearing against him or her and to produce evidence and witnesses in his or her defense

If after any such hearing five or more members of the board vote in favor of finding the accused guilty of (a) the practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration or (b) any gross negligence incompetency or misconduct in practice of professional engineering or land surveying the board shall revoke the certificate of registration of such registered professional engineer or land surveyor

The board may reissue a certificate of registration to any person whose certificate has been revoked providing five or more members of the board vote in favor of such reissue for reasons the board may deem sufficient

Section 25 Appeals to Court when Registration Revoked Any person who shall feel aggrieved by any action of the board in revoking a certificate of registration may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county and after full hearing said court shall make such decree sustaining the action of the board or reinstating the certificate of registration of such professional engineer or land surveyor as to it may seem just and proper The action of the court of common pleas shall be final

Section 26 Seal of Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors The issuance of a certificate of registration by the board shall be evidence that the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a registered professional engineer or registered land surveyor while the said certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired

Each registrant hereunder shall upon registration obtain a seal of the design authorized by the board bearing the registrant's name and the legend "Registered Professional Engineer" or "Registered Land Surveyor"

Plans specifications plates and reports issued by a registrant may be stamped with the seal during the life of the registrant's certificate but it shall be unlawful for any person to stamp or seal any documents if the certificate of the registrant named therein has expired or has been revoked unless such certificate has been renewed or reissued

Section 27 Registered Professional Engineers may Practice as Land Surveyor Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting registered professional engineers from making land surveys

Section 28 Commonwealth and Political Sub-Divisions to Employ Registered Professional Engineers on Public Work After the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two it shall be unlawful for the State or for any county city borough town township school district or poor district to engage in the construction or maintenance of any public work involving professional engineering unless the plans and specifications and estimates have been made by and the construction and maintenance supervised by a registered professional engineer

This section shall not apply to any public work wherein the contemplated expenditure for the completed project does not exceed two thousand ($2,000) dollars

Section 29 Penalties Any person who shall after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two practice professional engineering or land surveying in this State without having a certificate or registration issued in accordance with the provisions of this act (unless such person shall be exempt from registration) or any person presenting or attempting to use as his own the certificate of registration of another or any person who shall give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to any member thereof in obtaining a certificate of registration or any person who shall falsely impersonate any other practitioner of like or different name or any person who shall use or attempt to use an expired or revoked certificate of registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or suffer imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or both

Nothing in this section shall be construed as excluding any registered architect from the practice of professional engineering or as excluding any registered professional engineer from the practice of architect

Section 30 Repeal all acts and parts of acts of assembly inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter eleven article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter eleven article two section seven hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 750 Whenever any highways in townships of the first or second class are so located as to render them liable on account of high wind during the winter season to be so filled with snow as to make them impassable and in the judgment of the supervisors or commissioners as the case may be such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any fence erected along either side of such highway and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts wire and boards or rail combined such supervisors or commissioners may agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts wire and board or rail combined The township may pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences The wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without barbs This section shall not apply to any stone wall hedge or ornamental fence" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 750 Whenever any highways in townships of the first or second class are so located as to render them liable on account of high wind during the winter season to be so filled with snow as to make them impassable and in the judgment of the supervisors or commissioners as the case may be such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any dry stone wall or fence erected along either side of such highway and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts and wire such supervisors or commissioners may agree with the owner or owners of such walls or fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts and wire The township may pay the owner or owners of such walls or fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of constructing a fence of posts and wire

Barbed wire shall not be used In the event of the failure to agree with the owner or owners of any such dry wall or fence as the supervisors or commissioners may deem necessary to remove in order that the accumulation of snow in a public road may be prevented the supervisors or commissioners as the case may be may remove the same and the compensation to be paid the owner or owners of any such dry walls or fences shall be determined as authorized in sections six hundred and ninety-six and six hundred and ninety-seven of this act From any award made and entered upon the justice's docket an appeal may be taken by any party aggrieved to the court of common pleas

Stone walls laid in lime or cement mortar concrete walls hedge or ornamental fence shall not be removed by the supervisors or commissioners

Section 2 That chapter eleven article two of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 751 It shall be the duty of all owners of land abutting on the public roads or highways in townships of the first and second class to cut or mow or cause to be cut or mown all brush briers weeds and grass growing between the beaten track of the road and the side of the road within the legal width thereof at least once during the months of either June July and August of each and every year and to remove the same by burning or hauling away before the first day of October next following so as not to cause the accumulation of snow Upon the refusal or failure of any owner or owners of land abutting on the public roads to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be the duty of the supervisors or township commissioners of the respective townships to proceed after the first day of September of each year and do the work or cause it to be done All work or expense incident to performing of such duty by the supervisors of township commissioners shall be charged against the abutting lands and may be collected from the owner or owners thereof as debts of like amount are now by law collected

This section shall not apply to any section of road passing through forest or timber lands

Any neglect or refusal on the part of the supervisors or township commissioners of any township to enforce or comply with the provisions of this section shall subject them to such penalty as is now provided by law for neglect of their duties

The provisions of this section shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, as follows:

An Act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which by amendment of said act reads as follows

"XLI To appropriate money for the expense of municipal music" is hereby amended to read as follows

XLI To appropriate money not in excess of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) annually for the expense of municipal music

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986 (Senate Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of controllers in counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants where no provisions for such salary has heretofore been made" fixing the salary of controllers in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1146 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to receive donations gifts legacies endowments devises and conveyances of real or personal property for the establishing of orphans' homes providing for the support maintenance conduct and management of such homes and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An act to amend section nine, clause (b) of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Banking Department, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing certain acts," by increasing the maximum and minimum fee for the examination of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928 (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An

act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same, authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:10 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1921.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Oh Lord, we thank Thee for the beautiful and refreshing streams of sunshine this morning. We thank Thee for these beautiful flowers and messages of life and immortality they bring to us. We thank Thee for this token of appreciation, love and esteem for him in whose memory they are given this morning. Help us to remember that these flowers shall fade and decay, but we trust that the love that prompted their bringing shall never fade but will be like the morning sun, will grow warmer and purer until noon, and even after the sun has gone down that that spark of love will be rekindled and linger in this life. In yonder garden the harebell is wilting and dying and the morning sun will cause new garlands of morning glories in this life, but as men are toiling and moiling when fallen by the wayside, another is called to take the cross of the one fallen, and ere long the golden morn of an eternal day will break upon a humanity gathered home to God. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG from the Committee on Judiciary General reports as committed, Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 403), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor."

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the Third Class to regulate the location of businesses, trades and industries the location, size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 709 (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled: "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended; by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

Mr. SERVICE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 720 (House Bill No. 878), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1059) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarters sessions and of oyer and terminer, in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole."

Mr. MURDOCH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 752 (House Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting and revoking licenses regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry limiting and defining operator in dental surgery prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners and disposition of fees and fines providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees defining evidence of violations and providing punishment fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 288 (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts in connection therewith" providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act providing that the several courts of record shall prescribe by rule what petitions or papers in the nature thereof containing averments of facts shall be verified as to such facts, and repealing existing laws.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 503 (House Bill No. 182), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a

capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions, and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), which title, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions, and savings banks, subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property, and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever; and the profits, accretions, and interest on such moneys, property, and estates, as well as the interest thereon approved, between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof; and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property, and estates held in any manner by any persons association, or body corporate for the benefit of another."

Also from the Committee on Finance re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 502 (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 501 (House Bill No. 179), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven)

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 504 (House Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act licensing and otherwise regulating persons, firms, associations and corporations, making or negotiating or offering or attempting to make or negotiate certain transactions relative to real estate, interests therein, rentals therefrom or negotiating or offering or attemping to negotiate loans secured by encumbrances thereon, creating a bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs for the licensing of such persons, firms, associations and corporations; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain laws.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 282 (House Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 357), entitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties; prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases; authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables, and fixing their compensation in such cases," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 726 (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act to amend section six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 452 (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 733 (House Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act providing for the granting to licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties;" approved the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. seven hundred and ten.)

Also from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 574 (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by providing for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of extracting from the earth minerals and materials used in the manufacture of iron steel or other products and the preparation for market and selling thereof and dealing therein.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 616 (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor.

Also from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of

home and foreign insurance companies Lloyd's associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws

Also from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyd's associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 422 (House Bill No. 433), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said Poor Districts

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idotic imbecile feebleminded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and in cases where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce offspring similarly affected.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 671 (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of private detectives, detective agencies and detective managers; and for the registration and regulation of detective operatives, conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on the Superintendent of State Police; making an appropriation; and fixing penalties.

Mr. MACDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 710 (House Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 544 (House Bill No. 601), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 707 (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 758) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act amending section ten of "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia, regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expense thereof," approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by changing the jurisdiction in civil actions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section Six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking property; or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incor-

porated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department; and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DEWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of constructing approaches and necessary rights of way to and for bridges erected in pursuance of the proceedings under the act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 177), entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river, in counties whose indebtedness, increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the payment of the cost of bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river, not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width, at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge, would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act relating to the fees of attorneys-at-law as part of the taxable costs in cases in the several courts of common pleas and on appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to pay to or for certain railroad companies certain sums of money in satisfaction of certain credits extended to the State Highway Department by said railroad companies for the cost of transporting road building materials for use upon State highways, said credits being the difference in the freight rate in force when the contracts for the road construction were made and the freight rate authorizing by the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to completion of work thereunder; directing and restricting the payment of such sums to the amounts expended by said railroad companies in the elimination of grade crossings under order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act authorizing the establishment by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; providing for the management and maintenance thereof; and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the levy of taxes therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 297) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth, to be constructed and maintained out of county funds"; by providing for the management of such hospitals by a board of trustees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on properties of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected; and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," by requiring the filing of a bond or the carrying of indemnity insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 290) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons confined in institutions, wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons; and providing for the distribution of the supplies, manufactured articles, goods, and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act for the repression of adultery, fornication and prostitution; prohibiting the soliciting, aiding, or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; prohibiting the maintaining, frequenting, residing in, or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness, and assignation, providing evidence admissable in support of charge and prescribing penalties; including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendants and conditions of their parole.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 66), entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner, and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same," by providing that the traverse to a finding of escheat in certain cases only shall be certified to the Court of Common Pleas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale, offering for sale, barter, exchange and giving of tickets, cards, or other tokens evidencing the right of admission to any theatre, concert hall, circus, show, ball-park, athletic hall or field, or other place of amusement; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MACDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect and construct sewers and a plant to dispose of the sewage from county buildings and to acquire rights of way and the necessary lands for said purposes, by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain at the expense of the county, and providing the ways and means of ascertaining and paying the damages of those whose lands may be taken or injured by reason of the exercise of the right of eminent domain for said purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 66), entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner, and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" by providing that the traverse to a finding of escheat in certain cases only shall be certified to the Court of Common Pleas.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO CODIFY AND REVISE LAWS RELATING TO BANKS, PRIVATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Mr. SNYDER presented the report of the Commission to Codify and Revise the Laws of the Commonwealth relating to Banks, Private Banks and Trust Companies.

(For report see appendix.)

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. EYRE, Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EYRE, Mr. President, I ask the indulgence of the Senate for a very few minutes. Many years ago, when I first came to Harrisburg, there was in this Senate Chamber as a page boy a bright eyed, industrious and obliging boy, who sought every opportunity to please the members of the Senate and those who had business in the Senate. I have watched with interest the growth of that bright eyed boy and he has risen step by step from page boy in the Senate until he today occupies the exalted position of Secretary of this body. There has been no man in Pennsylvania whose progress has been more rapid; there is no man in the State of Pennsylvania who has a wider acquaintanceship; there is no man in Pennsylvania who is nearer and dearer to the hearts of the people in public life and those with whom he has been brought in contact. He is young in years but old and ripe in experience. The public affairs of Pennsylvania are at his fingers' ends in every direction and it is a great pleasure to me to have been selected by those who have been employed under him in the transcribing rooms of the Senate to offer to him upon this, the forty-seventh anniversary of his birth, this slight token as a remembrance of their appreciation for the many kindnesses he has bestowed upon them, and the thoughtfulness of the members of the transcribing room, I know, is shared by every member of this body, because when we want to know anything, or want any favors, there is one place we always go for that information and for those favors and where we are sure of securing the favors we seek, and that is to the Secretary of the Senate, and it is my great pleasure on the part of the Senate to extend felicitations best wishes and the hope for many happy returns of the day. This, Mr. Secretary, you will kindly receive as a token from your friends in the transcribing room of the Senate, and may your life be as fragrant as the flowers they have selected as their souvenir for you upon this occasion.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. W. HARRY BAKER.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, the Honorable W. Harry Baker, omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent Secretary of the Senate is to-day celebrating his birthday and

Whereas, the said W. Harry Baker, the essence of diplomacy, tact and ever thoughtfulness, has endeared himself to the members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Be It Therefore Resolved, that we the members of the Senate, extend to him our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for his present and future happiness.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. DAIX, Mr. President, I feel inadequate on my part after listening to the words of Senator Eyre. I can only say in addition that if there is one thing in this life that makes life worth living, it is friendship, it is loyalty, it is truthfulness and honesty, and all those attributes are possessed by the man that we are honoring here this morning, and I have often felt in this world of ours that if we had just a little bit more of human sympathy, just a little bit more of human love, just a little bit more of human fellowship, how much better this world would be and if I had my way of planning the future life of Harry Baker I would want him to sail down the stream of life in a human bark of love. I would like that stream to be a stream of life, I would like the winds that blow upon the sails that carry him on to be the winds of human sympathy; I would like everything that makes life worth living to be his, and at sunset, which comes to us all—may it be a long, long, way off for him,—and when it comes to us in after life, may we look back and say that we have had contact in life with one man who typified everything that a man should be. In conclusion I want to say, "Riches take wings; comforts vanish; hope withers away, but love stays with us because love is God, and may the love of friendship and the love of God stay with us all," and with Harry Baker now and forever.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Mr. W. HARRY BAKER. Mr. President and friends: There is no person who appreciates more than I do the many kind remarks that have been made about me. If I have, in going through life, assisted in any way at all, I am sure it was a great pleasure. I want to express my personal thanks and appreciation to the boys in the transcribing room and the rest of the folks who contributed for these magnificent flowers. I shall keep them as long as I possibly can. Their fragrance will die, but the spirit that prompted their sending will live with me forever. I again thank you for your kindness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 615 (House Bill No. 748), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred an eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 672, (House Bill No. 665), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 705, (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing the penalties.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 675, (House Bill No. 818), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 309), entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death," by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, as follows:

An Act to provide separate accomodations for women jurors at the several court houses

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two in each county of the Commonwealth there shall be provided and maintained a separate room or rooms at or adjoining the court house upon order of the court for the comfort accommodation and convenience of women jurors and such rooms shall be provided with suitable furniture for the use of women jurors who may be serving upon jurors unable to bring in verdicts upon the day in which the case was placed in their hands These rooms shall also be equipped with mirrors toilets beds and other conveniences necessary to provide for the safety comfort and convenience of the occupants thereof

Section 2. The duty of carrying out the provisions of this act (made necessary by the passage of the Nineteenth Federal Amendment granting equal suffrage to women twenty-one years of age or over) is imposed upon the county commissioners and the expenses thereof shall be paid from the funds of the respective counties

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Service,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Sisson,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Smith,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Sones,
Christley,	Eyre,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Gray,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, as follows:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the question "shall a constitutional convention be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two as provided in the act of assembly approved the———day of———one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" (inserting the date of the approval of this act) followed by the words "yes" and "no" in appropriate voting blocks shall be printed upon the official ballots to be used at such primary election as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of questions to the vote of the people Below the said question shall appear the words "voters favoring the holding of a constitutional convention in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two will mark a cross (X) to the right of the word 'yes' Those opposing the holding of a convention will mark a cross (X) to the right of the word 'no'"

Section 2. If a majority of the electors who shall vote upon the aforesaid question shall favor the holding of a constitutional convention the said convention shall convene in the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg on the second Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at twelve o'clock noon and shall conclude its sessions not later than August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

Section 3. The said constitutional convention if authorized by the electors as hereinbefore provided shall consist of three delegates from each congressional district within the Commonwealth and twenty-five delegates from the Commonwealth at large chosen as hereinafter provided

Section 4. Nominations for district delegates to the said constitutional convention shall be made at the primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one Names of candidates for nomination shall be printed upon the official ballot of each political party upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least forty days before the date of the said primary Such nomination petitions shall be in the form required by law for the nomination of candidates for the office of representative in Congress and shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of the congressional districts within which the respective candidates shall reside as provided by law

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in forwarding to the county commissioners of each county a list of the candidates for the various offices to be nominated at the said primary election shall include the names of the candidates of each party for delegates to the constitutional convention

Each elector voting at such primary shall be entitled to vote for two candidates for district delegate to such constitutional convention

The county commissioners or the proper return judges shall make the proper certification of returns of votes cast for the candidates for nomination for the office of delegate to the constitutional convention to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The two candidates of any political party receiving the largest number of votes at the said primary election shall be the nominees of such party for delegates from the congressional district within which such candidates reside

Nominations for district delegates made as herein provided shall be of full force and effect in the event that the electors at the said primary election shall authorize the holding of a constitutional convention in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two but in the event that the electors at such primary election shall not authorize the holding of a constitutional convention in said year the nominations made at said primary election shall be void and of no force or effect whatsoever

Section 5. Nominations for district delegates to said constitutional convention if authorized as hereinbefore provided may also be made by nomination papers in the manner provided by law for the nomination by nomination papers of candidates for representative in Congress

Section 6. If the electors at the said primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one shall authorize the holding of a constitutional convention is hereinbefore provided district delegates to such convention shall be elected at the municipal election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

The ballots for use at such municipal election in the several congressional districts of the Commonwealth shall contain the names of the candidates for district delegates from such congressional districts nominated as hereinbefore provided and each elector voting at such municipal election shall be entitled to vote for two district delegates to such Constitutional Convention and the three candidates for district delegates in each congressional district receiving the highest vote shall be the district delegates from such district to the Constitutional Convention

Section 7. If a Constitutional Convention be authorized as hereinbefore provided the Governor shall appoint twenty-five delegates to said Convention from the Commonwealth at large

Returns of the said election shall be made by the proper prothonotary or return judges to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall certify the result to the Governor who shall thereupon declare by proclamation the names of the persons duly elected and of those appointed by him Any vacancies occurring in the office of district delegate or delegate at large to said Constitutional Convention may be filled by vote of the remaining delegates.

Section 8 If a Constitutional Convention be authorized as hereinbefore provided it shall be called to order by the Governor and it shall immediately organize by electing a president secretary and such other officers as shall be necessary for the transaction of its business It shall have the power to adopt rules of procedure finally to determine the election and qualification of delegates and generally to adjourn to such time or times and such place or places as it shall determine

Section 9 It shall be the duty of such Constitutional Convention to consider the Constitution recommended by "The Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision" appointed under the act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

The Convention may submit a proposed Constitution as a whole or may submit separately such parts thereof as it may determine

The Convention shall also frame the questions necessary to elicit from the electors their approval or rejection of the said proposed Constitution and of any parts to be separately submitted in brief form and so that they can be answered by either the word "yes" or the word "no"

Section 10 Such Constitution as may be proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be engrossed and signed by the president and secretary of the Convention shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than the first Monday of September of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall enter the proposed Constitution upon the records of his office He shall publish the said proposed Constitution in two newspapers in every county of the State wherein said number of newspapers may be published once during the week immediately preceding the election and shall publish the same in convenient form and send a copy thereof to every elector in the Commonwealth making application therefor He shall also cause to be sent through the County Commissioners to each polling place in the Commonwealth in sufficient time to be there available to persons voting thereat at least ten copies of the Constitution so published for the use of voters desiring to consult the same while in the polling place

The questions framed by the Convention as aforesaid shall be by said Convention certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall in turn at least thirty days before the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two certify the same to the County Commissioners of the several counties The questions so certified shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at such general election followed by the words "yes" and "no" and appropriate voting blocks as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of questions to the vote of the people

Section 11 The Constitution and any parts thereof to be submitted separately proposed by such Constitutional Convention shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection at the General Election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two A majority of the electors voting upon the adoption or rejection of the proposed Constitution shall be necessary for its adoption Such proposed Constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall become effective unless the proposed Constitution or the schedule thereto shall otherwise provide upon the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Returns of the vote cast for and against the proposed Constitution and for and against any parts thereof submitted separately as hereinbefore provided shall be canvassed as provided by law and shall be certified by the prothonotary of every county to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall compute the same and certify the result to the Governor If from said certificate it shall appear that the proposed Constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately shall have been adopted by the people the Governor shall immediately make proclamation thereof

Section 12 The members of the Constitutional Convention if held as provided by this act shall each receive a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) payable in five equal installments an allowance for traveling expenses of twenty cents per mile circular for one session and an allowance for postage stationery and contingencies of one hundred dollars ($100)

The Convention shall have the power to employ and to fix the compensation of such secretary officers assistants clerks and other employes as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 13 It is the intent of this act that the procedure provided for the nomination and election of district delegates shall be the same as that provided by law for the nomination and election of representatives in Congress and matters relating to the nomination and election of delegates not expressly covered by this act shall be governed by the laws relating to the nomination and election of such representatives

Section 14 The sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($285,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salaries and expenses connected with the said Constitutional Convention and the advertising connected with the submission thereof Payment of all money shall be on order of the President of the Convention and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Aron,	Davis,	McConnell,	Sisson,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	McNichol,	Smith,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Norton,	Sones,
Berntheizel,	Gray,	Patton,	Stinemetz,
Christley,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Salus,	Weaver,
Crow,	Joyce,	Service,	Woodward,
Daix,	MacDade,		

NAYS—2.

Buckman, Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the titles of all ordinances of the Council of cities of the first class shall within five (5) days after their passage be advertised once in each of five (5) daily newspapers having a bona fide circulation within said cities of at least thirty thousand (30,000) copies per issue Such advertisement shall be published by the Mayor and shall state the location of the office of the City Council at which full copies of such ordinances may be seen No other advertisement of the ordinances of said cities after their passage shall be required but this shall not affect the publication of ordinances for the incurring or increase of the debt of such cities to be submitted to a vote of the electors as provided for by law

Section 2 So much of section five of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" and of all other acts or parts of acts as are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,	Craig,	Heaton,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Crow,	Herron,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Culbertson,	Long,	Sisson,
Barr,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Berntheizel,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Donahue,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Christley,	Einstein,	Norton,	Woodward
Clark,	Eyre,		

NAYS—2.

MacDade, Smith.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 280, (House Bill No. 87), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning town

ships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and thirty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads where trees are not convenient and shall firmly fix boards thereon with index-hands pointing to the direction of such roads On such boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 735 The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads and at one of the angles where any public road crosses another public road and shall firmly fix thereon boards or metal signs with index hands pointing to the direction of such roads providing that if a tree trolley pole telephone pole or telegraph pole is so erected that it can be used in place of a post and permission has been secured from the owner thereof such tree or pole may be used in place of a post On such boards and signs shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles Provided where any public highway intersects or crosses a State highway application for a permit shall be made by the commissioners or supervisors to the State Highway Department for the erecting of such signs

Section 2 That section seven hundred and thirty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor after ten days' personal notice neglects or refuses to put up or keep such index boards in repair such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offense forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 736 If any commissioner or supervisor neglects or refuses after twenty days' personal notice of the absence of any index boards or signs provided for in the last preceding section or that such sign or index board has been so worn or defaced as to be useless to put up or repair or keep in repair such signs or index boards such commissioner or supervisor shall be liable to an indictment for a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 569, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573, (House Bill No. 153), as follows:

An Act authorizing and directing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any public work or improvement has been done for any city of the third class at the request of the council of such city or the head of any department of such city without the entering into of any legal or valid contract as required by law and such work or improvement has been accepted and used by such city it shall be lawful for such city by ordinance to provide for payment of such work or improvement out of any funds of such city at the price agreed upon between the council of such city or the head of such department and the contractor together with interest from the date of the acceptance of such work or improvement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Joyce,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Daix,	Leslie,	Service,
Barnes,	Davis,	Long,	Smith,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	McNichol	Sones,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Christley,	Eyre,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Clark,	Gray,	Norton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Woodward.
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	

NAYS—2.

MacDade, Sisson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said employes can be re-

tired and the procedure therein changing the pension period and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative branches of the State government and of State institutions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 674, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 691, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief, support, maintenance and employment of all paupers, poor and indigent persons, in counties of the fifth class conferring certain powers and authorities, and imposing certain duties and liabilities, upon the county commissioners, county controller and county auditors in relation thereto; abolishing all poor districts conterminous with or lying wholly within such counties providing for the transfer to such counties of all property now held by or for the use of such poor districts or for poor purposes therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, special or local, supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 692, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers and for printing names of candidates upon the official ballots

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 693, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to fix the time for filing nomination certificates and nomination papers to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-seven) entitled "An act creating a Division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-seven) entitled "An act creating a Division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts" which reads as follows

"Section 3 A chief of the Division of Documents shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor for the term of four years or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified Said chief of the Division of Documents shall before assuming the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned on the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A chief of the Division of Documents shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor for the term of four years or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified Said chief of the Division of Documents shall before assuming the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned on the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars

Section 2 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said Division of Documents one chief clerk who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars two shipping clerks three mailing clerks and one stenographer and clerk each of whom shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and one messenger who shall also act as wrapper and packer and who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars When necessary additional employes shall be assigned to the Division of Documents by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said Division of Documents one chief clerk who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars and such shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographers and clerks and messengers as are necessary each of whom shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the superintendent When necessary additional employes shall be assigned to the Division of Documents by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" which as amended by an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 2 The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examinations of persons applying for certification under this act Two shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State two from the western part and one from the central part of the State Three of said examiners shall be certified public accountants each holding a degree of same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year one for two years and one for three years and upon the expiration of each of said terms an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of the State of Pennsylvania One of them shall be appointed for the term of one year and the other for two years and upon the expiration of each of said terms a successor shall be appointed for the term of three years. The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting said examination shall take place in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a year in the month of November of each year under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board In no event however shall a special examination be given or a degree granted to any person except by passing a regular examination as herein provided for but certified public accountants of other States of the United States who have practiced for five years prior to living in Pennsylvania may be certified at the discretion of the said board for certificates without any examination The fees provided by this act shall be twenty-five dollars for each applicant from which shall be paid the actual traveling expenses incident to such examination for office rent stationery printing and clerk hire a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain at the end of the year it shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth The results of such examination shall be certified to the Governor within sixty days after said examination and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years the Governor to issue the certificates" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examinations of persons applying for certification under this act Two shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State two from the western part and one from the central part of the State Three of said examiners shall be certified public accountants each holding a degree of same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year one for two years and one for three years and upon the expiration of each of said terms an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years The other two examiners

shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of the State of Pennsylvania One of them shall be appointed for the term of one year and the other for two years and upon the expiration of each of said terms a successor shall be appointed for the term of three years The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting said examination shall take place in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a year in the month of November of each year under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board In no even however shall a special examination be given or a degree granted to any person except by passing a regular examination as herein provided for but certified public accountants of other states of the United States who have been certified for at least one year may be recommended for certification at the discretion of the said board for certificates without any examination The fees provided by this act shall be twenty-five dollars for each applicant from which shall be paid the actual traveling expenses of the members of the board and expenses incident to such examination for office rent stationery printing and clerk hire a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain at the end of the year it shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth The results of such examination shall be certified to the Governor within sixty days after said examination and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years the Governor to issue the certificates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 170, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, (House Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt assignees or about to quit business or of goods damaged by fire water or otherwise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorites of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days' be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter every person whether principal or agent who enters into or engages in a transient retail business in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases or occupies a room apartment store shop building or other structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said city borough or township The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such city or borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said township Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (one thousand eight hundred sixty-four Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the liens of common carriers and others"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the liens of common carriers and others" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which commission merchants factors and all common carriers or other persons shall have a lien under existing laws upon any goods wares merchandise or other property for or on account of the costs or expenses of carriage storage or labor bestowed on such goods wares merchandise or other property if the owner or consignee of the same shall fail or neglect or refuse to pay the amount of charges upon any such property goods wares or merchandise within sixty days after demand thereof made personally upon such owner or consignee then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for any such commission merchant factor common carrier or other person having such lien as aforesaid after the expiration of said period of sixty days to expose such goods wares merchandise or other property to sale at public auction and to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to discharge said lien together with costs of sale and advertising Provided That notice of such sale together with the name of the person or persons to whom such goods shall have been consigned shall have been first published for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and by six written or printed handbills put up in the most public and conspicuous places in the vicinity fo the depot where the said goods may be" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which commission merchants factors and all common carriers or other persons shall have a lien under existing laws upon any goods wares merchandise or other property for or on account of the costs or expenses of carriage storage or labor bestowed on such goods wares merchandise or other property if the owner or consignee of the same shall fail or neglect or refuse to pay the amount of charges upon any such property goods wares or merchandise within sixty days after demand thereof made personally upon such owner or consignee then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for any such commission merchant factor common carrier or other person having such lien as aforesaid after the expiration of said period of sixty days to expose such goods wares merchandise or other property to sale at public auction and to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to discharge said lien together with costs of sale and advertising Provided That notice of such sale together with the name of the person or persons to whom such goods shall have been consigned shall have been first published

once a week for three successive weeks in one newspaper published in the county and by six written or printed handbills put up in the most public and conspicuous places in the vicinity of the depot where the said goods may be

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, as follows:

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the authorities vested with the power to levy taxes for county purposes in every county of the first class shall appoint a purchasing agent for such county The purchasing agent shall have direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the county government All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the purchasing agent and not by direct purchase All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the purchasing agent and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the purchasing agent in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the controller to countersign or the treasurer to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificate of the purchasing agent that such articles have been purchased by his authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided however That if any such county is or becomes coextensive with or entirely included within any city in which a purchasing agent is established by law the said authorities vested with the power to levy taxes for county purposes in such county shall appoint such purchasing agent as the purchasing agent for such county and the employes of the purchasing agent of such city shall thereupon act as employes of the purchasing agent of such county This act shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 366, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of baseball players and employes of baseball players and employes of baseball clubs and the acceptance by baseball players and employes of baseball clubs of bribes and declaring such bribery or the acceptance of such bribes a mêlony and fixing the penalty therefor.

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall give or offer to give to any baseball player or employe in anywise connected with any baseball club or other organization engaged in playing or causing to be played games of baseball which the public or any part thereof are invited or permitted to witness any money property or other thing of value for the purpose of inducing such player or employe to do any act or thing calculated or intended to win or lose any game of baseball played or to be played by or for such club or organization and any such player or employe connected with any such club or organization who shall accept or offer to accept any money property or other thing of value in consideration of his promise to do or his doing of any act or thing calculated or intended to cause such club to win or lose any game of baseball played or to be played by or for such club or organization shall be adjuged guilty of a felony and on conviction be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two or more than five years or by imprisonment in the county pail for a term of not less than six months

Section 2 Nothing in the foregoing section shall be held to include the payment of or agreement to pay any baseball player employe or other person in the employe of such club his salary or other compensation or reward contracted to be paid to him by the club or other organization in whose services he may be engaged or to which he is under contract as the consideration or inducement to such player to cause or aid in causing such club to win baseball games which it may play

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act giving to persons who furnish storage supplies accessories materials and parts for motor vehicles and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles and providing for the enforcement of said lien.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 578, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall became effective" which reads as follows

"(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

"For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

"For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

"For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

"For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

"Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

"Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

"This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more such members not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance sixty per centum of the wages not to exceed two hundred and fifteen weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than twelve dollars per week nor less than six dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 4, line 16, by striking out after the word "produce" the words "an unsightly appearance" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a decreased earning capacity."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend clause (c) section 306 of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations co-partnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in action evidenced by writing on the partial payment or insallment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 582, (House Bill No. 865), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, as follows:

An Act validating all divorces granted since the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen where the subpoena was signed by the prothonotary

Whereas, The second section of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" required the subpoena issued pursuant to a petition or lible in cases of divorce to be signed by one of the judges of the court and

Whereas The seventy-seventh section of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act relative to the organization of the courts of justice" empowers the prothonotary to sign and affix the seal of the court to all writs and process and

Whereas The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended" in amending said second section of the act of March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen retained said provisions requiring subpoenas in divorce to be signed by a judge therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all divorces granted since the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and all proceedings for divorce now pending are hereby made good and valid notwithstanding the fact that the subpoena issued pursuant to the petition or libel in any such case was signed by the prothonotary Provided That all other requirements of law have been complied with and that the procedure in every other respect has been regular

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, as follows:

An Act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all subpoenas issued pursuant to a petition or lible for divorce shall be signed by the prothonotary of the court out of which it issues in the same manner as writs and process in other cases

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, (House Bill No. 4), entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 653, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county

roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act of assembly approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement and the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" which reads as follows

"Section 19 All such roads and highways and all parts thereof originally constructed and improved in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed taken and treated as and become public highways of the said county and shall be subject to the control and supervision of the proper county commissioners and it shall be the duty of said several counties to keep maintain and repair the same whenever and as often as it shall be found necessary and all road supervisors authorities persons or townships heretofore required to maintain and keep in repair such roads or parts thereof shall thereupon and thereafter cease to have any management of or control over said roads or any part thereof and such supervisors authorities and townships are hereby relieved from all duty and responsibility in and about the care maintenance and repair of all roads improved under this act and of former acts and becoming county roads and all other public roads shall continue under the control of the proper local authorities and shall be opened repaired and maintained under the laws now in force in the respective townships of the several counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 All roads highways and parts thereof heretofore and hereafter decreed by the court under the provisions of said act of the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) and its amendments of the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighteen) to be a county road shall thereupon after said decree or order of the court be subject to the control and supervision of the proper county commissioners and it shall be the duty of said several counties to keep maintain and repair the same whenever and as often as it shall be found necessary until said road shall be permanently constructed and maintained in repair by said commissioners and all road supervisors authorities persons or townships heretofore required to maintain and keep in repair such roads or parts thereof shall thereupon and thereafter cease to have any management of or control over said roads or any part thereof and such supervisors authorities and townships are hereby relieved from all duty and responsibility in and about the care maintenance and repair of all roads improved under this act and of former acts and becoming county roads and all other public roads shall continue under the control of the proper local authorities and shall be opened repaired and maintained under the laws now in force in the respective townships of the several counties of this Commonwealth The true intent and meaning of the said acts of assembly shall be that upon the decree or order making an existing township road or part thereof a county road the same shall immediately be kept in repair made constructed and maintained by the county and the township relieved of any duty thereto as a township road

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills School Glen Mills Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriations Acts, page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act providing for the valuation and assessment in counties of the second class of all property of every kind and description, and all occupations, taxable for county, city, school, borough and township purposes; creating a County Assessment Board for that purpose; providing for the payment of the entire expense thereof by such counties; prescribing the duties of the several county officers in respect thereto; and abolishing all existing offices, boards or departments having to do with the valuation and assess-

ment of such taxable property in such counties, cities, school districts, boroughs and townships.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1921 (P. L. 20), providing for the abolition of the Department of Assessors now existing in such cities; providing that the valuations and assessments of property therein taxable for city purposes shall be the valuations and assessments placed thereon by county officers for county purposes, and that all future taxes for city purposes shall be levied and assessed against such property based upon the valuations and assessments placed thereon for taxation for county purposes.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to pay to or for certain railroad companies, certain sums of money in satisfaction of certain credits extended to the State Highway Department by said railroad companies for the cost of transporting road building materials for use upon State Highways, said credits being the difference in the freight rate in force when the contracts for the road construction were made and the freight rate authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to completion of work thereunder; directing and restricting the payment of such sums to the amount expended by said railroad companies in the elimination of grade crossings under order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and making an appropriation therefor.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 93, File Folio 23, entitled "An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 512.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 512, File Folio 1601, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two), entitled 'An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two),' entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended, requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines legally resident within the county, authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations, providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies, and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 517.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 517, File Folio 555, entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act, entitled: 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' court, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1138) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas or Orphans' Court, a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 141.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 141 entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 309.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 447.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 480.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Col. John P. Wood, Philadelphia, to be a Brigadier General in the Pennsylvania National Guard, for a term of five years to compute from March 2, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Byron, Philipsburg, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice John E. Hawkins, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 29, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, F. L. Decker, Scranton, to be Alderman in and for the Fourth Ward of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1922, vice Samuel Williams, Jr., resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 29, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to the Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William Henry Carson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Karl S. Henning, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Wm. Henning, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Mack Jorden, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Conrad H. Neuf, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Cyril A. Pyros, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

BERKS COUNTY.

Henry M. Mayer, Reading, Berks.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Donald E. Custer, Johnstown, Cambria.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Joseph H. Roessner, Clearfield, Clearfield.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Eugene D. Casey, Scranton, Lackawanna.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Roy Y. Showers, Lancaster, Lancaster.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

C. W. Catlin, Port Allegheny, McKean.

MERCER COUNTY.

Miss Norene Marrie, Sharon, Mercer.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Edmund C. Young, Abington Twp., Montgomery.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Morris Bien, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Gertrude F. Briggs, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Benjamin Cohen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Jacob M. Cohen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss E. DeW. Garrett, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Josiah M. F. Shannon, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Jacob B. Bulick, Selingsgrove, Snyder.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Geo. S. Hugus, Sugercreek Twp, Venango.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. C. Rice, Pittsbugh, Allegheny.
S. V. McCleary, McKeesport, Allegheny.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

James E. Hoppe, Sharon Hill, Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles Lazaroff, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Pasquale C. Risi, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
William C. Smith, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Walter S. Townsend, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Edward F. Walsh, Jr., Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

ERIE COUNTY.

Leo Schlaudecker, Erie, Erie, Aapril 2, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles P. Ulmer, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 1, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. STINEMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. STINEMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Service,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Sisson,
Barr,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Christley,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Clark,	Hackett,	Norton,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Culbertson,	Joyce,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. (Beidleman), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State Park to be known as the Snyder-Middlesworth State Park

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third judicial district" approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts, held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto, and validating bonds issued, or authorized to be issued, in pursuance of such elections.

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 656), entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor," by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy; permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions, and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners.

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring bor-

oughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalties for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts in consistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location lines and width of State highways providing for the recording of the same and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State highways so laid out and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties and repealing existing laws

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads.

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a board of optometrical education examination and licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT, The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 23, (Senate Bill No. 769), entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the examination and licensing of chiropractors defining the powers and duties of said board and providing a penalty for violations of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 97, (Senate Bill No. 770), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation for maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 217, (Senate Bill No. 771), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 269, (Senate Bill No. 772), entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 313, (Senate Bill No. 773), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporations concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Com-

of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the mission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts of Common Pleas; and giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled: 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled, "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage service, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each carload, and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by regulating rentals to be charged by one public service company for the use of its property by another public service company in connection with its public service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 398, (Senate Bill No. 774), entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (d) and (f) of section one, article two, of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severgiving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the filing of certain data with schedules or tariffs of rates or notices of changes therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 395, (Senate Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of article three of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus and other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 475, (Senate Bill No. 776), entitled:

An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Apportionment.

House Bill No. 524, (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled: "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or part of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled: "An Act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled: 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau

right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said Bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven," as amended by an act "by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure, by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12), by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education, by omitting certain required published notices, by re-constituting a quorum, by omitting second year examinations, by re-casting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 574, (Senate Bill No. 778,) entitled:

An Act to authorize the filing and recording of notices of liens for taxes due the United States in the offices of the Recorders of Deeds of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 642, (Senate Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled: "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 668, (Senate Bill No. 780), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 757, (Senate Bill No. 781), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 83), entitled: "An Act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 916, (Senate Bill No. 782), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 969, (Senate Bill 783), entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic sane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 978, (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled :

An Act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 244) entitled "An act providing for the original location, laying out, and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing, reviving and collecting, of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 994, (Senate Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1003, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violations hereof" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1066, (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act requiring persons, partnerships, associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance, surety or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1067, (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to give or offer money to secure proxies for use at meetings of insurance companies

Which was committeed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1126, (Senate Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act to provide for the recording and the notation upon the record of any deed or other recorded instrument of any judgment or decree affecting such deed or other instrument and providing that such recording and notation shall be notice of such judgment or decree

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1138, (Senate Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act to amend section three section five and section nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor insofar as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine), the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred twenty) reads: Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by reconstituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572) entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MURDOCH, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 463, (House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation, entertainment, education or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order

MOTION TO READ BILLS FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282, (House Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases" extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 288, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney, as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself, without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth,' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts, and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts, in connection therewith," providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, (House Bill No. 433), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" by increasing the rate of compensation to be paid to the attorney employed by said poor districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 463, (House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing in this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county of this Commonwealth of a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of compensation of such tipstaves

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic imbecile feebleminded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and in cases where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce offspring similarly affected

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended so as to include the incorporation of companies for the mining preparation marketing and sale of minerals

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592, entitled.

An Act providing that the several courts of record shall prescribe by rule what petitions or papers in the nature thereof containing averments of facts shall be vertified as to such facts and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of private detectives detective agencies and detective managers and for the registration and regulation of detective operatives conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on the Superintendent of State Police making an appropriation and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act providing for the valuation and assessment in counties of the second class of all property of every kind and description, and all occupations, taxable for county, city, school, borough and township purposes; creating a County Assessment Board for that purpose; providing for the payment of the entire expense thereof by such counties; prescribing the duties of the several county officers in respect thereto; and abolishing all existing offices, boards or departments having to do with the valuation and assessment of such taxable property in such counties, cities, school districts, boroughs and townships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7th, 1901, (P. L. 20); providing for the abolition of the Department of Assessors now existing in such cities; providing that the valuations and assessments of property therein taxable for city purposes shall be the valuations and assessments placed thereon by county officers for county purposes, and that all future taxes for city purposes shall be levied and assessed against such property based upon the valuations and assessments placed thereon for taxation for county purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, (House Bill No. 748), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act licensing and otherwise regulating persons firms associations and corporations making or negotiating or offering or attempting to make or negotiate certain transactions relative to real estate interests therein rentals therefrom or negotiating or offering or attempting to negotiate loans secured by encumbrances thereon creating a bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs for the licensing of such persons firms associations prescribing penalties making an appropriation and repealing certain laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, (House Bill No. 665), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight), entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law; and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples

of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity," requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill 675, (House Bill No. 818), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-six day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705, (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing the penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707, (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 282) entitled "For the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, (House Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries"

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, (House Bill No. 878), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relating to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practoice dentistry to certain persons who serve in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" approved the first day of July A. D. 1919.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752, (House Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting and revoking licenses regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry limiting and defining operator in dental surgery prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners and disposition of fees and fines providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees defining evidence of violations and providing punishment fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to pay to or for certain railroad companies certain sums of money in satisfaction of certain credits extended to the State Highway Department by said railroad companies for the cost of transporting road building materials for use upon State Highways, said credits being the difference in the freight rate

in force when the contracts for the road construction were made and the freight rate authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to completion of work thereunder directing and restricting the payment of such sums to the amounts expended by said railroad companies in the elimination of grade crossings under order of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 66) entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient procedings relative to the same" by providing that the traverse to a finding of escheat in certain cases only shall be certified to the Court of Common Pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred twenty) reads Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by reconstituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, April 4, at 9 o'clock.
Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 1.05 P. M., until Monday April 4, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1921.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord of Life, we think of Him who stands beside the bier of his departed mother, and it makes us mindful of her through whom we received our first earthly blessing: whose parental love goes with us all our days, who enters into the vale that we may enter into life, and at whose knees we found our first altar and lisped our baby prayers. To-day, she who is last to accuse and first to forgive, and always ready to defend; she who labors at all times without recompense or reward, and watches not the hours that are paid in order that she may serve those that love—the mother who has made us what we are and to whom to-day we stand convicted for many unfilled pledges and many broken vows, grant that there may be none so debased as to despise and may there be none so ungrateful as to forget.

Lord God, bless Thou all the mothers of the land, and may these guardian angels of our home receive strength from heaven and recognition from earth. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on the motion of Mr. George T. Walker, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST APPROPRIATION TO WOODS RUN SETTLEMENT HOUSE.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from Nickolaus Schmidt, of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST TAX ON GASOLINE.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from Henry S. and J. Warren Hale, of Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against a tax on gasoline.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FAVORING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SCHOOL CODE.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from Mrs. John Phipps, of Wesley, Pa., favoring a proposed amendment to the school code.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Zook, for the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. WELLS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wood.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1246.

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor and providing penalties for any violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. KOOSER. House Bill No. 1247.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WOXER. House Bill No. 1248.

An Act to amending an act approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by wholesale," by restricting the provisions of said act to vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any

admixture thereof, fit for beverage purposes other than such as are from time to time determined and found to be intoxicating by Act of Congress passed pursuant to, and in the enforcement of, the Constitution of the United States of America.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SWEITZER. House Bill No. 1249.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450), entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations, for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys, and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases," by extending its provisions to borough streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 1250.

An Act providing for licensing drivers of taxicabs and passenger motor vehicles for hire by cities, boroughs and townships; prescribing the method of securing such licenses and the right of the proper authorities of cities, boroughs and townships to inquire into the moral character and general fitness of all applicants for such licenses; prohibiting all persons from engaging in the business of driving taxicabs and passenger motor vehicles for hire without first having obtained such license and providing for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STADLANDER. House Bill No. 1251.

An Act to add sections one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight to and to amend section five hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1252.

An Act to amend sections twelve and fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 365), entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons;" by providing that the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of such associations shall be citizens of the United States; and fixing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. McCURDY. House Bill No. 1253.

An Act to provide for the care, training and maintenance of certain children by the several counties, authorizing the county commissioners to establish and maintain separate or joint county industrial homes for such purposes; requiring poor authorities to place children of certain ages with families or in institutions; providing for the care and maintenance of certain children in such homes at the expense of the parents, and prohibiting the receiving and detaining of children in almhouses and poor houses, and validating similar acts heretofore performed by the commissioners of the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EACHES. House Bill No. 1254.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EACHES. House Bill No. 1255.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 1256.

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven, five hundred forty-two and five hundred and forty-three, and repealing section five hundred and forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" by making the occupation tax for school purposes in school districts of the second, third and fourth class optional, and imposing the same, when levied on both male and female residents.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 1257.

An Act regulating the renting of dwelling houses; and prescribing the rights and liabilities of the lessor and lessee in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 1258.

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing, by gift, male or otherwise, of cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors; requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette papers have been obtained; and providing penalties for violation of this act," providing for the punishment of first and second offenses by summary conviction and fine.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 1259.

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1260.

An Act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees along the streets and highways of cities; and providing for the collection of the cost thereof and other costs incidental thereto from the owners of property abutting on such streets and highways.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HAINES. House Bill No. 1261.

An Act to amend sections two, three and four of an act approved the third day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry food, and patented, proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuffs, sold, offered or exposed for sale in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn, cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat, rye, corn and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any mixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven," by enlarging the scope of the term "concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs" and providing for the collection of license fees for the sale thereof; and by including certain other substances as adulterants.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 1262.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Appropriation Acts, page 16) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1263.

An Act codifying and revising the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the banking department and to banks, trust companies, title insurance companies, savings banks and private bankers; with table of contents.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1264.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act to amend section one, and to supplement an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two), entitled 'An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks, private bankers, and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth, and making an appropriation;' extending the powers and duties of the commission so as to include the codification and revision of the law relating to all corporations, persons, partnerships, and associations under the supervision of the Banking Department; and making an appropriation;" extending said commission for a further period of two years; conferring additional power upon such commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1265.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane, for the two years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1266.

An Act making it unlawful to separate or cause to be separated any child under six months of age from its mother for the purpose of placing such child in a foster home or institution, and to regulate the manner and circumstances under which it may be done, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1267.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane, for two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CONNER. House Bill No. 1268.

An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof; providing for the licensing of all persons selling the same for beverage, medicinal, sacramental, mechanical or scientific purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act regulating the safe keeping, transfer, assignment and paying out of any moneys, stocks, bonds, securities or other valuable belonging to others and held in custody or control by any bank, banking institution, fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, or savings company, or other corporation acting as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, committee, or in any other fiduciary capacity, and prescribing penalties.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as committed, House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled, "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, and providing penalties."

Mr. ROMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act providing that in townships of the first class municipal claims for grading, construction, paving, rebuilding, curbing, maintaining, repairing and cleaning sidewalks and footwalks, and keeping the same clear of obstruction and other nuisances, may be included in and collected with the other township taxes.

Mr. ROMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred, four hundred and one, and four hundred and two of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Election, reported as committed House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 342), entitled "An act relating to the collection of state and county taxes in the county of Montgomery."

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, (P. L. 634), entitled "An act relating to the compensation of the county treasurers of Montgomery and Berks counties."

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled, "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

Mr. HENRY F. MILLER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and eighty, nine hundred and ninety, nine hundred and ninety-two, nine hundred and ninety-three and one thousand and five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-five of and to amend by adding sections six hundred and twenty-six and six hundred and twenty-seven to an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten hundred and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. HOLCOMBE, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1178 (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the general appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction as provided by the General Appropriation Act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws thirty-four).

Mr. J. W. SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 703, (Senate Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of the act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 735 (Senate Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled, "An act to authorize

the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law; defining the powers and duties of the commission; imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the report of the commission to the General Assembly for its adoption or rejection; and making an appropriation.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 93 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PHILLIPS presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 93, file folio 23, entitled "An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and to meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 512 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SHAFFER presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 512, file folio 1601, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two), entitled 'An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two),' entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended, requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines legally resident within the county, authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations, providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies, and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 6V6 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STADTLANDER presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 517, File Folio 555, entitled:

"An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. CHARLES G. JORDAN UPON THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives have learned with sorrow of the death at Volant, Lawrence County, of the Mother of Hon. Charles G. Jordan one of the members of this House, therefore be it,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the members of this House do hereby extend to Hon. Charles G. Jordan their sympathy for the great loss he has sustained by this death of his Mother.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Jordan by the Chief Clerk of this House.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO CODIFY AND REVISE THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO BANKS, PRIVATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER presented the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to have printed by the State Printer, two thousand copies of the Report of the Commission to Codify and Revise the Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Banks, Private Banks and Trust Companies. Said copies shall be distributed as follows: Two hundred copies to the State Library, three hundred copies to the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the remainder for the use of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has noticed and has received some complaint that persons who are not members, or former members, or persons who have the privilege of occupying chairs of members, have been occupying those seats. The Chair will request that persons who are not members, or former members, do not occupy the seats of members, and the Sergeant-at-Arms is requested to inform persons who have no business in the seats of members that they can not occupy the chairs.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:30 o'clock having arrived, the Chair lays before the House as a Special Order on Third Reading and Final Passage, House Bill No. 533, file folio 2145.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, as follows:

An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by creating school districts of the fifth class and providing for the administration thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the 'School District of .....' and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of ....." and the several school districts thus established shall be and hereby are divided into five classes as follows

Section 2 That section one hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall be a school district of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 Each school district having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more but less than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) shall be a school dis-

trict of the first class

Section 3 That article one of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section to be known as section one hundred and five (a)

Section 105 (a) Each school district having a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) shall be a school district of the fifth class

Section 4 That article two of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section to be known as section two hundred and five (a)

Section 205 (a) In each school district of the fifth class there shall be seven school directors

In every such school district the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall in October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one appoint two school directors for terms of two years each and three school directors for terms of four years each The terms of office of the school directors so appointed shall begin on the first Monday of December nineteen hundred and twenty-one

In each school district of the fifth class at the municipal election to be held in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one there shall be elected at large two school directors for terms of six years each whose terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in December nineteen hundred and twenty-one

At each succeeding municipal election two or three school directors as the case may be shall be elected at large for terms of six years each to fill the places of those whose terms expire on the first Monday of December following The terms of office of all such school directors shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election

All school directors elected in districts of the fifth class shall be nominated on non-partisan tickets in odd-numberd years in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of judges of courts of record and such school directors shall be elected at the municipal elections which elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of judges of courts of record

The members of the board of school directors in districts of the fifth class shall serve without compensation

Section 5 That section two hundred and seven of said act which as amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax-collector any comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided that any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax-collector any comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent shall not be eligible as a school director in any school district of the first second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth

In school districts of the fifth class no person shall hold the office of school director while holding any other office position or employment of profit under the city any department board commission or agency thereof under this Commonwealth any county city or other political sub-division thereof or under the United States except that of notary public or any office in the military or naval service of the United States or this Commonwealth No school director shall be eligible to any office position or employment of profit under the city or under any department board commission or agency thereof while holding the office of school director

Section 6 That section two hundred and fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal fram the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third and fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third fourth and fifth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third fourth or fifth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 7 That section three hundred and one of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year In school districts of the first class the school directors appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the second Monday of November and in school districts of the second third and fourth class the school directors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year When a new school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment.

When two school districts are consolidated the school directors of such consolidated districts shall organize on the first Monday of July following such consolidation by electing a president and vice-president who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December following their election" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 301 In all school districts of the first and fifth class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year In school districts of the first class the school directors appointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the second Monday of November and in school districts of the second third fourth and fifth class the school directors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year When a new school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment

When two school districts are consolidated the school directors of such consolidated districts shall organize on the first Monday of July following such consolidation by electing a president and vice president who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December following their election

Section 8 That section three hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 302 All members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall be given five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the retiring board of the time and place of meeting for organization at which time and place if a majority be present an organization shall be effected as follows In districts of the first class there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and secretary and in all other school districts there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and the secretary of the board shall act as secretary of such meeting The certificates of the election or appointment of all new school directors shall be read and a list of the legally elected or appointed and qualified school directors prepared If any of the members have not taken and subscribed to the oath of office required by this act the same may be administered to them by the temporary president Provided That on the second Monday of November or the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of the board may be elected a temporary officer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 All members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall be given five days' notice by mail by the secretary of the retiring board of the time and place of meeting for organization at which time

and place if a majority be present an organization shall be effected as follows In districts of the first and fifth class there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and secretary and in all other school districts there shall be elected from the hold-over members a temporary president and the secretary of the board shall act as secretary of such meeting The certificates of the election or appointment of all new school directors shall be read and a list of the legally elected or appointed and qualified school directors prepared If any of the members have not taken and subscribed to the oath of office required by this act the same may be administered to them by the temporary president Provided That on the second Monday of November or the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) any member of the board may be elected a temporary officer

Section 9 That section three hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and a vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and a treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year. In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first and fifth class the school directors shall elect a president and a vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first or fifth class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third or fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a secretary and treasurer each of whom shall serve for one year In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

Section 10 That section three hundred and twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 312. The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided That in any school district of the first class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officers of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 312 The president shall be the executive officer of the board of school directors and as such he together with the secretary when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds contracts warrants to tax collectors reports and other papers pertaining to the business of the board requiring the signature of the president He shall after the board has acted on and approved any bill or account for the payment of money authorized by this act sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same Provided That in any school district of the first or fifth class the board of school directors may direct that any member or other officer of the board than the president shall approve all school orders He shall in no case however sign any order for any sum unless the same has first been acted upon and approved by the board and the amount thereof and the name of the payee properly inserted The president shall perform such other duties as the board may direct and as pertain to his office

Section 11 That section three hundred and twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed except in districts of the first class by the president and in any school district of the first class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided That in all school districts of the first class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 324 The treasurer of each school district shall receive all State appropriations district school tax and other funds belonging to the school district and pay out the same on proper orders approved by the board of school directors signed except in districts of the first and fifth class by the president and in any school district of the first and fifth class by any other properly authorized person and attested by the secretary Provided That in all school districts of the first and fifth class all school orders before being paid by the school treasurer shall be approved by the school controller of such district

Section 12 That section three hundred and twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 326 Every person elected treasurer of any school district in this Commonwealth including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first or fifth class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid by the school district

Section 13 That section four hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first or second class shall and in every district of the third or fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibtion of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasonable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employee or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 405 The board of school directors in every school district of the first second or fifth class shall and in every district of the third and fourth class may prescribe adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem proper regarding the management control or prohibition of exercises athletics or games of any kind taken part in or played by any pupils as members of or in connection with any public school and regarding the organization management supervision control or prohibition of school publications and of organizations or societies of the members of any class or school and may provide for the suspension dismissal or other reasnable penalty in the case of any superintendent teacher appointee employee or pupil who violates any of such rules and regulations

Section 14 That section five hundred and eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness in less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds here authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first second and fifth class shall not exceed two-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class one-half of one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money under such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That all such obligations issued by any school district as herein provided

shall be paid by the district on or before coming due and shall not be extended or renewed Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same

Section 15 That section five hundred and twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 523 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 523 In all school districts of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January in each year

Section 16 That section five hundred and twenty-four of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

"The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be less than six mills nor except as provided in section two thousand eight hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty exceed seven mills nor shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any school year thereafter exceed eight mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 524 In all school districts of the first and fifth class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first or fifth class shall not be less than six mills nor except as provided in section two thousand eight hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty exceed seven mills nor shall the tax levy for the school years one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any school year thereafter exceed eight mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 17 That section five hundred and twenty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 525 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first class are levied and assessed is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 525 In all school districts of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth the school taxes shall be levied and assessed upon the same property as that upon which the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such school district of the first or fifth class are levied and assessed

Section 18 That section five hundred and twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districts of the first class to levy the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 526 In order to enable the boards of school directors in all school districts of the first and fifth class to levy the necessary school taxes for each school year there shall be certified to the board in each district of the first and fifth class annually before the first day of November of each year by the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authorities in municipalities comprising school districts of the first and fifth class an estimated statement of the total assessment of all real estate and property taxable for municipal purposes for the ensuing year all of which real estate and property is hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the first and fifth class

Section 19 That section five hundred and twenty-seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 527 Upon any school tax being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first class amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes are therein collected" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 527 Upon any school taxes being levied by the board of school directors in any school district of the first and fifth class the amount of such levy shall forthwith be properly certified under the seal of the district attested by the president and secretary of the board to the board or bureau of assessors board of revision of taxes or other proper authority authorized to prepare tax duplicates to be entered thereon and by said authority properly certified to the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting the municipal taxes in said district which school taxes shall then be collected as herein provided at the same time in the same manner and with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other taxes and therein collected

Section 20 That section five hundred and twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other authority in a school district of the first class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty in the office of such collector or receiver the cost of which bond shall be paid by the said school district

Every such treasurer or receiver of school taxes shall be paid such compensation as the board of school directors in the district may determine and in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district with the necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as treasurer or receiver of school taxes and said board of school directors may also appoint annually such clerks as it may deem necessary to assist the said receiver of taxes

In case any receiver of taxes or city treasurer elected as receiver of taxes or as a school treasurer in a school district of the first class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein provided after his election then in that case the board of school directors in the said district may elect any other proper person as receiver of said school taxes or school treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 528 Every receiver of taxes city treasurer or other authority in a school district of the first or fifth class who is by the provisions of this act authorized to collect or receive the school taxes therein shall before entering upon the duties of his office as collector or receiver of school taxes furnish to the school district a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the board of school directors may approve conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty in the office of such collector the cost of which bond shall be paid by the said school district

Every such treasurer or receiver of school taxes shall be paid such compensation as the board of school directors in the district may determine and in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district with the necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as treasurer or receiver of school taxes and said board of school directors may also appoint annually such clerks as it may deem necessary to assist the said receiver of taxes

In case any receiver of taxes or city treasurer elected as receiver of taxes or as a school treasurer in a school district of the first or fifth class shall refuse or neglect to furnish a proper bond as herein provided after his election then in that case the board of school directors in the said district may elect any other proper person as receiver of said school taxes or school treasurer

Section 21 That section five hundred and twenty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 529 In every school district of the first class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of school directors and to the school controller the total amount of school taxes collected during the month setting forth the years for which collected He shall pay the same when and as collected to the school treasurer and shall file with the school controller a duplicate receipt therefor and shall at the end of each month also report the total amount collected during the current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 529 In every school district of the first or fifth class the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving the school taxes as herein provided shall at the end of each month report to the board of school directors and to the school controller the total amount of school taxes collected during the month setting forth the years for which collected He shall pay the same when and as collected to the school treasurer and shall file with the school controller a duplicate receipt therefor and shall at the end of each month also report the total amount collected during the current fiscal year and the unexonerated balance remaining uncollected on the tax duplicate for each year in such district

Section 22 That section five hundred and thirty of said act which reads as follows

"Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall

annually on the first Monday of February each year settle his accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time furnish the board of school directors with a statement of the total amount of school taxes standing unpaid upon the tax duplicate" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 530 The receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting or receiving school taxes in any school district of the first or fifth class in this Commonwealth shall annually on the first Monday of February of each year settle his accounts for the school taxes for the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time furnish the board of school directors with a statement of the total amount of school taxes standing unpaid upon the tax duplicates

Section 23 That section five hundred and thirty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 531 In all school districts of the first class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon any real property shall be liens thereon in like way and manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as exist and shall exist in the case of all other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be filed enforced and collected by the receiver of taxes treasurer or other proper authority in the manner and under and in accordance with the provisions which are and shall be applicable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

'Section 531 In all school districts of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth all unpaid school taxes assessed upon any real property shall be liens thereon in like, way and manner and subject to like provisions and restrictions as exist and shall exist in the case of all other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth such taxes and liens shall be filed enforced and collected by the receiver of taxes treasurer or other proper authority in the manner and under and in accordance with the provisions which are and shall be applicable in the cases of other taxes assessed in this Commonwealth

Section 24 That section five hundred and thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 532 The board of school directors of each school district of the first class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in this district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 532 The board of school directors of each school district of the first and fifth class shall annually at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes prepare an approximate estimate of the amount of funds that will be required by the school district in its several departments for the following fiscal year Such annual estimate shall be apportioned to the several classes of expenditures of the district as the board of school directors thereof may determine The total amount of such estimate shall not exceed the amount of funds including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation available for school purposes in the district

Section 25 That section five hundred and thirty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 533 In all school districts of the first class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 533 In all school districts of the first and fifth class each school order shall state on its face the particular item of the annual school estimate upon which it is drawn

Section 26 That section five hundred and thirty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 534 In each school district of the first class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 534 In each school district of the first and fifth class the annual estimate of the funds for each current fiscal school year as made by the board of school directors at or before the time of levying the annual school taxes shall be properly certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board

Section 27 That section five hundred and thirty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this act shall not exceed two (2) percentum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 535 The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first or fifth class including any indebtedness assumed by it at the time of the approval of this act shall not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district

Section 28 That section one thousand one hundred and thirty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1133 That board of school directors in every school district of the first and second class shall and in every district of the third class may by a majority vote of all the members thereof elect a property qualified person as district superintendent together with such properly qualified assistant district superintendents as it deems wise The directors of any school district required or electing to have a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent and the public schools of any district which has a district superintendent shall not be subject to the superintendence or supervision of a county or an assistant county superintendent but shall all be under the supervision of the district superintendent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1133 The board of school directors in every school district of the first second and fifth class shall and in every district of the third class may by a majority vote of all the members thereof elect a properly qualified person as district superintendent together with such properly qualified assistant district superintendents as it deems wise The directors of any school district required or electing to have a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent and the public schools of any district which has a district superintendent shall not be subject to the superintendence or supervision of a county or an assistant county superinendent but shall all be under the supervision of the district superintendent

Section 29 That section one thousand one hundred and thirty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1136 Except in districts of the first class assistant district superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote of all the members of the board of school directors of the district upon the nomination of the district superintendent at the convention which elects the district superintendents or at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' notice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the board of school directors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1136 Except in districts of the first and fifth class assistant district superintendents shall be chosen by a majority vote of all the members of the board of school directors of the district upon the nomination of the district superintendent at that convention which elects the district superintendents or at any subsequent meeting Provided That five days' notice thereof has been sent by mail to each member of the board of school directors

Section 30 That paragraph five of section one thousand two hundred and ten which was added to said act by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ten) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and making an appropriation" reads as follows

"5 The following increases in the salaries of teachers principals supervisors and directors of special subjects and their assistants in the first class school districts based on the compensation paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen are hereby made (a) Those receiving less than one hundred ($100.00) per school month twenty-five per centum (25 per cent.) increase (b) those receiving one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per school month twenty per centum (20 per cent) increase (c) those receiving more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200) per school month fifteen per centum (15 per cent.) increase (d) those receiving more than two hundred dollars ($200) per school month ten per centum (10 per cent.) increase and each school district in the Commonwealth that does not increase salaries in accordance with the provisions of this act shall forfeit its right to share in any appropriation for the public schools of the Commonwealth Of the increases hereinbefore provided for teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants in the first class school districts the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the districts" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 31 That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any school district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers

whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this act regarding compulsory attendance such attendance officers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second third or fifth class shall and in any school district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act or who is incorrigible insubordinate or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school

Section 32 That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of said act which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided That in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged and in districts of the first class the compensation shall not be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cast thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 33 That section one thousand five hundred and one of said act which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one thousand five hundred and three one thousand five hundred and five and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second third or fifth class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 34 That section one thousand five hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1502 In school districts of the first class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint such number of inspectors therefor with such salaries as shall be satisfactory to the board of school directors of the district and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this act and shall be paid for by the school district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1502 In school districts of the first or fifth class wherein the Department or Board of Health therein is providing the medical inspection for the public schools as required by this act said Department or Board of Health may if it so elects continue to provide such medical inspection and appoint such number of inspectors therefor with such salaries as shall be satisfactory to the board of school directors of the district and the medical inspection so provided shall be deemed a compliance with this act and shall be paid for by the school district

Section 35 That section one thousand six hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows In school districts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows In school districts of the first second and fifth class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

Section 36 That section one thousand seven hundred and four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first class the board of school directors of every school district which shares in the special appropriation for high schools shall employ for its high school during the entire term a sufficient number of teachers for the teaching of any of the following branches namely bookkeeping civil government general history algebra geometry rhetoric English literature Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical geography and the elements of botany of zoology of physics and of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch other than those enumerated in his certificate" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1704 Except in school districts of the first and fifth class the board of school directors of every school district which shares in the special appropriation for high schools shall employ for its high school during the entire term a sufficient number of teachers for the teaching of any of the following branches namely bookkeeping civil government general history algebra geometry rhetoric English literature Latin (including Caesar Virgil and Cicero) physical geography and the elements of botany of zoology of physics and of chemistry But no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch other than those enumerated in his certificate

Section 37 That section two thousand two hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this act and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affairs of school districts of the first class as otherwise provided the following additional provisions shall relate to and regulate school districts of the first class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2201 Subject to the general provisions of this act and in addition to the several provisions regulating the affairs of school districts of the first and fifth class as otherwise provided the following additional provisions shall relate to and regulate school districts of the first and fifth class

Section 38 That section two thousand two hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2202 In each school district of the first class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as 'The Board of Public Education' of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2202 In each school district of the first and fifth class the board of school directors herein provided shall be known and designated as "The Board of Public Education" of said district The board of public education in each school district of the first and fifth class shall succeed to and shall have and possess all the powers rights and privileges not inconsistent with this act which the present existing board of public education in its respective district now lawfully has

Section 39 That section two thousand two hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2203 Every school district of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each of which ward district shall be composed of a municipal ward of the city comprising such school district and designated by the same number" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2203 Every school district of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth shall be divided into ward districts each of which ward districts shall be composed of a municipal ward of the city comprising such school district and designated by the same number

Section 40 That section two thousand two hundred and four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of the first class there shall be elected at the first municipal election occurring after the approval of this act and after the creation of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years and three for four years and at the municipal elections thereafter four and three school visitors shall be alternately elected for four years Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2204 In each ward district of school districts of the first and fifth class there shall be elected at the first municipal election occurring after the approval of this act and after the creation of a new ward seven school visitors four for two years and three for four years and at the municipal elections thereafter four and three school visitors shall be alternately elected for four years Their terms shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Section 41 That section two thousand two hundred and nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2209 In each school district of the first class in this Commonwealth the board of education therein at the beginning of each fiscal year shall elect the controller of the city comprising such district as school controller for said district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2209 In each school district of the first and fifth class in this Commonwealth the board of education therein at the beginning of each fiscal year shall be elected the controller of the city comprising such district as school controller for said district

Section 42 That section two thousand two hundred and eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2211 The school controller in each district of the first class shall be paid from the funds of the school district an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable monthly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2211 The school controller in each district of the first and fifth class shall be paid from the funds of the school district an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) payable monthly

Section 43 That section two thousand two hundred and twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2212 The board of public education in school districts of the first class may appoint annually such clerks as it deems necessary to assist the school controller All such appointments shall be made upon the nomination of the school controller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of public education before any appointment is made The school controller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district in which he is elected with necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as school controller" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2212 The board of public education in school districts of the first and fifth class may appoint annually such clerks as it deems necessary to assist the school controller All such appointments shall be made upon the nomination of the school controller and their salaries shall be fixed by the board of public education before any appointment is made The school controller shall in addition to his salary be furnished by the school district in which he is elected with necessary stationery and books required by him in the performance of his duties as school controller

Section 44 That section two thousand two hundred and fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2214 In every school district of the first class the school controller therein shall approve all proper school orders drawn on the school treasurer before the same are paid He shall not approve any school order issued in violation of any of the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2214 In every school district of the first and fifth class the school controller therein shall approve all proper school orders drawn on the school treasurer before the same are paid He shall not approve any school order issued in violation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 45 That section two thousand two hundred and sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2216 All contracts made by any school district of the first class shall state therein on what item in the annual estimate of school expenditures the same is based and every contract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by the school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge up the amount of any such contract against the item in the annual estimate on which the same is based No contract shall be certified by the school controller if the amount to become due thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which it is based as herein provided When any such contract shall extend over a period of more than one year the school controller shall charge against the item in the annual estimate of school expenditures on which the same is based only so much as is due and payable on such contract for said year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2216 All contracts made by any school district of the first or fifth class shall state therein on what item in the annual estimate of school expenditures the same is based and every contract before becoming valid shall be properly certified by the school controller who shall at the time of so doing charge up the amount of any such contract against the item in the annual estimate on which the same is based No contract shall be certified by the school controller if the amount to become due thereon shall exceed the item of expenditure on which it is based as herein provided When any such contract shall extend over a period of more than one year the school controller shall charge against the item in the annual estimate of school expenditures on which the same is based only so much as is due and payable on such contract for said year

Section 46 That section two thousand two hundred and eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made by the board of public education in each school district of the first class at or before the time of assessing and levying the annual school tax shall be certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board and the said school controller shall in a proper book or books kept for that purpose keep an account with each item of expenditure as therein stated or thereafter changed by the board in the manner herein provided He shall charge up against each item of such estimate all school orders drawn against the same at the time they are approved by him and he shall not permit any such estimate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the board of public education a monthly statement showing the original amount of each item of such estimate the amount paid out thereon and the balance if any on hand If any item is exhausted he shall promptly notify the board of such fact" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2218 The annual estimate of expenses made by the board of public education in each school district of the first or fifth class at or before the time of assessing and levying the annual school tax shall be certified to the school controller of the district by the secretary of the board and the said school controller shall in a proper book or books kept for the purpose keep an account with each item of expediture as therein stated or thereafter changed by the board in the manner herein provided He shall charge up against each item of such estimate all school orders drawn against the same at the time they are approved by him and he shall not permit any such estimate to be overdrawn He shall furnish to the board of public education a monthly statement showing the original amount of each item of such estimate the amount paid out thereon and the balance if any on hand If any item is exhausted he shall promptly notify the board of such fact

Section 47 That section two thousand two hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2219 The school controller in every school district of the first class shall on or before the tenth day of January of each year submit to the board of public education therein an annual itemized statement of the finances of the school district for the past year which statement shall include all assets of the district and the source from which they were obtained together with the amount of uncollected school taxes stating the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining unpaid Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements named in the several items of expenditure as well as the outstanding indebtedness of the district if any together with the rate of interest on the same and when it becomes due it shall include a statement of the sinking-fund of the district if any including the securities therein held by the district Said statement shall also contain such further facts and information as the controller may see proper to report" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2219 The school controller in every school district of the first and fifth class shall on or before the tenth day of January of each year submit to the board of public education therein an annual itemized statement of the finances of the school district for the past year which statement shall include all assets of the district and the source from which they were obtained together with the amount of uncollected school taxes stating the amount of delinquent taxes of each year remaining unpaid Said statement shall also set forth the disbursements named in the several items of expenditures as well as the outstanding indebtedness of the district if any together with the rate of interest on the same and when it becomes due it shall include a statement of the sinking-fund of the district if any including the securities therein held by the district Said statement shall also contain such further facts and information as the controller may see proper to report

Section 48 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2221 The annual financial statement or any part thereof furnished by the school controller in any district of the first class to the board of school directors therein may be published by the board of public education in two newspapers designated by the board once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2221 The annual financial statement of any part thereof furnished by the school controller in any district of the first or fifth class to the board of school directors therein may be published by the board of public education in two newspapers designated by the board once a week for three successive weeks beginning the first week after the same has been furnished to it

Section 49 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2222 The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first class in addition to the duties prescribed in this act shall be to define the general policies of the school system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining thereto to determine and direct all expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the school system to appoint the officers herein

prescribed and define their duties to appoint teachers and in general to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2222 The duties of the board of public education in districts of the first and fifth class in addition to the duties prescribed in this act shall be to define the general policies of the school system and to legislate upon all matters pertaining thereto to determine and direct all expenditures for the maintenance and improvement of the school system to appoint the officers herein prescribed define their duties to appoint teachers and in general to legislate upon all matters concerning the conduct of the schools subject to the provisions of this act

Section 50 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as superintendent of schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of four years" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2223 The board of public education in each school district of the first and fifth class shall annually on the first Monday in January appoint a district superintendent to be designated and known as superintendent of schools and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings and a superintendent of supplies and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments shall make annual reports to the board and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require Provided That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of four years

Section 51 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2225 The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall prescribe the mode or modes of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions as principals or teachers in the schools of the district and shall designate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates which may or shall be used in the district together with the scholastic professional and personal qualifications required for each kind or grade of certificate" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2225 The board of public education in each school district of the first and fifth class shall prescribe the mode or modes of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions as principals or teachers in the schools of the district and shall designate the kinds or grades of teachers' certificates which may or shall be used in the district together with the scholastic professional and personal qualifications required for each kind or grade of certificate

Section 52 That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of said act which as amended by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 2229 Except as superintendent of schools associate superintendent assistant district superintendent director of a special branch or as principal of a high school normal school or manual training school no person shall be appointed promoted or transferred to any educational position in the public school system in school districts of the first class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list Provided That in any district of the first class or in one that is made a district of the first class by this act no person holding a position at the time of the passage of this act shall be displaced by the above provision" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2229 Except as superintendent of schools associate superintendent assistant district superintendent director of a special branch or as principal of a high school normal school or manual training school no person shall be appointed promoted or transferred to any educational position in the public school system in school districts of the first or fifth class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list Provided That in any district of the first or fifth class or in one that is made a district of the first or fifth class by this act no person holding a position at the time of the passage of this act shall be displaced by the above provision

Section 53 That section two thousand four hundred and one of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 2401 The board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish contribute to and administer as herein provided a teacher's retirement fund The said fund shall consist of all funds available for like purposes in said district at the time of the enactment of this law together with such additions thereto as the board of school directors may from time to time appropriate for that purpose from the funds of the district and such moneys or other property as may be donated bequeathed devised or received from any other source for such purpose

The board of school directors of any district of the first class is hereby authorized and empowered to establish contribute to and administer as therein provided in addition to the foregoing fund an employes' retirement fund This fund shall consist of all funds available for like purposes in said district at the time of the enactment of this act together with such additions thereto as the board of school directors may from time to time appropriate for that purpose from the funds of the district and such real or personal property as may be donated bequeathed devised or received from any other source for such purpose" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 54 That section two thousand four hundred and two of said act which as amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) reads as follows

"Section 2402 The board of school directors of any district may provide in the contracts with its teachers principals or supervising officials that they shall contribute a reasonable sum from their salaries each year to said retirement fund Provided That no person shall be required to contribute any part of his salary to any retirement fund unless the same is provided for in the contract by which he is engaged

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Section 55 That section two thousand four hundred and three of said act which as amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) reads as follows

Section 2403 Where the teachers principals or supervising officials of any district contribute to any retirement fund they shall be represented in making the regulations governing it and in its control and management

When employes of any school in districts of the first class contribute to a retirement fund they shall be represented in making the regulations governing it and in its control and management" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 56 That section two thousand six hundred and two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2602 In all school districts of the first class by the school controller therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2602 In all school districts of the first and fifth class by the school controller therein

Section 57 That section two thousand six hundred and seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2617 The school controller herein provided in each school district of the first class shall properly audit the finances of the school district including the accounts of the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting school taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' retirement funds and all other funds under the control of the Board of Education" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2617 The school controller herein provided in each district of the first and fifth class shall properly audit the finances of the school district including the accounts of the receiver of taxes city treasurer or other proper authority collecting school taxes school treasurer school depositories teachers' retirement funds and all other funds under the control of the Board of Public Education

Section 58 That section two thousand eight hundred and nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2819 All contracts hereafter awarded and entered into by any school district of the first class shall contain a clause or stipulation requiring that no person shall be employed to do work under such contract expect competent and first class workmen and mechanics and no workmen shall be regarded as competent and first-class within the meaning of this act except those who are duly skilled in their respective branches of labor and who shall be paid such rates of wages and for such hours' work as shall be the established and current rates of wages paid for such hours by employers of organized labor in doing of similar work And provided moreover That cut stone to be used in such school district for school buildings shall be cut and prepared in the district in which such buildings are to be erected and notice of that fact shall be stated in all proposals for the erection of such school buildings and in contracts with the successful bidder therefor And provided further That the cost of cutting and preparation shall not be in excess of the price paid for labor for like work under private contracts in said district" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 59 That section two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue or establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

"Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming any bonded indebtedness of any former school district subschool district or ward school district within its limits may levy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven and one-half mills for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein and not to exceed eight and one-half mills for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any year thereafter until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which such school tax levy shall not exceed eight mills for any one year on the dollar as provided in section five hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 60 The provisions of this act except so far as it relates to the nomination and election of school directors in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one shall take effect on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred ad twenty-one at which time the terms of all school directors in office in any such school district as a school district of the first class shall cease and determine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. After the activity begun some time after sundown on Monday night and ending within but a few moments ago I doubt whether I need to take much of your time in discussing this bill. I doubt whether there are many men in this House who do not have confidence in the merit of this measure, and I don't doubt but what there are many men in this House now who would rather be elsewhere than to vote against this measure.

Gentlemen, we Pennsylvanians have much to be proud of. We have to boast of the richest state in the Union, from the point of view of natural resources. Pennsylvania stands high in industry, in commerce, in the sciences and in art, but Pennsylvania must humbly bow to twenty other states of this Union on the question of education. That condition, gentlemen, has a bearing on the subject that you are about to consider. The very reason that brings this bill before you, gentlemen of the House, is why Pennsylvania, instead of ranking among the first states of the Union in education, must, in shame, take her place at present as Number Twenty-one. Since the day that the illustrious Thaddeus Stevens made his speech upon the floor of the House of Representatives here, in 1835, when the free schools were guaranteed to Pennsylvania, down to 1911, when the school code of this State was enacted into law, we have from time to time had occasion to change the laws of this Commonwealth as they related to education. Changed conditions, changed circumstances, always bring about a change of laws. During this very session, gentlemen of the House, we are engaged for the most part in developing a constructive program for education. I submit to you that this measure will fit most worthily into the constructive policy on education which will be submitted to you by that able leader in education, Dr. Finegan.

The city of Philadelphia, in population, represents approximately one-fourth of this great Commonwealth. The condition and the standard of education in the city of Philadelphia directly affects the standard of education in the State of Pennsylvania. Gentlemen, that brings me to the bill now before you for consideration. In the first place, with all the sincerity that I have within me, let me assure you, gentlemen, that this bill does not emanate from me with any personal antipathy or feeling of malice toward any member of the present Board of Education, in Philadelphia. For the most part the Board of Education in Philadelphia is composed of venerable, respectable and honest men in all walks of life. But, gentlemen, I submit to you, no matter how respectable, no matter how efficient, no matter how honest these men may be, in a system that does not work they cannot give you the results that you are entitled to. This bill, gentlemen of the House, is not a ripper. Rippers come usually in bad grace before a legislative body, but gentlemen, if you have read the bill you will notice that under its terms the board of judges in the city of Philadelphia will retain the right to appoint five men. These five men may be, as you well know likely are to be appointed out of the present Board of Education. In Philadelphia today we have a Board of Education of fifteen members appointed by the Board of Judges. They sit for a term of six years. That body of fifteen men is divided into seven or eight committees. Obviously, you can see at a glance that a body as large as this is divided into committees as it cannot function as it could were it a smaller body. No single man on that board, with the exception of possibly one, knows everything that goes on in that board. The people of Philadelphia cannot know what goes on in that board because, gentlemen of the House, the important work of the board is not done as a Committee of the Whole; it is done in star chamber proceedings, in the small sub-committees and when reported passes with a formality that would stagger one. Because, gentlemen of the House, of the long term of service of several members of the Board of Education of Philadelphia, it has come to pass that that board is owned, operated and controlled by

its chairman and one or two others. They sit as an autocratic body, far away from the people, irresponsible to the people and without regard for the people of Philadelphia. I voice not my own sentiment in this statement; I voice the sentiment of many of the people in Philadelphia; many who have complained and many who continue to complain. These words may be idle and you may ask for instances wherein this board has failed and I will answer you: The Act of 1911, known as the School Code, gave unto this body the right to levy taxes of six mills, but knowing it as an appointive body it could with little grace assess any taxes and it feared to levy the limit and instead of doing so levied but five mills, and the result is that for a period of five years this board was conscious of the fact that the school buildings and the school administration was slipping; conscious of the fact that with every year it was losing one mill on every dollar of taxable real estate, it went on and under that operation lost to itself from seven to eight million dollars. This board, gentlemen, usurps at every instance and at every opportunity the administrative function of its high salaried superintendent. Glance for a moment through its rules and regulations: You will find it under and subject to the direction of the Board of Education on the minutest educational questions, without limitation, and such a board cannot function on all subjects. It is the function, as I understand it, of a board of education to formulate a policy and procure work to be done and not to meddle with educational matters. Its function is to legislate and it must leave to the educational administration, to the high salaried experts who have given up their lives to become so in their work, to attend to the educational matters. The board has failed to accommodate many of the children who have applied for admission in the Philadelphia schools. Today we in Philadelphia have thirty-two thousand children on half time. This board has failed when by legislative enactment it was given power to so do to sell bonds to pay the school teachers of Philadelphia a living wage. This board has failed to co-operate with the demand of public sentiment of Philadelphia in a school survey and only after vigorous protest by the people of Philadelphia and through the pressure of our Dr. Finegan, was the survey set in motion. This board having had notice six months in advance that its superintendent would resign, paid no attention to the choice of a successor, but worse than that, after the resignation had gone into effect went on for months and months—fourteen months—before it saw fit to choose a superintendent, and then gentlemen, so much factionalism evidenced itself in that board that it would refuse to give to its superintendent the unanimous evidence of co-operation to which he naturally was entitled. I could go on men at length, for hours, and recite to you instances wherein this board has failed, and failed not on unimportant matters, not on matters that did not effect the education and welfare of the children, but on matters that touched vitally the standard of education in Philadelphia, and necessarily the standard of education in Pennsylvania. Does not it appeal to you gentlemen as being unfair that an appointive body such as this should have the right to levy taxes? Does it not to the lawyers of this House appear contrary to the law and traditions, customs and institutions of this great country that any appointive body should levy taxes. Gentlemen, from 1916 down to this year the board of education of the City of Philadelphia has levied taxes to the amount of fifty-six million dollars. Ought they not to be directly accountable to the people of Philadelphia? Should not the people of Philadelphia have the right to elect a body that levies taxes as this does?

And there is, gentlemen, another important question. Those who probably know better than I because they are older, tell me that twenty years ago in Philadelphia the judges of our Common Pleas Court were respected and held in such reverence as they were worthy of. These same men tell me, and I am conscience of it, that today in Philadelphia the board of judges are not held in the same esteem and respect, not gentlemen because they are not worthy of it, but because this Legislature has fastened on them certain extra judicial appointments, appointments that have nothing to do with their office, the Board of Education and the Board of Revision of Taxes. Gentlemen, if for no other reason than to restore to these judges the respect and honor they are entitled to, if for every other reason you vote against this bill, then for that reason alone you should vote for it.

The advantages of this bill, gentlemen, are these: Firstly, it will reduce the size of the Board of Education. Wherever small boards are now in operation, we hear they work efficiently, that they work without division and that they work without delay. Most of the big cities of the United States, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Detroit and others, use and have in operation the small board of education, and comment on it with unanimous favor. Do you believe when I tell you that there are only three cities in the United States that have appointive board in operation, and that of those three cities this magnificent State of Pennsylvania contributes two, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The other being Washington, D. C. Boston, St. Louis and New York have the elective boards and there we are told it functions well. You may have brought yourselves to believe, gentlemen of the House, that the Board of Education might be thrown into politics if we make it elective in Philadelphia, and in answer to that gentlemen of the House I say that the Board of Education in Philadelphia today is in politics. It is kept in politics gentlemen of the House, through bounty and through the threat and reprisals, because gentlemen of the House, the chairman of the Board of Education in Philadelphia, is the chairman of the Board of Revision of Taxes in Philadelphia, and as such he has within his gift seventy jobs of four thousand dollars each besides many clerkships. His lobby, gentlemen of the House has staggered me and probably has staggered you. I am sorry that I must say this because you may believe, but you must not believe, that with me this is a personal matter. It is not. For three solid days now since the postponement of this bill on Monday night, the chairman of the Board of Education, that dual office holder, who too holds the chairmanship of the Board of Revision of Taxes has had his men at work, not because of the Board of Education, gentlemen of the House, but only because of his chairmanship in the Board of Revision of Taxes. I realize gentlemen that this is not easy fight; I realize that I have got to break down old friendships, but gentlemen of the House this is a matter of education not a matter of old friendships and not a matter of politics. Might I say if this chairman and his colleagues, for you hear nothing from his colleagues, is so conscious of the fact that his work has been well done why then should he not be confident under the terms of this bill that he will receive the honorable re-appointment from the board of judges. After all gentlemen, the schools of Philadelphia do not belong to the politicians, the schools of Philadelphia do not belong to the chairman of the Board of Education, the schools of Philadelphia, belong to the people of Philadelphia, and this bill will return them to the people of Philadelphia. You men out of Philadelphia have had here session in and session out evidences of factional fights in Philadelphia, but there is not a man here be he from Philadelphia or not who does not have confidence in the electorate of Philadelphia. There is not a man in this House who will say that if the people of Philadelphia were given a chance to elect their own board of education that they would not do it wisely and discretely and fully conscious of the important questions that may result from an error. You will be mindful too, gentlemen of the House, that the women folk of Philadelphia will have something to say about the members on the Board of Education. The women folk who being closer to their children are probably closer to the schools than the men and it is upon them on whom you can depend if it comes to a question of the election of this Board of Education.

You may ask yourselves who in Philadelphia is for this bill, and I answer many. The United Business Men's Associations, composed of sixty-seven business men's associations from the various corners of the city representing some twenty-five or thirty thousand men are interested in this bill. The Allied Patriotic Societies of America, composed of some eleven allied patriotic societies with a membership of about fifty-five thousand men are interested in this bill.

You men have received and I am glad to say that I have the honor to have received various telegrams today from representative citizens of Philadelphia, and especially one from a man well known throughout the breadth of this State, George Wharton Pepper. You men have probably received this telegram but for the purpose of getting it into the record I want you to indulge me and listen while I read it:

"The suggestion that a vote for House Bill 533 is a vote against the eminent and self sacrificing men who compose the Philadelphia Board of Public Education is an altogether groundless suggestion. These citizens have rendered a great public service under the handicap of a system which is itself fundamentally wrong. This bill provides for the reform of the system by a method entirely consistent with public appreciation of their faithful service. The principle for which I contend and which I earnestly urge upon your consideration is the principle that those who control public education ought to be directly responsible to the people. The election of a School Board at large by popular vote would mark the dawning of a new day in the life of this community. Your vote for this bill will hasten a reform which must come sooner or later and had better come now."

Gentlemen of the House, if this bill does not pass today it is not because there is no sentiment for it. If this bill does not pass today, it is not because that for which it stands is not fair and just and proper. If this bill does not pass today, it is not because you men in your hearts oppose it. If this bill does not pass today, it is because of that invidious influence of that thing, of that game, which the opponents of this bill say will threaten education if it goes through. I mean the game of politics. With all the earnestness and sincerity at my command, with all the consciousness of right against wrong, men of this House, and especially you men of Philadelphia, I ask you again and I appeal to you to consider this very important matter.

There is no man in this House a stronger party man than am I. There is no man in this House a better order man than am I. I honor and respect those men of our party who have gained their place at its top, but gentlemen of this House, I reserve unto myself at all times the right of personal opinion on questions of right or wrong, and I leave to my party leaders the right to tell me what is politicaliy expedient.

Gentlemen of the House, I ask you to approach this very important question from exactly the same angle. When I went through the House day after day, asking you to listen to my appeal for votes on this bill, almost to the man I got your approval and your promises. This morning at my desk I felt with shame that so many men should be called upon to come to me and ask to be released. Gentlemen, this is not a question of release; this is not a question of politics, it is a question of right or wrong, and if it is a question of politics then, gentlemen, with all your intelligence, you ought to vote for this bill. I ask you now to call upon your consciences that you may see the right of this question, that you may have the power and courage to follow the light of right, and vote for this bill. You should this morning help Philadelphia, and so help Pennsylvania. You should give Philadelphia an opportunity to take its place in education as it has taken its place in history, the first city of the land. If you will do this, gentlemen of the House, you will be assisting in a great way the educational standards of this Commonwealth.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I first of all will assure you that I am approaching this vital question, not from the standpoint of politics but from the standpoint of advisability,—whether or not it is a good thing or whether or not it is a bad thing. It seems to me that when some people's minds become imbued with a suspicion that something is wrong with one of our American institutions, they immediately descend upon the Legislature and ask it to pass a law or they ask it to amend one already in existence. They seem to care not at whom they strike their deadly blows, nor what government or management or principle of government or management they alter or abolish. It is a change that they want; it is a change that they must have to satisfy their hearts' desire. In this case, my friends, it is a desire to change the present method of selecting a very important functional body in the city of Philadelphia,—its present school board. We have many times been lured by the siren voice of promise upon the legislative rocks of error, when, my friends, they attempted or did pass the non-partisan act, making it impossible to elect a judge on any other ballot than the non-partisan ballot. We were told that would take the judges out of politics. My friends, it is needless for me to say that that has proven a fallacy, that instead of taking them out of politics it has made it necessary, when a man desires and aspires to the position of judge, to secure the assistance of an organization at his back, and if he has not that organization, then he must have a barrel of money to pay for his canvass. So that has proven a fallacy. Gentlemen, two years ago they passed a charter act which gave to the city of Philadelphia a new bill to govern itself. We were told that if they would pass that bill that we would have a class of men elected to the councils in the city of Philadelphia far in superiority to any that had preceded it. Gentlemen, I am here to say that was a fallacy. Some of the men who sat in the unpaid council are now sitting in the smaller councils, and I thank God that they are, because the work is now done by men of experience. I thank God that it has proven a fallacy.

This bill in its original form was what might be termed a ripper, with a one hundred per cent. horsepower. It came out on our calendar and was then recalled to the committee, and now it appears before you with another suit of clothes on it. It has lost thirty-three and one-third per cent. of its ripping power, but it still retains sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. If my friend's elective principle in this bill is right, then I say to you that to pass it would be to place upon our statute books a bill that is seventy per cent. wrong. If the principle of the appointive power is right, then your bill is still thirty per cent. wrong. How can anyone with intelligence ask anyone to vote for this bill and have any respect for his own intelligence? It is as if I were to ask you to lead a horse in different directions at the same time. There are conflicting elements in it. Gentlemen, we have worked under this act for the past ten years. Let me read to you the names of the men who formulated this school code: Nathan C. Schaeffer, Lancaster; G. M. Philips, West Chester; Martin G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia; David B. Oliver, Allegheny; William Lauder, Riddlesburg; John S. Rillings, Erie; James M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre; men of undoubted ability and prudence, who no doubt brought to their task intelligence and vision far beyond the average and gave due and proper consideration to all the features that have since become part of the school system of our great city. Yet we find that someone believes there is a necessity for a change in its most vital principle—that which governs the selection of the membership of the Board of Education and its number.

Under the specious plea of bringing the Board of Education into close contact with the people, which I am not ready to concede this change would bring about, the bill aims to rip out of office some the fifteen present members of that board who were appointed by the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and to reduce the number of members on the board to seven, two of whom are to be appointed for two years and three for four years, exactly as the fifteen are now appointed, and two are to be elected for six years, after which the entire seven are to be elected. This, my friends, is reform upon the installment plan.

If it is a good thing to have an elective system, why not make all the members elective and have it take effect at once. Why this compromise with an alleged evil? The elective feature of the bill is not a new thing, as up until 1869 there was an elective Board of Education, and from that time on has been made appointed, no doubt with a view of promoting greater efficiency. I am opposed to the elective feature of this bill, as well as a decrease in the membership of the board. I am firmly of the opinion that the education of our children is a matter of such vital importance to us all that its administrative officers should not be made subject to political changes, which no doubt would be communicated to the supervisors, principals and teaching staff.

This attempt to change the method of selection of the members of the board is an outgrowth of unjust and unwarranted attacks made upon some of the membership of this board, particularly those who have been characterized as too old and who it has been said have lost their mental power; are not governed by a proper spirit of progress

and are unfit to fill the positions to which the judges have appointed them. My friends, my personal knowledge of some of these men leads me to speak with as much emphasis as possible in protest against such charges. I would that I had the intellect alert and unimpaired coupled with the rare intelligence and discretion that they possess at an age above the allotted years of man.

It cannot be successfully charged that the present board has failed to maintain and increase the efficiency of the schools by any act of omission or commission so far as its financial means would permit. I am informed that their building program for the year 1921 contemplates the construction of three elementary schools to cost $1,535,000, and an additional $500,000 to be expended to remodeling.

What does the Philadelphia school system lack that other large cities in our country possess? Has it not all the ear marks of a modern and up-to-date American School System? Well built and well-equipped schools, complete superintendence, numerous High Schools and Kindergartens, special schools for sub-normal children, medical attendance and school nurses, special classes for crippled children who are provided with transportation from and to their homes, open air classes for tubercular children, trade schools for boys and for girls, elementary manual training centers for boys and domestic economy centers for girls, supervised play grounds, athletic fields, luncheons supplied by trained dieticians at minimum cost, night schools of all kinds, school gardens, a saving fund system for the children and courses of study intended to meet the varied needs of all pupils.

In addition to these things, the board has from time to time raised the compensation of teachers until now the rate of pay is almost within hailing distance of the proposed Dr. Finegan schedule. If there is anything that the board has failed to do it has been the erection of new school buildings to meet the growing needs of the rapidly increasing population. Of course, the necessity for new buildings arises in the fact that our population is shifting constantly. Families who live in the center of the city migrate to the outer sections, and cause a demand for more schools, while the school houses in the central or old section of the city are depleted. This condition cannot be remedied, nor is there at any time sufficient funds to meet it adequately. Candor must compel admission of the fact that no board, elective or appointive, can provide for all the requirements of our highly organized school system unless it is given sufficient means. Mr. Speaker, I am not attempting to say that this Board of Education is perfection itself. We know the fraility of human nature and know that we have them and why not the Board of Education? In conclusion, I ask that this half-way piece of legislation be defeated, especially as it reflects upon the mentality, experience and wisdom of some of the members of the present Board of Education who have given ungrudgingly of their energy, intelligence and precious time. Some one has said: Republics are ungrateful. Can we place ourselves under this imputation by ungratefully and ruthlessly saying to these faithful men—you have been unfaithful to your trust; you no longer have our confidence, make way for some one else. These are the very kind of men that we need to fill these offices. They are men whose counsel is sought and accepted by those who know them best. Shame on their critics, who certainly know them not. I think you will not do this thing—you will not pass this bill.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there is no measure that has come before this Assembly to which personally I have tried to give as much thought as I have to this. I have had a long and intimate relationship with the public schols of Philadelphia. I claim with a certain degree of satisfaction and pride that the gentleman from Philadelphia who introduced this bill is a former pupil of mine, and the gentleman from Philadelphia who opposed this bill is also one of my former pupils. I am a graduate of the public schools of Philadelphia. I taught for ten years in the public schools of Philadelphia and served for six years on the Board of Education under appointment of the court from the years 1905 to 1911, and therefore upon this subject I may claim to have perhaps a little bit less of ignorance than on some other subjects of legislation. Now in the twenty-five years that I have known the school system of Philadelphia intimately there have been a great many changes in the law governing the school system. In 1895 we had sectional boards in each ward of the city elected by the people; we had a central board of one from each ward named by the judges. The central board prescribed the qualifications of the teachers, the section board elected the teachers under those qualifications and the central board got its money by appropriation from the city council. In the first place there were three bodies, city council, the central board and the sectional boards all three of which had control of the schools. It did not work. There was a deadlock in the system. In 1905 the Legislature came to the relief of the city of Philadelphia, and passed an act whereby the sectional board had their powers taken away from them except insofar as they could visit and recommend. The central board was given the whole control over the schools and while appointed by the courts the councils levied the tax and appropriated the money for it, councils being required by the act to appropriate at least five million dollars to it. That act of 1905 stood for six years and was revised by the school code. When the school code came into operation Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were put in school districts of the first class with a central board to be appointed by the courts and that central board was given the authority to levy and lay all school taxes, and to borrow money for school purposes. I was at that time a member of the Board of Education and I said to my colleagues that in my judgment the moment they took the taxing power and put it in the hands of a school board just that moment the demand would come that school board should be elected by the people because the taxing power, the right to assess a tax upon the people of Philadelphia, the right to borrow money for Philadelphia are sovereign acts and they are only to be exercised by by the people through elective representatives. Taxation without representation—tyranny; taxation by a body not directly responsible to the people—unAmerican. I ask you gentlemen of the House if you went back to your own districts and proposed that the school directors should be chosen by some outside power, how would the people regard it? Would they regard it as a step in advance, or would they regard it as a step backward?

Now for my own part I do not want to get at this question from a point of criticism. The members of the Board of Education, many of them are former colleagues, the fifteen of them, or fourteen of them are men and one is a lady, for whom I have the very highest regard. They have worked as intelligently as they could under the system. It would be a far greater pleasure for me to say that they have done everything that they possibly could rather than to attack their work, but the fact of the matter is that there is in Philadelphia at the present time a great and increasing agitation against the present administration of school matters and it centers around these three propositions: That in the first place the indirect method of choice, appointment by the judges of a body that is to levy taxes is in itself undemocratic and unAmerican, and it takes the schools away from that intimate contact with the average man and woman that is one of the essentials for a successful public school system. There is no interest, my friends, that we have in this country which comes so close to me as the public schools. Now create a body and put in it angels, if you please, but let it be a body that is created by some outside authority and the people do not feel that they have that intimate touch with the management of the school system. That is one point of the telegram from that great statesman and wise leader of men, George Wharton Pepper. The whole idea that is in Mr. Pepper's mind is this, that in order to make the school popular with the people, the people themselves must come in contact with that school management. We must democratize the schools, not with a capital "D" with reference to any party, but with reference to a principle. They belong to the people, and we must bring them close to the people, and that is the reason why this change is urged at the present time by practically all of the societies and associations which have back of them the interest of the public schools in part. To my mind it is a logical step of development. It is not a movement in antagonism of any particular group. The members of the Board of Education need no defense so far as their personal integrity and character is concerned, it is rather a logical step forward which is bound to come

after a ten years experience with the other systems. Think of it, at the present time here is a board which levies an annual tax and collects fourteen million dollars from the people of Philadelphia. Here is a board that has power to borrow and that debt has to be paid by the people of Philadelphia. Isn't it fair that that kind of a board should be responsible to the people of Philadelphia, and have that responsibility by popular election of the boards.

Now there is a second reason why as a Philadelphian I am in favor of this proposed change. The schools of Philadelphia are not in a good condition at the present time. I do not agree at all that we need to go into very many details about the system, it is there, but suffice it to say that are from twenty to thirty thousand children on half time. Now the best estimate that I have been able to get is that it will cost thirty million dollars to build the school buildings in Philadelphia which are necessary to get rid of part time, and it will take ten million dollars more to build the school buildings in Philadelphia which are necessary to get rid of the unsanitary and unhygenic and unsuitable buildings that we have now. That is forty million dollars for a school program. It is a tremendious program. The people of Philadelphia must understand that you cannot get a good article of education without being prepared to pay the bill. There are many advances such as this that can only be carried out by a board that has back of it the backing of the entire body politic, and in order to prepare the people for such heavy sacrifices as are involved, we have got to get to the entire body of the people and say to them this is your business to be carried out by your representatives, to be appointed, or by those which you choose, this is what has got to be done if we are going to get our schools in first class condition. My third argument is, that this bill—it is a little bit indirect but as a lawyer I cannot refrain from presenting it right here. We had a public hearing in Philadelphia. For three hours representatives from societies and associations appeared before us, and they were unanimous in asking for a small board, an elective board and then at the end of it some people opposed the proposition, some were teachers, some were ex-teachers, some were citizens, but so far as I know there was not a representative society that appeared in opposition to the plan, but there was one man who spoke at the end whose words I think ought to carry distinct weight with this Legislature, the Honorable Hampton L. Carson, for four years Attorney General of this Commonwealth, and Mr. Carson said: "While I am not in sympathy with an attack on the personel of the Board of Education, I say very frankly that the time has come to take the outside appointive power away from the judges." When the Constitutional Revision Commission sat here in Harrisburg only a little while ago, they unanimously agreed on that point, and their recommendation was that all outside patronage was to be taken away from the judges and the judges were to have no appointments except those that directly dealt with the administration of justice. That is not from the point of view that they do not know how to select them, but from the point of view that it is best for the judges that they should not have this outside patronage to dispense. We know that the board of judges in Philadelphia has approached this duty with a high sense of responsibility. I know that we have been able to get willing, capable men and always honest men to serve in that capacity, but I say that you are mixing the functions of government when you take from the people the right to select their institutions who levy taxes, and then give to the judges the power to name them. It is mixing the functions of government, and it is a bad principle, my friends. A system of government founded on a vicious principle cannot endure, no matter how respected may be the traditions back of it. My friend from Philadelphia is in error when he said that the people elected the school boards prior to 1867. The first school district, which is Philadelphia, has been in existence for one hundred and three years, and the people have never elected the members of the central board. At one time they were chosen by council, and at another time they were elected by the sectional boards but since 1867 they have been appointed by the courts. All of those methods which are indirect are wrong in principle. The right method is that public education, the finest of all education, and the most important duty that the State has upon it,—that public education should be brought as close to the people as possible. When it has so been done, you have got a system of which the people may eventually approve.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Edmonds, would you tell me what was your stand on the Code when the agitation was brought up in the city of Philadelphia for its passage.

Mr. EDMONDS. I was in favor of the passage of the code, but I said at that time that there was one defect in the School Code, namely, that it gave to an appointive body the power to levy taxes and I prophecied at that time that it would not be permanent.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Don't you think it is a rather round about way of putting the taxation power into the hands of the Board of Education by electing them, when you already have an elective body now that is responsible for the legislative administration in the city of Philadelphia? I speak of councils.

Mr. EDMONDS. No, because I have had experience with the way in which councils have appropriated money once in a while, but that question is not involved in this bill. It seems to me to be a mistake to have one legislative body appropriating to another. We should have the board in Philadelphia in harmony with those in other districts, where they have a school board that is elected.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Don't you think the school board would be just as close to the people if they had to come to councils for an appropriation?

Mr. EDMONDS. That didn't so turn out in the years prior to 1905. Now another thing: there were a great many cases in which money was appropriated to a favored purpose, which the board did not want, and of which it disapproved. There is a gentleman sitting on the floor of this House to-day, who sat in that body during the time to which I refer, and I feel sure that he will agree with me that the double method of handling this question was a poor method.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—74.

Asbury,	Faches,	Lewis,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Love,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Fowler,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Fox,	Marshall,	Smith, L.,
Brendle,	Frankiin,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Gearhart,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Brown, F. B.,	Gelder,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Glass,	Miller, D. J.,	Thomas,
Crum,	Hampson,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Posey,	Wells,
Dewey, F. H.,	Horne,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Roman,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krause,		

NAYS—108.

Alexander,	Flynn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Ailum,	Goehring,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Beaver,	Golder,	Leeds,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Long,	Schwartz,
Bluett,	Goss,	McBride,	Sieg,
[illegible]	Green,	McCann,	Shaffer,
[illegible]	Hagerty,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sindelar,
[illegible]	[illegible]	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
[illegible]	[illegible]	McIlvaine,	Snowden,
[illegible]	[illegible]	McKee,	[illegible]
Brown, T. R.,	Herr,	McKnight,	[illegible]
Burns,	Haslett,	McOwen,	Stegmaier,
Campbell,	Haws,	McVicar	Stark,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Magill,	Steedle,

Clutton,	Heffernan,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Comerer,	Henderson, W.,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hess,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Davis,	Huston,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Orr,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Keene,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Pike,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Elgin,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Feldman,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to receive donations gifts legacies endowments devises and conveyances of real or personal property for the establishing of orphans' homes providing for the support maintenance conduct and management of such homes and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for such purposes

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized to receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devises and conveyance or conveyances of property real or personal that may be given or granted for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping and care of indigent orphans dependent upon the public of such county for support

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 page 1 line 10 by inserting after "orphans" the word: "and children"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Any such orphans' home shall be under the management and control of the county commissioners of the county and they are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent and such assistants as may be necessary to properly conduct the affairs of such home

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Indigent orphans shall be committed to any such home on order of the county commissioners or of the directors or overseers of any poor district of such county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3 page 2 line 6 by inserting after "orphans" the words: "and children"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 When any property has been given or granted to any such county for a children's home and a home is duly established it shall be lawful for such county thereafter to appropriate from the county funds moneys for the support and maintenance of such orphans and for the payment of the salary of the superintendent and his assistants

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4 page 2 line 14 by inserting after the word "orphans" the words: "and children"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to receive donations gifts legacies endowments devises and conveyances of real or personal property for the establishing of orphans' homes providing for the support maintenance conduct and management of such homes and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine clause (b) of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts" by increasing the maximum and minimum fee for the examination of building and loan associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine clause (b) of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts" which reads as follows

"(b) All the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the Banking Department including the cost of the regular examinations of corporations and persons under the supervision of the department the compensation of the commissioner deputy commissioners examiners and other employes of the department but excluding the furniture and conveniences mentioned in section eight of this act together with all other general or overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the department in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner of Banking shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Provided however That the charge for the examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the sum of five dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets of said building and loan associations with a minimum charge to said building and loan association of ten dollars.

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employe of the department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person

On failure or refusal of any such corporation or person after thirty days written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the commissioner under the provisions of this clause the commissioner may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same or may take pos-

session of the business and property of such corporation or person as provided in section twenty-one of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) All the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the Banking Department including the cost of the regular examinations of corporations and persons under the supervision of the department the compensation of the commissioner deputy commissioners examiners and other employes of the department but excluding furniture and conveniences mentioned in section eight of this act together with all other general or overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the department in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner of Banking shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Provided however That the charge for the examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets of said building and loan associations with a minimum charge to said building and loan association of fifteen dollars

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employe of the department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person

On failure or refusal of any such corporation or person after thirty days written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the commissioner under the provisions of this clause the commissioner may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same or may take possession of the business and property of such corporation or person as provided in section twenty-one of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, as follows:

An Act restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no person shall have power by any last will and testament or codicil or other testamentary writing to appoint as executor guardian trustee or other fiduciary any corporation other than a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department of this State or a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States doing business in this State and by resolution of its board of directors duly adopted a certified copy whereof shall have been placed on file with the Commissioner of Banking of this State agreeing to place itself under and to continue to be subject to supervision and examination by the State Banking Department in the same manner and to the same extent as corporations organized and existing under the laws of this State are or shall be subject and any such appointment in violation of the provisions of this section contained in any last will and testament codicil or other testamentary writing made after the date of the approval of this act shall be null and void

Section 2 Hereafter neither any court nor register of wills in this Commonwealth shall have power to appoint as administrator trustee guardian receiver committee or other fiduciary any corporation other than a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department of this State or a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States doing business in this State and by resolution of its board of directors duly adopted a certified copy whereof shall have been placed on file with the Commissioner of Banking of this State agreeing to place itself under and to continue to be subject to supervision and examination by the State Banking Department in the same manner and to the same extent as corporations organized and existing under the laws of this State are or shall be subject and any such appointment made by the court or register of wills in violation of the provisions of this section after the date of the approval of this act shall be null and void

Section 3 All acts of Assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1107, as follows:

An Act requiring banks banking corporations copartnerships or associations co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds and declaring certain entries void

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all banks banking corporations copartnerships or associations co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies that have occasion or may be required to acknowledge payments assign extend postpone release or satisfy or to do any other thing to in any wise affect the lien of any mortgage on record in the recorder of deeds' office of any county shall by power of attorney filed of record in such office designate by name the person or persons who are authorized in its name to enter such acknowledgements assignments extensions postponements releases or satisfactions or to do any other thing affecting the lien of any mortgage which appears upon the records in such office

It is unlawful for the recorder of deeds of any county to permit any person other than a person so designated to act for such bank banking corporation copartnership or association co-operative banking association trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity company savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodge or society

Any entry on any record in the recorder of deeds' office made in violation of the provisions of this act is void and of no effect

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, (Senate Bill No. 198), as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections seven ten thirteen fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of

the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as amended so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged how the vote shall be counted recorded and returned by the election officers what shall be done with the ballots voted their stubs and the unused spoiled and void ballots tally papers oaths of election officers affidavits of voters et cetera lists of voters of each party triplicate and other return sheets and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot-boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner prothonotary or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners or prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses to provide that nomination petitions of candidates for any municipal office to be filled by a vote of the electors of a senatorial district shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of such district and to repeal inconsistent legislation" reads as follows

"Section 14 Upon the closing of the polls at such primary and before the ballot-boxes are opened the number of ballots issued to the voters of each party as shown by the stubs and the number of ballots of each party if any spoiled and returned by voters and canceled shall be announced to all present in the voting room and entered on the general return sheets aforesaid and then the names checked as having voted in the two assessor's lists or registers marked 'ballot check list' and 'voting check list' respectively shall be immediately counted and the result announced and compared with the number of ballots issued as above ascertained after deducting the number spoiled and canceled and said results shall also be compared with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which shall be made as at elections as the electors receive and cast their ballots with the addition of a note of each elector's party enrollment after his name If any differences exist which are not found to be due merely to clerical errors such differences shall also be noted on the general return sheets aforesaid. Then the numbered lists of voters (except a copy of the latter which shall be hung outside of the polling place) shall be placed in the separate envelopes provided for them respectively and sealed In cities the voting and ballot check lists shall be put in one envelope and sealed and subsequently delivered to the registration commissioners or county commissioners as required by the personal registration acts relating to cities of various classes

Also the stubs of all ballots used together with all unused ballots and all spoiled and canceled ballots of each party and the ballot check list in boroughs townships and districts other than in cities shall be placed in a separate envelope and sealed before the ballot boxes are opened which package shall be kept by the judge and delivered by him in person to the county commissioners at such place as they shall designate on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary

As soon as all the ballots of each party have been properly accounted for and those outside the ballot-boxes as well as the said lists sealed as aforesaid the election officers shall forthwith open the ballot-boxes and take therefrom all ballots therein and separate the same according to the party to which they belond and first audibly count the number cast for each party one by one and make a record thereof and then the judge or one of the inspectors in the presence of the other officers shall read aloud the names marked or inserted upon each ballot keeping the ballots of each party in sequence together with the office for which the person named is a candidate and any other relevant matter necessary to identify him and the clerks shall carefully enter each vote as read and keep account of the same in triplicate tally papers for each party to be provided as aforesaid All ballots after being removed from the box shall be kept within the unobstructed view of all persons in the voting room until replaced in said box and no person while handling same shall have in his hand any pencil pen stamp or other means of marking or spoiling any ballot When the vote cast for the different persons named upon said party ballots shall have been fully recorded on said tally papers and counted the election officers shall duly certify to the number of votes cast for each person upon the respective party tickets and shall prepare triplicate returns thereof for each party and also general returns in duplicate showing besides the entries made thereon as aforesaid the number of ballots of **each party** cast and the number of ballots of each party declared altogether void including any blank ballots cast as well as the votes cast for each candidate on each party ticket one of which statements shall be immediately posted for the information of the public outside the voting room or polling-place and the other of which shall be entrusted to the judge for delivery to the county commissioners with the package of unused ballots et cetera aforesaid The election officers shall then replace the ballots cast so counted and canvassed in the boxes including those declared void together with one set of tally papers one set of said triplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid (and the voting check list in districts other than in cities) and one oath of each election officer and lock and seal each ballot-box so that nothing can be inserted therein until it be opened again and the judge and minority inspector shall deliver them to the county commissioners at the place designated by them or by law on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary and the county commissioners or return board shall not compute any returns from any election district until the ballot-boxes thereof as well as the package of unsued ballots etcetra aforesaid therefrom are returned to them as aforesaid

The minority inspector shall retain one complete set of tally papers and one of the triplicate return sheets for each party and one set of the affidavits of voters and other persons except oaths of election officers made pursuant to the provisions of this act at such primary and carefully preserve the same for the period of at least one year The remaining tally papers triplicate return sheets and affidavits of voters and others including oaths of election officers shall be placed in separate envelopes to be provided for the same and sealed as soon as the count is finally completed All of such envelopes and the other numbered list of voters previously sealed as aforesaid shall be entrusted to the judge of election and shall on or before noon of the Thursday following be deposited by him in person or by registered mail with the county commissioners who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvassing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed in the manner hereinafter provided except that if any of the county commissioners of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination at any primary he shall not act as a member of the return board for computing or canvassing any returns of such primary but the other two commissioners if both are qualified shall act and in case in any county there are not at least two commissioners so qualified two judges of the court of common pleas of such county shall be designated by said court to act as a return board provided that neither of them are candidates for any nomination at such primary either on a party or a nonpartisan ballot and if there shall be only one judge of such court in such county or if less than two judges are qualified and able to act in such county any judge who is qualified may act alone and if there be none qualified the prothonotary of such county shall act as the return board

The general returns from the various districts shall be open to public inspection at the office of the county commissioners as soon as they receive same from the judges thereof

The county commissioners shall provide a convenient public place for holding the sessions of the return board whoever may compose it as aforesaid with adequate accommodations for the authorized representatives of each party and candidate concerned in any such primary not exceeding two such representatives for each of them at any one time to attend and to keep or check up their own computations of the votes cast in the several election districts as the returns from the same are read as hereinafter directed and the county commissioners shall give at least one week's previous notice by advertising once in at least two newspapers of a large paid circulation published at the county-seat of the time aforesaid and place when and where such return board will commence and hold its sessions and keep copies of such advertisement posted in their office during said period

At noon on the Friday following any such primary the county commissioners shall have ready a sufficient number of blank forms of returns made out in a proper manner and headed as the nature of the ballots may require for making out full and fair statements of all votes which shall have been given within the county or any political district therein according to the returns from the several election districts thereof for any person voted for therein for any party nomination or party office

All the clerks of the county commissioners and other persons assisting in the official computation and canvassing of the votes shall be first sworn to perform their duties impartially and not to read write count or certify any return or vote falsely or fraudulently

The general returns made by the election officers as aforesaid from the various election districts shall be read one after another in the usual order slowly and audibly by one of the clerks who shall in each case read therefrom the number of ballots of each party issued spoiled and canceled and cast respectively whereupon the clerk having charge of the records of the county commissioners showing the number of ballots of each party furnished for each election district and the number of stubs and unused ballots and spoiled and canceled ballots returned shall publicly announce the number of same respectively and unless it appears by said numbers of calculations therefrom that said records and the said general return correspond no further returns shall be read from the latter until all the ballots issued are full accounted for and all the stubs and unused ballots spoiled and canceled ballots as well as the other election returns aforesaid shall be open to public inspection and shall be carefully preserved together with the contents of the ballot-box by the county commissioners for at least eleven months and not destroyed in any event without the previous consent in writing by the district attorney None of the envelopes sealed by election officers and entrusted to the judges of election shall be

opened by any person except by order of the return board or of the court of common pleas

When the records agree with the said returns regarding the ballots the votes recorded for each candidate on each party ticket shall be read by the said clerk slowly audibly and in an orderly manner from the said returns and the figures announced shall be compared by other clerks with the return sheets of each party for the respective districts and discrepancies shall be immediately called to the attention of the return board which shall thereupon compare said return sheets with the tally papers and party return sheets agree the general return shall be forthwith corrected to conform thereto but in every other case the return board shall forthwith cause the ballot-box of such division to be brought before it and opened under its direction and the ballots therein recounted respecting any vote in question in the presence of representatives of each party and candidate interested who are attending the canvass of such votes and if such recount shall not be sufficient to correct the error in any of the said returns the return board may summon the election officers and overseers if any to appear forthwith with all election papers in their possession and the court of common pleas shall use its processes to enforce such summons if necessary and if any error or fraud is discovered the return board shall compute and certify the votes justly regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous returns presented to it and report the facts to the district attorney of the proper county for action in cases that appear to warrant same

As the returns from each election district are read computed and found to be correct or corrected as aforesaid they shall be recorded on the blanks prepared for the purpose of casting up the total vote of each candidate on each party ticket until all the returns from the various election districts which are entitled to be counted shall have been duly recorded when they shall be added together announced and attested by the clerks who made and computed the entries respectively and at the expiration of five days after the completion of said computation the return board shall certify the several returns accordingly to the county commissioners unless upon appeals taken from any decision the court of common pleas shall have directed any return to be revised in which cases such returns shall be revised and certified accordingly" is hereby further amended to read as follows"

Section 14 Upon the closing of the polls at such primary and before the ballot-boxes are opened the number of ballots issued to the voters of each party as shown by the stubs and the number of ballots of each party if any spoiled and returned by voters and canceled shall be announced to all present in the voting room and entered on the general return sheets aforesaid and then the names checked as having voted in the two assessor's lists or registers marked "ballot check list" and "voting check list" respectively shall be immediately counted and the result announced and compared with the number of ballots issued as above ascertained after deducting the number spoiled and canceled and said results shall also be compared with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which shall be made as at elections as the electors receive and cast their ballots with the addition of a note of each elector's party enrollment after his name If any differences exist which are not found to be due merely to clerical errors such differences shall also be noted on the general return sheets aforesaid Then the numbered lists of voters (except a copy of the latter which shall be hung outside of the polling place) shall be placed in the separate envelopes provided for them respectively and sealed In cities the voting and ballot check lists shall be put in one envelope and sealed and subsequently delivered to the registration commissioners or county commissioners as required by the personal registration acts relating to cities of various classes

Also the stubs of all ballots used together with all unused ballots and all spoiled and canceled ballots of each party and the ballot check list in boroughs townships and districts other than in cities shall be placed in a separate envelope and sealed before the ballot boxes are opened which package shall be kept by th judge and delivered by him in person to the county commissioners at such place as they shall designate on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary

As soon as all the ballots of each party have been properly accounted for and those outside the ballot-boxes as well as the said lists sealed as aforesaid the election officers shall forthwith open the ballot-boxes and take therefrom all ballots therein and seperate the same according to the party to which they belong and first audibly count the number cast for each party one by one and make a record thereof and then the judge or one of the inspectors in the presence of the other officers shall read aloud the names marked or inserted upon each ballot keeping the ballots of each party in sequence together with the officer for which the person named is a candidate and any other relevant matter necessary to identify him and the clerks shall carefully enter each vote as read and keep account of the same in triplicate tally naper for each party to be provided as aforesaid All ballots after being removed from the box shall be kept within the unobstructed view of all persons in the voting room until replaced in said box and no person while handling same shall have in his hand any pencil pen stamp or other means of marking or spoiling any ballot When the vote cast for the different persons named upon said party ballots shall have been fully recorded on said tally papers and counted the election officers shall duly certify to the number of votes cast for each person upon the respective party tickets and shall perpare triplicate returns thereof for each party and also general returns in duplicate showing besfdes the entries made thereon as aforesaid the number of ballots of each party cast and the number of ballots of each party declared altogether void including any blank ballots cast as well as the votes cast for each candidate on each party ticket one of which statements shall be immediately posted for the information of the public outside the voting room or polling place and the other of which shall be entrusted to the judge for delivery to the county commissioners with the package of unused ballots etcetra aforesaid The election officers shall then replace the ballots cast so counted and canvassed in the boxes including those declared void together with one set of tally papers one set of said triplicate return sheets one unmbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid (and the voting check list in districts other than in cities) and one oath of each election office and lock and seal each ballot-box so that nothing can be inserted therein until it be opened again and the judge and minority inspector shall deliver them to the place which has been designated by the court of common pleas or by law for the delivery of ballot-boxes at general and municipal elections on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary and the county commissiners or return board shall not compute and returns from any election district until the ballot-boxes thereof as well as the package of unused ballots etcetera aforesaid therefrom are delivered as aforesaid

The minority inspector shall retain one complete set of tally papers and one of the triplicate return sheets for each party and one set of the affidavits of voters and other persons except oaths of election officers made pursuant to the provisions of this act at such primary and carefully preserve the same for the period of at least one year The remaining tally papers triplicate return sheets and affidavits of voters and others including oaths of election officers shall be placed in separate envelopes to be provided for the same and sealed as soon as the ocunt is finally completed All of such envelopes and the other numbered lists of voters previously sealed as aforesaid shall be entrusted to the judge of election and shall on or before noon of the Thursday following be deposited by him in person or by registered mail with the county commissioners who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvassing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed in the manner hereinafter provided except that if any of the county commissioners of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination at any primary he shall not act as a member of the return board for computing or canvassing any returns of such primary but the other two commissioners so qualified two judges of the court of common pleas of such county shall be designated by said court to act as a return board provided that neither of them are candidates for any nomination at such primary either on a party or a non-partisan ballot and if there shall be only one judge of such court in such county or if less than two judges are qualified and able to act in such county any judge who is qualified may act alone and if there be none qualified the prothonotary of such county shall act as the return board

The general returns from the various districts shall be open to public inspection at the office of the county commissioners as soon as they receive same from the judges thereof

The county commissioners shall provide a convenient public place for holding the sessions of the return board whoever may compose it as aforesaid with adequate accommodations for the authorized representatives of each party and candidate concerned in any such primary not exceeding two such representatives for each of them at any one time to attend and to keep or check up their own computations of the votes cast in the several election districts as the returns from the same are read as hereinafter directed and the county commissioners shall give at least one week's previous notice by advertising once in at least two newspapers of a large paid circulation published at the county-seat of the time aforesaid and place when and where such return board will commence and hold its sessions and keep copies of such advertisement posted in their office during said period

At noon on the Friday following any such primary the county commissioners shall have ready a sufficient number of blank forms of returns made out in a proper manner and headed as the nature of the ballots may require for making out full and fair statements of all votes which shall have been given within the county or any political district therein according to the returns from the several election districts thereof for any person voted for therein for any party nomination or party office

All the clerks of the county commissioners and other persons assisting in the official computation and canvassing of the votes shall be first sworn to perform their duties impartially and not to read write count or certify any return or vote falsely or fraudulently

The general returns made by the election officers as aforesaid from the various election districts shall be read one after another in the usual order slowly and audibly by one of the clerks who shall in each case read therefrom the number of ballots of each party isued spoiled and canceled and cast respectively whereupon the clerk having charge of the records of the county commissioners showing the number of ballots of each party furnished for each election district and the number of stubs and unused ballots and spoiled and canceled ballots returned shall publicly announce the number of same respectively and unless it appears by said numbers or calculations therefrom that said records and the said general return correspond no further returns shall be read from the latter until all the ballots issued are fully accounted for and all the stubs and unused ballots spoiled and canceled ballots as well as the other election returns aforesaid shall be open to public inspection and shall be carefully preserved together with the contents of the ballot-box by the county commissioners for at least eleven months and not destroyed in any event without the previous consent in writing by the district attorney None of the envelopes sealed by election officers and entrusted to the judges of election shall be opened by any person except by order of the return board or of the court of common pleas

When the records agree with the said returns regarding the ballots the votes recorded for each candidate on each party ticket shall be read by the said clerk slowly audibly and in an orderly manner from the said returns and the figures an-

nounced shall be compared by other clerks with the return sheets of each party for the respective districts and discrepancies shall be immediately called to the attention of the return board which shall thereupon compare said return sheets with the tally papers for the same election district respecting the same candidates or party ballots and if the tally papers and party return sheets agree the general return shall be forthwith corrected to conform thereto but in every other case the return board shall forthwith cause the ballot-box of such division to be brought before it and opened under its direction and the ballots therein recounted respecting any vote in question in the presence of representatives of each party and candidate interested who are attending the canvass of such votes and if such recount shall not be sufficient to correct the error in any of the said returns the return board may summon the election officers and overseers if any to appear forthwith with all election papers in their possession and the court of common pleas shall use its processes to enforce such summons if necessary and if any error or fraud is discovered the return board shall compute and certify the votes justly regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous returns presented to it and report the facts to the district attorney of the proper county for action in cases that appear to warrant same

As the returns from each election district are read computed and found to be correct or corrected as aforesaid they shall be recorded on the blanks prepared for the purpose of casting up the total vote of each candidate on each party ticket until all the returns from the various election districts which are entitled to be counted shall have been duly recorded when they shall be added together announced and attested by the clerks who made and computed the entries respectively and at the expiration of five days after the completion of said computation the return board shall certify the several returns accordingly to the county commissioners unless upon appeals taken from any decision the court of common pleas shall have directed any returns to be revised in which cases such returns shall be revised and certified accordingly

Section 2 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The primaries shall be conducted by the regular election boards duly elected under existing or future laws who shall receive the same compensation for their services as they receive at elections Inspectors of elections shall have the right to appoint clerks to assist them as at elections who shall receive the same compensation that clerks receive for such services at elections Vacancies in election boards shall be filled in the manner now provided by law Before entering upon their duties the election officers and clerks shall be sworn and execute written oaths as is now required by law

The polls shall be open between the hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and seven o'clock post meridian All persons licensed to sell liquors either at wholesale or retail or as bottlers shall be compelled to keep their places of business closed on said days for holding said primary only between the hours of six o'clock ante meridian and eight o'clock post meridian.

Primaries shall be conducted in conformity with the laws governing the conduct of general elections in so far as the same are not modified by the permission of this act or are not inconsistent with the terms Provided That no elector shall be permitted to receive any assistance in marking his ballot unless he shall first make an affidavit that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot" is hereby amended to read as follows

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The polls shall be open between the hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and seven o'clock post meridian All persons licensed to sell liquors either at wholesale or retail or as bottlers shall be compelled to keep their places of business closed on said days for holding said primary only between the hours of six o'clock ante meridian and eight o'clock post meridian

Primaries shall be conducted in conformity with the laws governing the conduct of general elections in so far as the same are not modified by the provisions of this act or are not inconsistent with its terms

Section 3 So much of section twenty-three as reads as follows

Any voter who for the purpose of securing assistance in marking his ballot shall falsely make oath or declare that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot or who without having made the affidavit provided for in this act that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot shall permit another to accompany him into the voting compartment or shall permit another person to mark his ballot for him or any person who shall assist a voter in marking his ballot contrary to the provisions of this act or who shall attempt to influence the vote of the voter whom he is assisting or who shall mark a ballot in any other way than that request by the voter whom he is assisting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

No police officer in commission whether in uniform or in citizens' clothes shall be within one hundred feet of a polling place during the conduct of a primary unless in the exercise of his privilege of voting or for the purpose of serving warrants or in case of disturbance of the peace and any police officer being so present within one hundred feet of a polling place during the conduct of a primary except for the purposes specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

Any person who shall accompany a voter into a voting compartment without the said voter having first made affidavit as provided in this act that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot or who shall accompany a voter into the voting compartment when the affidavit which the voter has made is false to the knowledge of such person or any judge of election who shall fail to properly file and return affidavits and other papers required by this act or by law to be filed and returned to the county commissioners shall for each such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Any persons who shall attempt to influence the vote of the voter whom he is assisting or who shall mark a ballot in any other way than that requested by the voter whom he is assisting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

No police officer in commission whether in uniform or in citizens' clothes shall be within one hundred feet of a polling place during the conduct of a primary unless in the exercise of his privilege of voting or for the purpose of serving warrants or in case of disturbance of the peace and any police officer being so present within one hundred feet of a polling place during the conduct of a primary except for the purposes specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

Any judge of election who shall fail to properly file and return affidavits and other papers required by this act or by law to be filed and returned to the county commissioners shall for each such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act requiring the display of the flag of the United States at entertainments public gatherings and public meetings

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowances of expenses and compensation in such cases," approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, by increasing the maximum compensation allowable and by authorizing the appointment of counsel at any stage of the proceedings at the discretion of the court, and to extend the provisions of this amendment to cases now pending.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to employes who have rendered at least fifty years of school service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act requiring prothonotaries or clerks of the court on common pleas to keep separate indices of land condemned by public and private corporations and providing for the furnishing of dockets for such indices by the several counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed in the office of the prothonotary of the various counties since the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and the supplements and amendments thereto and providing for their collection

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act providing when how and to what extent liens upon seated real property shall be allowed for county bridge road and poor taxes the procedure upon tax claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such tax liens and enforcing payment of such liens the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of places where non-alcoholic drinks are prepared or bottled in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act or the regulations made thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act to exempt telephone companies operated not for profit from taxation for State purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act providing when how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" as amended by extending the period for the continuing and collection of claims and judgments obtained thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act declaring certain gas engines operated without mufflers nuisances and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act abolishing the system requiring approval by the grand jury of actions affecting county bridges

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the bureau of standards and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 49 of an act entitled "An act to creat a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of first class approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" as heretofore amended by an act supplemental thereto approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ballrooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act for the relief of persons copartnerships associations and corporations from certain completed and uncompleted contracts entered into with the Commonwealth and which on account of war and post-war conditions caused financial loss creating a board of claims to adjust moral and equitable claims arising from such contracts imposing certain powers and duties upon the heads of departments bureaus boards divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth who executed such contracts providing for the determination and payment of such moral and equitable claims and for the dismissing of petitions allowing appeals in such cases and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of a supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will deed grant or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth for the advancement of learning science music art or of any one or more of said purposes in which representatives of said city may have part in the management with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature painting music medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same" conferring upon the State Council of Education powers and duties heretofore vested in the College and University Council

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in borough wards and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act defining coal as a public necessity imposing certain duties upon persons copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in the business of mining coal or preparing it for market and providing penalties for violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate validating sales of real estate made by executors and administrators under naked powers or authorities in wills and declaring the force and effect thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act directing the county controller and where such officer does not exist then the county auditors in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to audit the accounts and records of the register of wills and recorder of deeds the prothonotary and the clerks of the several courts of each such county describing the powers and duties of all the above officers in relation to such audit defining perjury and subordination of perjury in relation thereto placing certain duties on the county treasurer and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to provide for the payment of interest on advance payments on stock or dues by stockholders.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on gasoline sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection thereof providing for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from said tax making an appropriation and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, (Senate Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled: "An act relating to motion picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides;

providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, (Senate Bill No. 511), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania series "B" issued under date of August second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1042, (Senate Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of records and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1177, (Senate Bill No. 90), be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, (Senate Bill No. 364), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act making it a misdeameanor to imitate destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or nearby a State highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi-criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1049, (Senate Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1141, (Senate Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183. (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioner of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" and by providing for advertisement

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties powers and compensation making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State government for the use of their departments upon requisition making it the duty of persons associations co-partnerships corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required prescribing penalties for violation of such duty and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, number and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 153.

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "whenever" the word "heretofore;" also section 1, line 10, by striking out after the word "for" the words "and the duty of."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Allum,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Elgin,	Long,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Feldman,	Love,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Finney,	McBride,	Smink,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.
Bell,	Franklin,	McClure,	Smith, L.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Blair,	Glass,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goss,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Martin,	Stevens,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harry,	Michel,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Charlin,	Haves,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Curran,	Horne,	Perry,	Weiss,
Davis,	Hough,	Pike,	Wells,
Dawson,	Huston,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Roman,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 87.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, lines 23 to 27, by inserting after the word "miles" the following: "Provided where any public highway intersects or crosses a State highway application for a permit shall be made by the commissioners or supervisors to the State Highway Department for the erecting of such signs

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Feldman,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Shannon,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fowler,	McClure,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fox,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Beckley,	Gelder,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Glass,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McOwen,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Soffel,
Bower,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sowers,
Brady,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Martin,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Michel,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harry,	Millar A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Strauss,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hoover,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Hough,	Perry,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Weiss,
Denning,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Dunn,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Eaches,	Krugh,	Ruth,	Woodruff,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Elgin,	Love,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 93, file folio 23, entitled "An act making it unlawful to turn in or sound false alarms of fire and meddle or interfere with or break or destroy any fire alarm telegraph system," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 512, file folio 1601, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hun-

dred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two), entitled 'An act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two),' entitled 'An act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense,' as amended, requiring county commissioners to pay from the county funds the expenses of burial of all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines legally resident within the county, authorizing the county commissioners to make inquiries and investigations, providing for payments to persons who buried such bodies, and requiring public officers and officers and agents of institutions to report deaths of such widows," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 517, file folio 555, entitled: "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entiled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1138), by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas or Orphans' Court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 673.

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

House Bill No. 231.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 491.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

House Bill No. 199.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired and the procedure therein changing the pension period and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative and executive branches of the State government and of State institutions

House Bill No. 301.

An Act to amend sections six and eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

House Bill No. 838.

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon (at 1:05 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUBED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 1269.

An Act to amend sections seven and nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 1270.

An Act to amend sections four hundred twenty-three, four hundred twenty-five and four hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled: "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1271.

An Act to amend clause (b) of section five of an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 209), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Banking Department, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions, and repealing certain acts."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY. House Bill No. 1272.

An Act relating to the furnishing of office furniture, supplies, fuel and light for certain county offices, and the printing of court calendars and trial lists, at the expense of the counties; defining the powers and duties of county officers in reference thereto, and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY. House Bill No. 1273.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county treasurers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and providing that such salaries shall be in lieu of all commissions and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PHILIP H. DEWEY. House Bill No. 1274.

An Act authorizing the organization of a state association of county treasurers; and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SMILEY. House Bill No. 1275.

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled: "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DIEHM. House Bill No. 1276.

An Act declaring a closed season for a period of two years on English and Mongolian pheasants, commonly known as ring-neck pheasant.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HALDEMAN. House Bill No. 1277.

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and

eleven (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in all counties of this Commonwealth, with a population not to exceed four hundred thousand, in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate, and to ascertain the value of such real estate, and providing compensation to the recorder of deeds of such counties for making reports thereof," requiring a certificate to be added to each deed of conveyance setting forth the required particulars and providing that the recorders of deeds in the several counties shall not receive for record any deed which does not contain such certificate.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DUNLAP. House Bill No. 1278.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two), entitled: "An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory, building, room or quarters within said cities, in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature" fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first, second and third classes to companies, troops and similar units of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. PIKE. House Bill No. 1279.

An Act to prevent the laying out, opening, changing, vacating, widening or altering by a Court of Quarter Sessions, of a road any part of which lies within a township of the first class, without the consent and approval of the Board of Township Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 1280.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-three), entitled: "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," providing for the division of townships, running of township lines, division of boroughs into boards and townships into election districts, and for the establishment or re-establishment of township division lines, by members of the county board of viewers.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 1281.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled: "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1285.

An Act to amend sections six and seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 366), entitled: "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor, and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By JOSEPH C. MARCUS. House Bill No. 1286.

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment," approved April sixteen, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by the act approved May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment," approved April sixteen, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three; providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment, by the court of quarter sessions; providing for the payment of the cost and expense of care and treatment of indigent inebriates by the county from which the inebriate is committed and that the overhead charges shall be paid by the state when the inebriate is committed to a public state institution.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 462. (House Bill No. 1282).

An Act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several court houses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 154. (House Bill No. 1283).

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 231. (House Bill No. 1284).

An Act providing for the advertisement of the title of ordinances in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighty-five of an act approved July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. KINSMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

Mr. DUNLAP, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, as amended, and section seven of an act approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEARHART, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as "deceased service man," and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers and burial plots for such deceased service men, at the expense of the county in which they shall die, or have a legal residence at the time of their death.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act providing for the sentencing of certain criminals to reformatories or houses of correction in counties of the first class.

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and members of the National Guard; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six (c) of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing a schedule of specific indemnities for the loss of one or more thumbs or fingers or parts thereof.

Mr. POSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1181 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1242 (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry, providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau, authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation referees, defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts."

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Military, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 930 (Senate Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetera to persons who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War Philippine War and World War and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States

Mr. ELGIN, from the Committee on Railroads, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled, 'An act regulating lateral railroads,' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons, corporation of the first or second class, partnership, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania, incorporated under general or special acts of Assembly, being the owner or owners of land, mills, quarries, coal-mines, lime-kilns, or other real estate, in the vicinity of any railroad, canal or slack-water navigation, made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania, and not more than four miles distant therefrom;" increasing the length of lateral railroads.

Mr. FRANKLIN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to define trusts, and to promote competition in commerce and all classes of business, both intrastate and interstate, engaged in and carried on by, or through any person, partnership or corporation, and providing penalties for violations.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported as committed House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment," approved April sixteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by the act approved May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment,'" approved April sixteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment, by the court of quarter sessions providing for the payment of the cost and expense of care and treatment of indigent inebriates by the county from which the inebriate is committed and that the overhead charges shall be paid by the state when the inebriate is committed to a public state institution.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," extending the provisions of said act to suits brought after the passage of the act.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

A supplement to the act of June first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-nine), entitled "An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company, order of association transacting any class of insurance; and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies, orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated," directing the deposit and keeping of any moneys or funds which shall come into the possession of the Insurance Commissioner or his deputies while liquidating the business of any insurance company under the authority of said act.

Mr. HORNE, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 520, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class shall be as follows

For investigating each case and viewing each dead body and holding each inquest fifteen dollars ($15.00)

For investigating each case of death and viewing each dead body when no inquest is held five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50)

For removal of each body when death occurs away from home to the morgue or other place of keeping five dollars ($5.00)

For summoning and qualifying each inquest two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)

For drawing and filing each inquisition three dollars ($3.00)

For qualifying each witness fifty cents ($.50)

For summoning the first witness at each inquest one dollar ($1.00)

For each additional witness seventy-five cents ($.75)

For committing a prisoner or admitting to bail one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)

For drawing and filing each return when no inquest is held two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)

For writing each burial certificate one dollar ($1.00)

For burying each body thirty-five dollars ($35.00)

For exhuming each body fifteen dollars ($15.00)

For embalming each body ten dollars ($10.00)

For certified copies of inquest or other papers for each page fifty cents ($.50)

For mileage for each circular mile actually traveled from the courthouse upon necessary business of the coroner's office ten cents ($.10)

For examining or causing to be examined each dead body ten dollars ($10.00)

For performing or causing to be performed each autopsy (including the examination) except in case of murder thirty-five dollars ($35.00)

For performing or causing to be performed each autopsy (including the examination) in cases of murder fifty dollars ($50.00)

For chemical analysis in connection with any autopsy ninety dollars ($90.00)

For stenographic service in taking testimony at each inquest and transcribing same five dollars ($5.00) for the first ten pages of testimony and forty cents ($.40) for each additional page

Section 2 This act is intended as an entire and complete fee bill for coroners in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth

Section 3 The following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to the fees of the coroner in counties of the second class and to the extent in each case indicated

Section one of an act entitled "The law about officers' fees" passed the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (two statutes at large one hundred and thirty-seven)

Sections one and three of an act entitled "An act regulating and establishing fees" passed the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred ten-eleven (two statutes at large three hundred thirty-one)

Section nineteen of an act entitled "An act establishing a fee bill" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two)

An act entitled "An act relative to the fees of the coroner of Allegheny county" approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two)

All other acts of Assembly general special or local or any parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Alexander,	Faches,	Krause,	Ruth,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Love,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goss,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hayes,	Michel,	Stewart,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Morris,	Weiss,
Denning,	Hough,	Orr,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rom	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rud	Speaker.
Dunn,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 635, as follows:

An Act defining the duties of police officers and constables in making arrests in cities of the first class

Whereas the act of assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act defining the duties of police officers in the city of Philadelphia should be amended and

Whereas said act is a local act the amendment of which is prohibited by the provisions of the constitution therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of arrests made by any police officer or constable of any city of the first class upon any of the streets or highways of any such city it shall be the duty of the police officer or constable making such arrest to take the person arrested for a hearing to the office of the magistrate nearest to the place where said arrest has been made except when the person shall be arrested for intoxication in which case the intoxicated person shall be taken to the station house for a hearing before the committing magistrate of the district

Section 2 Any police officer or constable who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a find of not more than one hundred dollars ($100) or suffer imprisonment for a period of thirty days or both at the discretion of the court and in addition thereto shall forfeit his office

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 972, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or company standing or traveling any stallion or jack for breeding purposes in the State shall cause the name description and pedigree of such stallion or pack to be enrolled by the State Livestock Sanitary Board and procure a license certificate from said board which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service Standing for public service shall be interpreted to mean the service of a stallion or jack for which a fee is charged whether such stallion or jack be stood at his home stable or traveled for breeding purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or company standing or traveling any stallion or jack for breeding purposes in the State shall cause the name description and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture and procure a license certificate from said board which shall thereupon be presented to and recorded by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which said stallion or jack is used for public service Standing for public service shall be interpreted to mean the service of a stallion or jack for which a fee is charged whether such stallion or jack be stood at his home stable or traveled for breeding purposes

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for the owner part owner or keeper of such stallion or jack shall cause him to be examined by a duly qualified veterinarian who shall certify to his true condition of soundness specifying such unsoundness as exist if any or in lieu thereof the owner may make affidavit before a notary public that after diligent inquiry said stallion or jack is to the best of his knowledge and belief free from any and all unsoundnesses or in case any unsoundness does exist it shall be clearly stated in the affidavit The veterinarian's certificate or owner's affidavit to the same effect together with the studbook certificate of registry of the pedigree of said stallion or jack and any other documents that may be necessary to define and describe his breeding and ownership shall be forwarded to the State Livestock Sanitary Board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for the owner part owner or keeper of such stallion or jack shall cause him to be examined by a duly qualified and

approved veterinarian who shall certify to his true condition of soundness and conformation specifying such unsoundness or inferior conformation as exists if any The veterinarian's certificate together with the studbook certificate of registry of the pedigree of said stallion or jack and any other documents that may be necessary to define and describe his breeding and ownership shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Animal Industry

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the president and secretary of a studbook recognized and approved by the State Livestock Sanitary Board shall be accepted as registered and entitled to a license as such" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the president and secretary of a studbook recognized and approved by the Bureau of Animal Industry shall be accepted as registered and entitled to a license certificate as such

Section 4 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 It shall be the duty of those charged with the enforcement of this act to pass upon the qualifications of the stallions or jacks for which applications for licenses are made and to issue license certificates in accordance with the merits of each case as follows

The ..... stallion (or jack) .....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be of superior breeding type conformation and soundness He is therefore licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania and is very highly commended to the horse-breeders of the State Above described stallion (or jack) inspected by.....
(Signature) .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board

Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be sound He is therefore approved and licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by.....
(Signature) .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board

Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
but to be unsound as specified herein He is licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by .....
(Signature) .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board

Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
owned by.....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be unregistered but of good type conformation and sound and is therefore licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by .....
(Signature) .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board

Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding

The.....stallion (or jack).....
owned by.....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be unregistered and unsound and is so licensed for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by .....
(Signature) .....
Secretary State Livestock Sanitary Board

Certificate approved
(Signature) .....
Director of Horse-Breeding"

is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 It shall be the duty of those charged with the enforcement of this act to pass upon the qualifications of the stallions or jacks for which applications for licenses are made and to issue license certificates in accordance with the merits of each case as follows

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of ..... foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be of superior breeding type conformation and soundness He is therefore licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania and is very highly commended to the horse-breeders of the State Above described stallion (or jack) inspected by .....
(Signature) .....
Director Bureau of Animal Industry

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number ..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of .. .. foaled ..... weight .....
height ..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume .....
of the .....
and to be sound He is therefore approved and licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Certified sound by.....
(Signature) .....
Director Bureau of Animal Industry

The.....stallion (or jack).....
number..... owned by .....
of ..... by .....
of..... foaled ..... weight .....
height..... color .....
markings .....
is hereby certified to be registered in volume.....
of the .....
but to be unsound as specified herein He is licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania
Unsoundness certified to by.....
(Signature).....
Director of Bureau of Animal Industry

Section 5 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 Any stallion or jack the patronage of which in the opinion of those charged with the enforcement of this act on account of impure breeding unsoundness inferior type or conformation may prove a detriment to the horsebreeding interests of the State shall be refused a license and when license is so refused the said stallion or jack shall not stand for public service for profit or gain in this State" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No unregistered stallion or jack shall be licensed under this act or be used for public service in the State Any stallion or jack the patronage of which in the opinion of those charged with the enforcement of this act on account of unsoundness inferior type or conformation may prove a detriment to the horsebreeding interests of the State shall be refused a license and when license is so refused the said stallion or jack shall not stand for public service in this State

Section 6 That section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The State Livestock Sanitary Board reserves the right to revoke a license once issued or to reclassify a stallion or jack as to the kind of license certificate which he is to receive" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The Bureau of Animal Industry reserves the right to revoke a license once issued or to reclassify a stallion or jack as to the kind of license certificate which he is to receive

Section 7 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 A fee of two dollars shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act License shall expire on the first of January of each year and shall be renewed annually for which a fee of one dollar shall be charged Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 An annual fee of ten dollars shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act Licenses shall expire on the first of January of each year Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary nor be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate unless required

Section 8 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 The fees paid to the State Livestock Sanitary Board under the provisions of this act shall immediately be covered into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The fees paid to the Bureau of Animal Industry under the provisions of this act shall immediately be covered into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 9 That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 13 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or in default thereof to be com-

mitted to the jail of the proper county for a period not to exceed thirty days All fines shall be for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid to the Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and shall be by him paid into the State Treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars or in default thereof to be committed to the jail of the proper county for a period not to exceed thirty days All fines shall be for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid to the Bureau of Animal Industry and shall be by them paid into the State Treasury

Section 10. That section eleven of said act be and the same is hereby repealed This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Allum,	Elgin,	Long,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fox,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McCann,	Smink,
Beaver,	Gelder,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Glass,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Goehring,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Green,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Haines,	McMullen,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Hampson,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Harry,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haslett,	Magill,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haws,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Michel,	Strauss,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Wegmer,
Dawson,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Denning,	Huston,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, (Senate Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Northampton

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JOHN N. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move thot this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. RUCH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1045, (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture, the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious butter; defining butter; and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dunlap,	Kohler,	Rieder,
Allum,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Aston,	Eaches,	Krause,	Roman,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruch,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Ruth,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Love,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Fox,	McBride,	Sieg,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Shannon,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Bolard,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smiley,
Bower,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smink,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Brown, F. B.,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smith, J. W.
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Burns,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Campbell,	Haines,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Clutton,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Comerer,	Harry,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Conner,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stewart,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Curry,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Hoover,	Morris,	Wells,
Denning,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hough,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Perry,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Posey,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Richards,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading of House Bill No. 552, (Senate Bill No. 7), as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or appealed to any court of common pleas

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen in actions of assumpsit and trespass ex-

cept actions for libel and slander brought in any court of common pleas the procedure shall be as herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for trespass and slander brought in any court of common pleas or in any other court or subordinate court and appealed to said court of common pleas the procedure shall be as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Finney,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Bell,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Goss,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brady,	Green,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Haines,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Magill,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Martin,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Henderson, E.,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. F.,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hough,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Denning,	Huston,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Pike,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krause,	Roman,	Speaker.
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House had passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051, (Senate Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, just a word in explanation of this bill. It provides an increase of certain salaries including three Deputy Attorney Generals, but this increase is taken care of by dispensing with one law clerk whose salary is $3,000 and a telegraph operator whose salary is $900. That makes a decrease of $3,900. This bill by providing an increase in the salary of the second Deputy Attorney General and the other Deputy Attorney Generals makes only an increase of $4,000, and then there is $100 added to the salary of the private secretary, so that the total increase in the department is $200.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich), permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, as I read the bill, the total increase after the deduction is $11,000.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, at the present time we have the First Deputy Attorney General whose salary is $7,500 per annum, two Deputy Attorneys General whose salaries shall be $6,000 each per annum, and three Deputy Attorneys General whose salaries shall be $5,000 each per annum. The total of these salaries under this amendment, instead of being $23,000 will be $27,000, making an increase of $4,000. That is offset by dispensing with one law clerk whose salary is $3,000 and one telegraph operator whose salary is $900.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, one Deputy Attorney General has a salary increase amounting to $1,000 a year, and two have an increase from $5,500 to $5,000, making a total increase of $4,000.

Mr. DITHRICH. That is right. Those who were receiving $3,500 shall now receive $5,000, while the other one has been increased $1,000.

Mr. ALEXANDER. There were three Deputy Attorneys General included in this increase. There are a total of five Deputy Attorneys General, and heretofore there were only three, and according to the figures that is an increase in the department of $11,000 in these two instances.

Mr. DITHRICH. I think I have made my position clear on the matter.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You will find $11,000 increase right in there and with the increase in the salary of the stenographer of $100; then there is an offset of $3,900 in dispensing with the law clerk and the telegraph operator, and that leaves a total increase of $7,200.

Mr. DITHRICH. I think the clearest way of presenting that is this: The salaries of the Attorney General and the First Deputy Attorney General are not changed in any way. There are a total of five deputy Attorneys General. At the present time their salaries amount to $23,000. Under this amendment, if the bill is passed, the salaries of these five Attorneys General would be $27,000, making an increase of $4,000, which is decreased $3,900 by dispensing with two other employes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Allum,	Dunlap,	Kantner,	Orr,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Posey,
Baker,	Elgin,	Kelly,	Richards,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Kinsman,	Rieder,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	Kohler,	Roman,
Beaver,	Franklin,	Lewis,	Ruch,
Beckley,	Gearhart,	Long,	Ruddy,
Bell,	Gelder,	Love,	Schwartz,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Blair,	Goehring,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bluett,	Goodnough,	McClure,	Shannon,
Bolard,	Goss,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Brady,	Green,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Brenneman,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brown, T. R.,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	McOwen,	Stark,
Catlin,	Harding,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Harer,	Magill,	Stevens,
Cook,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Stevenson,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stewart,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Curry,	Heffernan,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Davis,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Dawson,	Henderson, W.,	Millar A. S. C.,	Walker, G. T.,
DeHaas,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Morris,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Ogle,	Speaker.
Donnelley,	Jones, W. W.,		
Drinkhouse,			

NAYS—10.

Alexander,	Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Weamer,
Bower,	Chaplin,	Horne,	
Brendle,	Denning,	Miller, J. J.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DEATH OF HON. CHARLES W. ROBINSON.

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved, That when this House adiourns to-day it do so out of respect to the Hon. Charles W. Robinson, a former member of the Legislature, having served as a member of that body in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand nine hundred and eleven, who died at his home in McKees Rocks, on Thursday, March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, (Senate Bill No. 325), entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kohler,	Rieder,
Allum,	Eaches,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Baker,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Flynn,	Long,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Love,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Franklin,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Glass,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McCarthy,	Smith, J. W.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McClure,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McConnell,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goss,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Brenneman,	Green,	McGowan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	McOwen,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hampson,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haws,	Martin,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haves,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Wells,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Ogle,	Williams,
Diehm,	Huston,	Perry,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Keene,	Richards,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 4.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for deficiency

Senate Bill No. 9.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 25.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 66.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended

Senate Bill No. 131.

An Act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-one), entitled, "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto.

Senate Bill No. 158.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Delaware

Senate Bill No. 194.

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws to hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maiintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended providing for the maintenance anr repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships cities and boroughs

Senate Bill No. 208.

An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to fix the return day of writs in the third Judicial District" approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) as relates to Lehigh county

Senate Bill No. 219.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the court of common pleas as to sale, mortgage conveyance upon ground rent and lease for years of real estate where the legal title is held by a married person whose spouse is an habitual drunkard, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Senate Bill No. 272.

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance.

Senate Bill No. 296.

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approv-

ed the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Senate Bill No. 326.

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdom and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" by extending its provisions to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy permitting the sale of the products made thereunder to certain additional municipalities and institutions and regulating the method of payment of the amounts credited to prisoners

Senate Bill No. 384.

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county seat.

Senate Bill No. 43.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 61.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Senate Bill No. 73.

An Act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park

Senate Bill No. 260.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 303.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Senate Bill No. 312.

An Act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located.

Senate Bill No. 337.

An Act providing for the depositing of money with magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions desertion and non-support and surety of the peace

Senate Bill No. 358.

An Act providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

Senate Bill No. 379.

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" fixing the width of public roads

Senate Bill No. 378.

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repair; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish the location, lines and width of State Highways; providing for the recording of the same; and denying to owners and occupiers of land damages for improvements erected within the established lines and width of State Highways so laid out and providing for the payment of damages to property owners by counties, and repealing existing laws.

Senate Bill No. 141.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles" as amended

Senate Bill No. 309.

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 447.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the control and eradication of the European wart disease of the potato imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation"

Senate Bill No. 480.

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the several courts of the twelfth judicial district

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 770 FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a resolution which was twice read, considered

and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 770, entitled "An act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,'' be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 893, Senate Bill No. 376, on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Hess.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 893 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, 417), entitled: "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic, in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire escapes, fire extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violations of the same," as amended.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, when this bill was before the House for consideration on Tuesday of last week I voted against the bill, and when I did so I voted under misapprehension, and I believe that a number of the members of the House also voted against this bill because of misapprehension because of the manner in which the language on page 5 of this bill is underscored. I was of the opinion that the bill was intended to make it mandatory to put in the floors of three story buildings above the first floor sprinklers, automatic fire alarms, and so forth, as provided in the bill. Now the fact with reference to this bill is that under the present law it is mandatory to do that, but the Department of Labor and Industry have not in all cases been enforcing the law, and this bill gives them the option to pass on each individual case and say whether or not it shall be done, in view of which I think the bill should be passed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Alexander,	DeHaas,	Jones, W. W.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Denning,	Kantner,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Dewey, P. H.,	Keene,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Kohler,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Smink,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Long,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Eaches,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Edmonds,	McConnell,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Ehrhardt,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bluett,	Elgin,	McKim,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sterling,
Bower,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Brenneman,	Gearhart,	Mantz,	Stewart,
Bromley,	Gelder,	Miller, C.,	Trainer,
Brown, T. R.,	Glass,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Burns,	Goehring,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Campbell,	Golder,	Morris,	Wells,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Chaplin,	Harding,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Comerer,	Harer,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Cook,	Harry,	Pike,	Williams,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Posey,	Woner,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Richards,	Spangler,
Curran,	Hess,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Curry,	Hetrick,	Roman,	
Davis,	Hough,	Ruddy,	
Dawson,	Jones, D. J.,		

NAYS—9.

Dunlap,	Horne,	Lewis,	Ruch,
Hampson,	Huston,	McMullen,	Strauss,
Hoffman, J. N.,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties' approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Allum,	Franklin,	Lewis,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gearhart,	Love,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Gelder,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Glass,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Barnhart,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, H.,
Beaver,	Golder,	McClure,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McConnell,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Green,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Griffith,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Hampson,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Harding,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harer,	Magill,	Stark,
Burns,	Harry,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Stevens,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, J. A.,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weamer,
Denning,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Eaches,	Kohler,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schaeffer	
Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	
Feldman,	Leeds,		
Fowler,			

NAYS—3

Alexander,	Finney,	Smink,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119 (Senate Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by, to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Long,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Schilling,
Asbury,	Elgin,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Baker,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fox,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smink,
Bell,	Golder,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Smith, H.,
Bluett,	Goss,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Green,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bower,	Haines,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haslett,	Martin,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Mantz	Stevenson,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Michel,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Millar A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. R.,	Holcombe,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hough,	Morris,	Weiss,
Curran,	Huston,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Kantner,	Posey,	Williams,
Denning,	Keene,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kohler,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Krause,	Roman,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Krugh,	Ruch,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Lafferty,		
Eaches,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House passed it without amendment.

MR. DITHRICH IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892 (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools, and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Allum,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Feldman,	Leeds,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Finney,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Love,	Sieg,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fox,	McCaig,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Franklin,	McCann,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Gearhart,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McClure,	Smiley,
Blair,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smink,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smith, H.,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bower,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Brady,	Green,	McKnight,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Soffel,
Brenneman,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Burns,	Harer,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Harry,	Martin,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Vickerman,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Ogle,	Weamer,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Orr,	Weiss,
Denning,	Hough,	Perry,	Wells,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Richards,	Williams,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Ruch,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Krugh,		
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—2.

Alexander, Chaplin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 8 of today's calendar bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 937, file folio 2453.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Albert Millar,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Sections One Three Four Five and Six of an act approved the 28th day of May one Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 642) entitled "An act for the Protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating-place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking-cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title lines 1 and 2 by striking out the following: "the title and sections one, three, four, five and six of"

Amend title line 4 by striking out the word "number"

Amend title page 2 line 10 by inserting at the end of said title the following: "by extending its provisions to public drinking places, requiring public wash rooms to be kept in a sanitary condition and providing for health certificates from employees in such establishments"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 4 by striking out the words "the

title" and inserting in lieu thereof "Section one"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 6 by striking out the word "number"

Amend section 1 page 2 lines 6 and 7 by striking out the following: "which reads as follows: An act "For" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "entitled 'An act for"

Amend section 1 page 3 lines 8 and 9 by striking out the following: "is hereby amended to read as follows" and inserting in lieu thereof "which reads as follows"

Amend section 1 page 3 by striking out lines 10 to 29 inclusive

Amend section 1 page 4 by striking out lines 1 to 4 inclusive

Amend page 6 by striking out line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. Section three of said act which reads as follows:"

Amend page 6 line 2 by striking out the word "That" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Section 3. That"

Amend page 6 by striking out line 24 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. Section four of said act which reads as follows:"

Amend page 6 line 25 by striking out the word "That" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4. That"

Amend page 7 by striking out line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4. Section five of said act which reads as follows"

Amend page 7 line 12 by striking out the word "That" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 5. That"

Amend page 7 line 22 by inserting after "eating" the words: "or drinking"

Amend page 7 by striking out line 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 5. Section six of said act which reads as follows"

Amend page 8 line 1 by striking out the word "That" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. That"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 733 (Senate Bill No. 178), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Krause,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruth,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aston,	Elgin,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Sieg,
Baldi,	Finney,	Long,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Shannon,
Beaver,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fox,	McCann,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Boland,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Golder,	McHugh,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goss,	McKnight,	Sowers,
Brenneman,	Green,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, F. B.,	Haines,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hampson,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harding,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harer,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Harry,	Martin,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hasfett,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Haves,	Millar A. S. C.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curry,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Weiss,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Horne,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Richards,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Keene,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Roman,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Kohler,	Ruch,	
Dunn,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificate; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary, and providing penalties," approved the 28th day of June, 1917, (P. L. 645).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150 (Senate Bill No. 457), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof", providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Keene,	Ruth,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Asbury,	Ehrhardt,	Kohler,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Elgin,	Kooser,	Sieg,
Baker,	Feldman,	Krause,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fowler,	Leeds,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Fox,	Lewis,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Long,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Gearhart,	Love,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Gelder,	McBride,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	McCann,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Golder,	McConnell,	Stadtlander,
Brenneman,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goss,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Harding,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Harer,		

Conner,	Harry,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Haslett,	Millar, A.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. R.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hefferman,	Miller, D. D.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, H. F.,	Weiss,
Curry,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Horne,	Posey,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Wolfe,
Dithrich,	Huston,	Richards,	Woner,
Donneley,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dunn,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 259, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentyfifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations' approved June second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one giving such associations the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans" so as to authorize such loans to the extent of thirty per centum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations' approved June second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one giving such associations the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans" which reads as follows

"That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four they shall have the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any one time twenty-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by said association at a rate of interest less than six per centum and secure the payment of the same by interest bearing order note or bond as collateral said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders" is hereby amended to read as follows

That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four they shall have the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any one time thirty per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by said association at a rate of interest less than six per centum and secure the payment of the same by interest bearing order note or bond as collateral said bonds to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to explain the purposes of the bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the law to-day relating to building and loan associations is that they have the power to borrow up to twenty-five per cent. of the withdrawal value of their stock. This bill was offered at the request of a number of building and loan association men in Philadelphia. The original bill called for a raise from twenty-five to fifty per cent. The bill was referred to the Banks and Banking Committee, and it was shaved to thirty per cent. In Philadelphia we are very short of houses, and the bill is introduced to encourage building, as well as to enable the building and loan association men to get some more money to aid their stockholders in building houses.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman and ask him if it is not a fact that to pass this bill possibly will encourage further speculative operations in connection with building and loan associations?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, if any speculative operations can be encouraged to give the inhabitants of Pennsylvania homes, let us have them.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I represent in Philadelphia a number of building and loan associations, and I believe that this bill should not become a law for these reasons: Building and loan association funds are trust funds. Under ordinary circumstances it is only contemplated that building and loan associations shall loan on mortgage security on funds that are realized out of the dues of membership. The law has provided that in case a building and loan association has so far loaned its money that when a series of stock may mature it does not have money to pay that maturity of stock, it can go to a bank and borrow up to twenty-five per cent. of its withdrawal value. If this bill had been presented to the House eight months ago, when there was a great boom in the sale of property, there might have been some reason for the emergency passage of the measure. From my experience, however, I find that the building and loan association business is very much on the wane. Houses are not being bought and building association transactions grow fewer every day. If I am true in that statement, then I say to you the passage of this law will have only one effect, and that is this: It will permit certain kinds of building and loan association men—and I have no reference to the sponsor of this bill—to engage all of the withdrawal value, that is to say all of the borrowing capacity of the building and loan association for the purpose of speculative loans. Building and loan associations become idle just as ordinary business becomes idle, and when it does, the solicitors or conveyancers scurry around the city trying to get applications. The ordinary law of supply and demand applies, and when business is bad, men are less conservative than they are when business is good. For that reason, gentlemen, if I have made myself clear to you, I think that for the hundreds of thousands of people in Pennsylvania, who save their money by building and loan associations, it would be better, though it may not be inherently dangerous to pass this bill, it would be better to put the brakes on and let the borrowing capacity of building and loan associations remain at twenty-five per cent., at least until there is some real demand for an increase.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, if a real demand ever existed, it exists to-day. Many of you men have had experience with building and loan associations or are connected with them to-day, and you know that the demand for building and loan association funds is great, it is terrific, there is no way of meeting it. This bill cannot encourage any speculation. Can a five per cent. raise encourage speculation? If the law to-day calls for twenty-five per cent. how can you say that a raise of five per cent. is going to change the building and loan associations? My friend says that building and loan association funds are trust funds. Certainly they are; they are meant to be secured, but a building and loan association has a purpose higher than that, greater than that. It has for its object the encouragement of building; it has for its object the encouragement of home owners, to help them along. I happen to be the solicitor for only one building and loan association. The demands made far exceed its ability to grant them. To-day my neighbors are asking for loans at that association, asking for loans at other associations. They want to own their own homes, in fact they have to own them,—the landlords are making them do that. If

they don't have the funds, they have to move. Now, what harm can a raise of five per cent. do? It will help these people to own their homes. I ask you men to help these tenants, help them to remain in the homes in which they are living, in order that they won't have to move somewhere else.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I belong to five different building associations in Philadelphia. I have taken up this bill with them and in each and every one they are against this bill. It is not a safeguard for the stockholder, just as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, explained to this House. It would be a very great danger instead of a safeguard if you pass this bill. Therefore, I ask you gentlemen to vote this bill down. You should protect the public in general; you should protect the man who tries to save a few dollars through the building and loan associations. I don't believe that we can be careful enough in this respect, and I think that it is our duty to safeguard the public in general. Therefore I ask you again to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—85.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Jones, W. W.,	Perry,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,	Richards,
Asbury,	Elgin,	Krugh,	Rieder,
Aston,	Feldman,	Lewis,	Ruch,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Ruth,
Blair,	Flynn,	McCann,	Schilling,
Bluett,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Sieg,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Brady,	Glass,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Smith, H.,
Brooks,	Golder,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brown, T. R.,	Goss,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stark,
Chaplin,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Craig, J. R.,	Haslett,	Mantz,	Stevenson,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, J. A.,
Diehm,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Hoover,	Morris,	Whiteman,
Dunlap,	Hough,	Orr,	
Dunn,	Jones, D. J.,		

NAYS—28.

Bell,	Drinkhouse,	McCurdy,	Sterling,
Bower,	Green,	McMullen,	Thomas,
Brenneman,	Haines,	Millar A. S. C.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Weamer,
Curran,	Harry,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Horne,	Smink,	Wolfe,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 483, as follows:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) which as last amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court' by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over seven hundred thousand" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousaud nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) reads as follows

"Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matter pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole" is amended to read as follows

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant four thousand dollars the second assistant three thousand dollars and the third assistant twenty-three hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of the register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole

Section 2 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and land surveying; creating a State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; defining its powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work; and providing penalties.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven, article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Roman,
Allum,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Feldman,	McBride,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Finney,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McConnell,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Fox,	McCurdy,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Glass,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Golder,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bluett,	Goss,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Green,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Griffith,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harding,	Michel,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Harry,	Millar A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hayes,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hess,	Miller, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hetrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Mitchell,	Weamer,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Morris,	Weiss,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Ogle,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hough,	Perry,	Whitaker,
Dilsheimer,	Huston,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,	Wolfe,
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dunlap,	Keene,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruch,	
Edmonds,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend the forty-first clause of Section two, Article one, Chapter five of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled, "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Huston,	Pike,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Jones, D. J.,	Rhoads,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,
Aston,	Dunn,	Keene,	Rinn,
Baker,	Eaches,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Ruth,
Beaver,	Elgin,	Long,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Love,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Finney,	McBride,	Shannon,
Bluett,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Blumberg,	Fox,	McCann,	Smiley,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCarthy,	Smink,
Brady,	Gearhart,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Brendle,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, H.,
Brenneman,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, J. W.
Brooks,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Brown, F. B.,	Goodnough,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Brown, T. R.,	Goss,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Griffith,	Magill,	Stark,
Campbell,	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Chaplin,	Haines,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stewart,
Comerer,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Harer,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haslett,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. R.,	Hatrick,	Miller, C.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Haws,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. F.,	Wells,
Crum,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, J. J.,	Wettach,
Davis,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Hess,	Morris,	Whiteman,
DeHaas,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Williams,
Denning,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Woner,
Diehm,	Horne,		
Dilsheimer,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1146, (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ruch,
Allum,	Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Krause,	Ruth,
Aston,	Eaches,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Leeds,	Shaffer,
Beaver,	Elgin,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Feldman,	Love,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, J. W.
Blair,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Fox,	McCarthy,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Sowers,
Brady,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bromley,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Stackhouse,
Brooks,	Goehring,	McKnight,	Stager.
Brown, F. B.,	Golder,	Magill,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Goodnough,	Marcus, J.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Green,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Michel,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hagerty,	Millar, A.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Harding,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. R.,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hatrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hayes,	Miller, H. F.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hetrick,	Morris,	Whitehouse,
Dawson,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Williams,
Denning,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Hough,	Posey,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Huston,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rinn,	
Donneley,	Keene,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. In pursuance with the resolution of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Charles W. Robinson, of Allegheny County, the Chair declares this House adjourned.

Whereupon, at 5.40 P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1921.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Mr. HESS (Speaker Pro Tem.), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God Almighty, Thou art power and greatness and truth. We are only clay. Let it never be a reason, however, for us to become dirty and filthy, and when the beast in our breasts would call, let us not embrace, but rather, let us turn to Him who is the spirit of truth; who would elevate and uplift and give us thoughts that are better and nobler. Let us not rejoice in that which is base, but help us to strive for that which is holy and good and pure; and when the hour comes for battle not only may we have Thee in mind, but may the thought of those whose esteem we cherish most—our wives, our children and our friends—be an additional inspiration to do that which is best and true.

And O Thou great Potter, take the clay, we beseech Thee, and turn it on Thy wheel of will, and when we have been tempered in the school of life, may we become vessels of usefulness, ornament and beauty; and at last, O Thou great Potter, break Thou the tenement of clay and release us from the bondage of this world and give us a happy entrance with Thee above.

We ask it in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on the motion of Mr. Diehm, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. COMERER, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act defining a private game preserve, and making it a misdemeanor to enter such preserve for certain purposes, or to break, injure or destroy the enclosure of the same, and fixing penalties.

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An Act for the better protection of fish; requiring citizens of the United States residing without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto; and regulating the issupance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 62), entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in all counties of this Commonwealth, with a population not to exceed four hundred thousand, in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate, and to ascertain the value of such real estate, and providing compensation to the recorder of deeds of such counties for making reports thereof," requiring a certificate to be added to each deed of conveyance setting forth the required particulars and providing that the Recorders of Deeds in the several counties shall not receive for record any deed which does not contain such certificate.

Mr. W. W. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Mid-Valley Hospital at Blakely Borough, Lackawanna County; providing for a transfer of said hospital under certain conditions to the Commonwealth; regulating such hospital in the event of such transfer; and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 187, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making a deficiency appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Mr. ELGIN, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1152 (Senate Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received."

Mr. HOOVER, from the Committee on Game, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act giving additional protection to human beings in this Commonwealth and imposing penalties upon those who may shoot at or wound or kill a human being in mistake for either game or other wild creatures.

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the directors of the poor of county poor districts in counties of the fourth class.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days on the final passage postponed calendar of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 822.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" applying said act to counties of the first class and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent

for an extension of five days on the final passage postponed calendar of House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 318.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine clause (b) of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts" by increasing the maximum and minimum fee for the examination of building and loan associations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1004, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. JEFFERSON M. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Walker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. With pleasure, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will the gentleman kindly explain to the House the purpose of this bill?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, under the law in Pennsylvania, every banking institution which acts as a fiduciary is compelled to be examined by the Banking Department. In 1918 the Federal Congress gave the national banks under the Federal Reserve Act the right to act as fiduciaries, to act as trust companies, but former Attorney General Brown decided that under the Act of Congress they should be examined by the Banking Department, for the act provided that the law of the State in which the national bank was located should be governed on the question of examination on the question of fiduciary law and requirements. It so happens that in certain parts of the country, and in this State also there are some national banks who are acting as fiduciaries, but they refuse to permit their books to be examined by our Banking Department on fiduciary business. This act therefore is to correct the false impression that some of them have, and it provides that if they act as a fiduciary they shall be examined by the Banking Department on that business. It also provides, in order to prohibit an escape from the requirements of the Pennsylvania law, that anybody who by will names a fiduciary shall have as to that portion of the will naming the fiduciary no right. In other words the naming shall be avoided unless that institution is willing to be examined by our Banking Department on the subject of its fiduciary business. Furthermore it provides that the register of wills in the counties is required to not appoint any institution who will not agree to an examination by our Department. In other words the whole purpose is to see that the institution or a bank appointed is examined by our Department to see that their accounts are correct and that the funds are not separated or divided in a way contrary to our State law. The act's purpose is to maintain the integrity of our banking institutions and the institutions which are being examined and who want to act in a fiduciary capacity so that our people in the State of Pennsylvania shall be the better protected. I will say candidly that nearly all the national banks who are acting as executors, trustees, and so forth, are satisfied to abide by the decision of the Banking Department, but there are some few who think they are greater than the State of Pennsylvania, even though they make their money here, and it is to bring those banks within the scope of the law and also to make them do as the bigger and the better national banks do.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lewis,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Eaches,	Long,	Shannon,
Asbury,	Edmonds,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Aston,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Elgin,	McCann,	Smink,
Beaver,	Feldman,	McCarthy,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McKim,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Gearhart,	Magill,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Gelder,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Bower,	Glass,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Golder,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goss,	Millar, A.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Griffith,	Miller, C.,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hagerty,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hayes,	Miller, J. J.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Thomas,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Orr,	Van Alen
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Posey,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horne,	Quigley,	Wells,
Dawson,	Hough,	Richards,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Huston,	Rieder,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Ruch,	Williams,
Diehm,	Keene,	Ruddy,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Ruth,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Krause,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,		Speaker.
Dunlap,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act requiring banks banking corporations copartnerships or association co-operative banking association trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds and declaring certain entries void

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. With pleasure, sir.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman please explain the purpose of this bill?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, this bill merely provides that banks and banking institutions, building and loan associations and lodges and all those who file, or who loan is a better way to put it, who loan money to others on mortgage or on some recorded instrument upon which payments are made either at times or at one time shall appoint one or more attorneys-in-fact over the hand and seal of the organization or corporation, and they alone shall have the right to enter upon the margin of the record in the office of the recorder of deeds any payment or payments which may be made by the mortgagor or the party who enters into the agreement. The purpose is to prevent someone who has no right, but who says "I hold a power of attorney," from going into the recorder of deed's office and entering upon the record a false satisfaction or a false receipt.

Mr. BLUETT. Is it not a fact that the recorder of deeds, say of Philadelphia County especially, now only recognizes the person whose name is in the power of attorney to satisfy mortgages?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. That is true of the recorder of deeds in Philadelphia County.

Mr. BLUETT. Then what is the necessity of this act?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Because in some of the other counties of the State the same care is not used that the recorder of deeds, or that was compelled to be used by the recorder in Philadelphia County. In Philadelphia years ago there was a good bit of latitude and lassitude used by the recorder of deeds and the result was that those who had no right at times entered satisfaction of mortgages on the record claiming that they held a power of attorney, but that action or that system or form of doing was stopped about eighteen or twenty years ago. Since then the recorder down there has been very, very particular to see that the recording on the instrument by the party who says he is the attorney-in-fact are one and the same person, but this act was prepared by the Banking Department to go into other counties where the recorder is not as careful as he is compelled to be in Philadelphia.

Mr. BLUETT. Is not the system in vogue in Philadelphia by reason of an act of assembly, or is it just merely because of local conditions, and if not why would it not apply to the whole State?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. It is true an act of assembly, an old act of assembly in its general terms requires the system in use that the party who holds the power of attorney is the party named in the power of attorney, but I say there are times when that has been forgotten, and this act goes a step farther than the old act and invalidates without the necessity of a long procedure in court of such an effort upon the part of some fraudulent person.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Alexander,	Donnelley,	Kooser,	Roman,
Anum,	Dunlap,	Krause,	Ruch,
Asbury,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aston,	Eaches,	Lewis,	Schilling,
Baker,	Edmonds,	Long,	Sieg
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Love,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fegin,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smink,
Bell,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.
Bluett,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McHugh,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Golder,	McKnight,	Stackhouse,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McMullen,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stark,
Brenneman,	Green,	Magill,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Haines,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brown, F. B.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevenson,
Burns,	Harding,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harer,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Mattern,	Thomas,
Chaplin,	Hartrick,	Michel,	Van Alen,
Comerer,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Walker, C. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. I.,	Weamer,
Crum,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Curran,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, J. J.,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Morris,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Huston,	Ogle,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, W. W.,	Pike,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Richards,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rieder,	Speaker.
		Rinn,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I notice that this is a Senate bill, and I would like to know if there is anyone in the House whom I can interrogate upon its provisions.

The SPEAKER. Is any member of the House sufficiently conversant with this bill to answer an interrogation? There does not seem to be.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, if there is no one who can answer my question, I would like to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that this is a bill which relates to primary election, and as nearly as I can make out, it greatly changes or eliminates the assistance clause in election. The old bill provides that no elector shall be permitted to receive any assistance in marking his ballot "without having made the affidavit provided for in this act that he cannot read the names on the ballot, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot." That is left out in the new act, and it means that hereafter in a primary election the voter will have the right to take assistance into the booth to mark his ballot, whether he is physically unable to mark it or not. In the olden days, before the present act was in force, that was a source of great corruption in a great many elections, and it seems to me that the omission of this provision at this time is a mistake. Again in the old act, as is quoted in section three, page 23 of this act, it provides that:

"Any voter who for the purpose of securing assistance in marking his ballot shall falsely make oath or declare that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot or who without having made the affidavit provided for in this act that he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot shall permit another to accompany him into the voting compartment or shall permit another person to mark his ballot for him or any person who shall assist a voter in marking his ballot contrary to the provisions of this act or who shall attempt to influence the vote of the voter whom he is assisting or who shall mark a ballot in any other way than that requested by the voter whom he is assisting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to

undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court."

That seems to be omitted here also, and it is obvious that there must be some good reason for its omission. It seems to be rather an attempt to leave out one of the protecting clauses in the present bill, and unless there is some adequate explanation as to the reasons for this act, it ought to be defeated.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I notice that this is a Senate bill, the sponsor being Senator Phipps, of Venango county, and as neither of the members from that county is here this morning, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and seventy-seven gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and forty-six in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law defining the powers and duties of the commission imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the report of the commission to the Geenral Assembly for its adoption or rejection and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created whose duty it shall be to examine the entire statutory law of the Commonwealth and to ascertain as nearly as may be what laws or parts of laws are in force as well as what laws or parts of laws have been repealed or declared unconstitutional or have become obsolete or useless It shall be the duty of the commision to revise and consolidate the entire general statutory law of the Commonwealth either by codification of particular subjects or in such other manner of arrangement as to the commission shall seem best In such revision and consolidation the commission shall eliminate alle repealed unconstitutional obsolete and useless laws and shall harmonize conflicting laws and clarify laws improperly worded The commission shall include in its report containing the revision and consolidation chronological lists of all general laws of the Commonwealth and shall in such lists set forth all laws which have been repealed declared unconstitutional or become obsolete or useless as well as all laws which are considered in force with a reference to the section or part of the revision and consolidation wherein such laws considered in force have been inserted The commission shall not in such revision and consolidation make and substantive changes of the existing general statutory law but shall in a separate report suggest such substantive changes as it deems necessary which changes shall be submitted to the General Assembly in such form that they may be readily inserted as amendments to the revision and consolidation

Section 2 Said commission shall consist of three (3) persons learned in the law as follows a chairman to be appointed by the Governor the Attorney General and an Assistant Attorney General to be designated by the Governor The chairman of the commission shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) to be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 3 The commission shall have power to call upon the Legislative Reference Bureau for aid and assistance in carrying out the work contemplated by this act If it shall be necessary in order to complete such work within the time hereinafter mentioned the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau is authorized to appoint in addition to his present force such persons learned in the law and such clerks and stenographers as he and the commission may deem necessary who shall receive such compensation as the Director with the consent of the commission shall fix Such compensation shall be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 4 The chairman of the commission is authorized to appoint such clerks and stenographers as the commission shall deem necessary The salaries of such clerks and stenographers shall be fixed by the commission and shall be paid from the appropriation made by this act

Section 5 The printing and binding required by the commission shall be furnished by the State Printer upon requisition of the chairman of the commission on the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 6 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish the commission with proper office room and furniture and all necessary supplies

Section 7 The commission is directed to make a report of its progress to the General Assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and to make a full and complete report of its work as outlined in section one of this act to the General Assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and shall in such report suggest an official title by which such revision may be known and cited

Section 8 The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission for the two fiscal years ending one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act Payments from such appropriation shall be made on order of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill providing for a commission to codify the statutory laws of the Commonwealth. It has been cut down from the way it was originally designed, with three members on the commission with salaries, so that now it has only one member, the chairman of the commission, a man to be appointed by the Governor, learned in the law, who is to be paid a salary. The other two members of the commission are the Attorney General and one of the Assistant Attorney Generals. This bill carries an appropriation of only twenty-five thousand dollars, which will only be sufficient to carry on the work between this time and the next session of the Legislature. The Legislative Reference Bureau is to do nearly all of the work, and the Attorney Generals will give their time and assistance to it. It has been worked out to the greatest extent possible in the interests of economy, by having officials already employed by the State to do most of the work. A sample of this same kind of work was done a few years ago by a commission headed by Judge Gest, to codify the decedent estate law, which has been a wonderful success and thoroughly appreciated by the bar and the people of the Commonwealth in general. This same kind of work ought to be started on the other branches of the statutory laws. I hope the House will give it a start.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Chester.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Whitaker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I notice that in section four, it provides that "the chairman of the commission is authorized to appoint such clerks and stenographers as the commission shall deem necessary. The salaries of such clerks and stenographers shall be fixed by the commission and shall be paid from the appropriation made by this act." Also in section eight, it provides that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars shall be appropriated. In your opinion, Mr. Whitaker, with the request at this time by the departments or by certain persons asking for a raise in revenue in order to pay the expenses of the departments and the additional appropriations which are to come hereafter, don't you think that as a matter of economy it would be well to postpone this bill for at least two more years, thereby saving this seventy-five thousand dollars.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear all of the remarks of the gentleman from Delaware, but I gather that he is objecting to the amount of the appropriation. As I stated, the amount of the appropriation has been changed from seventy-five thousand dollars, as it was originally, to twenty-five thousand dollars, the members of the commission being taken from officials of the State government, in order to make that saving. The amendment, which I offered in the committee a few days ago, changed the total amount of the appropriation to twenty-five thousand dollars, and therefore the clerks to be appointed would have to be limited to the amount contained in that appropriation. I have just been handed a copy of the bill as it is on the files, and I find that the printer has not inserted the amendments. I therefore move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 314, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR asked and received unanimous consent to present the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 314, File Folio 1165, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page thirteen of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 167, File Folio No. 193.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Whitaker,
The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal."

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HARRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930 (Senate Bill No. 302), as follows:

An Act to give preference and protection in the civil service to persons who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War, Philippine War, World War, or in any war in which the United States has been engaged and who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act that in making appointments and reinstatements et cetera promotions and transfers in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania preference shall be given to all persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who served in the Civil War Spanish-American War Philippine War World War or in any other war in which the United States has been engaged Provided that if any such person has been separated without delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position or from a position from which he or she entered by transfer or promotion from a competitive position such person upon making application for a reinstatement to a position competitive at the time of the request for reinstatement if a vacancy exists or is about to occur shall be reinstated in the department or office from which he or she was separated without time limit upon certification of the civil service commission that such person is physically fit to discharge the duties of the position to which he or she seeks to be reinstated Provided further that said persons who have been re-instated in the civil service in a grade lower than that from which they have been separated may be promoted to their former grade without examination Provided further that in making the appointment said persons shall be released from all age limitation and after having attained a rating of seventy (70) or more shall be eligible for appointment and their names shall be placed on the proper register according to their rating but the names of said persons rated at seventy (70) or more shall be placed above all others not given preference in appointment and when any of said names appear in a certification from said persons standing highest on the eligible list the appointing power shall appoint any of said persons in the same manner as other appointments are made And provided further that said persons in making application for appointment or reinstatement in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which the applicant claims to be a citizen that such applicant was at the time of making application an actual and bona fide resident of said county city or town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and had been such resident for a period of one year next preceding

Section 2 No person honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who served in said wars employed in the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county town or city in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any of the offices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whose record is rated as "good" shall be suspended discharged dropped forced to resign or reduced in position salary or wages unless funds are exhausted in which case said employes shall be the last to be affected and when funds are replenished they shall be the first to be reinstated Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons charged with crimnial offense dereliction or neglect of duty drunkenness or disorderly conduct but that no such charges shall be sufficient to cause discharge or reduction of pay or wages or demotion until after a fair and impartial trial shall be had in accordance with the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be summarily removed from office and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, there is now a bill covering most of the provisions of this act in the hands of the Governor. It was thought by the Committee on Military Affairs when they committed this bill that it might be well to postpone it until we see what action the Governor will take on the bill now before him. For that reason, sir, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DUNLAP. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slackwater navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom" increasing the length of lateral railroads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom" which reads as follows

"Section 1 That if any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom shall desire to make a railroad thereto over any intervening lands he it or they their engineers agents and artists may enter upon any lands and survey and mark such route as he it or they shall think proper to adopt doing no damage to the property explored and thereupon may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said intervening land is situated setting forth his its or their desire to be allowed to construct and finish a railroad in and upon the said route and the beginning courses and distances thereof and place of intersection of the main railroad canal or slack-water navigation which shall be filed and entered of record in the said court whereupon the said court shall appoint six disinterested and judicious men resident in said county who shall view the said marked and proposed route for a railroad and examine the same and if they or any four of them shall deem the same necessary and useful for public or private purposes they shall report in writing to the subsequent term of said court what damages will be sustained by the owner or owners of the said intervening land by the opening constructing completing and using the said railroad and the report of the land viewers and appraisers shall be filed of record in the said court and if not appealed from be liable to be confirmed or rejected by the said court as to right and justice shall appertain and if either of the parties shall be dissatisfied with said report he it or they may appeal therefrom to the said court of common pleas within twenty days after such report has been filed in the prothonotary's office and not after and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form approved of by the court and the said issue shall be placed first on the trial list of the next regular term of the said court and be there tried and determined by the court and jury and the verdict so rendered and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive without further appeal or writ of error and it shall be the duty of the said viewers and jury to take into consideration the advantages which may be derived by the owner or owners of land passed by the said railroad when making up their report or forming their verdict thereon" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That if any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under the general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than six miles distant therefrom shall desire to make a railroad thereto over any intervening lands he it or they their engineers agents and artists may enter upon any lands and survey and mark such route as he it or they shall think proper to adopt doing no damage to the property explored and thereupon may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said intervening land is situated setting forth his its or their desire to be allowed to construct and finish a railroad in and upon the said route and the beginning courses and distances thereof and place of intersection of the main railroad canal or slack-water navigation which shall be filed and entered of record in the said court whereupon the said court shall appoint six disinterested and judicious men resident in said county who shall view the said marked and proposed route for a railroad and examine the same and if they or any four of them shall deem the same necessary and useful for public or private purposes they shall report in writing to the subsequent term of said court what damages will be sustained by the owner or owners of the said intervening land by the opening constructing completing and using the said railroad and the report of the land viewers and appraisers shall be filed of record in the said court and if not appealed from be liable to be confirmed or rejected by the said court as to right and justice shall appertain and if either of the parties shall be dissatisfied with said report he is or they may appeal therefrom to the said court of common pleas within twenty days after such report has been filed in the prothonotary's office and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form approved of by the court and the said issue shall be placed first on the trial list of the next regular term of the said court and be there tried and determined by the court and jury and the verdict so rendered and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive without further appeal or writ of error and it shall be the duty of the said viewers and jury to take into consideration the advantages which may be derived by the owner or owners of land passed by the said railroad when making up their report or forming their verdict thereon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this Bill, Mr. Phillips, I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand six hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows In school districts of the first and second class at least nine months in school districts of the third class at least eight months and in school districts of the fourth class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools in the school districts of the first second and third class in this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows For the school year beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and each school year thereafter one hundred eighty (180) days All the public elementary and high schools of school districts of the fourth class in this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows For the school year beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-one not less than one hundred fifty (150) days for the school year beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and each school year thereafter not less than one hundred sixty (160) days Unless otherwise provided by this act the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, as follows:

An Act requiring the display of the flag of the United States at entertainments public gatherings and public meeting

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for the owner proprietor or lessee of any hall place of amusement auditorium tent or room used for the entertainment of the public for public gathering or public meeting unless the flag of the any entertainment public gathering or public meeting unless the flag of the United States shall be publicly displayed in such hall place of amusement auditorium tent or room

It shall be unlawful for the person or persons directly or indirectly in charge of any entertainment public gathering or public meeting on any public street or highway or lot or tract of land in any city borough town or township to proceed with the holding of any such entertainment public gathering or public meeting unless the flag of the United States shall be publicly displayed at such entertainment gathering or meeting

The flag required to be displayed by the provisions of this act shall be the standard flag of the United States and shall be of a size not less than fifty-two by sixty-six inches

This section shall not apply to churches auditorium or rooms used by congregations as places of religious worship

Section 2 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each such offense for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "sedition" as used in this act shall mean

Any writing publication printing cut cartoon utterance or conduct either individually or in connection or combination with any other person or persons which tends

(a) To make or cause to be made any outbreak or demonstration of violence against this State or against the United States

(b) To encourage any person or persons to take any measures or engage in any conduct with a view of overthrowing or destroying or attempting to overthrow or destroy by any force or show or threat of force the government of this State or of the Untied States

(c) To incite or encourage any person or persons to commit any overt act with a view to bringing the government of this State or of the United States into hatred or contempt

(d) To incite any person or persons to do or attempt to do personal injury or harm to any officer of this State or of the United States or to damage or destroy any public property or the property of any public official because of his official position

It shall also include

(e) The actual damage to or destruction of any public property or the property of any public official perpetrated because the owner or occupant is in official position

(f) Any writing publication printing cut cartoon or utterance which advocates or teaches the duty necessity or propriety of engaging in crime violence or any form of terrorism as a means of accomplishing political reform or change in government

(g) The sale gift or distribution of any prints publications books papers documents or written matter in any form which advocates furthers or teaches sedition as hereinbefore defined

(h) Organizing or helping to organize or becoming a member of an assembly society or group where any of the policies or purposes thereof are seditious as hereinbefore defined"

is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "sedition" as used in this act shall mean

Any writing publication printing cut cartoon utterance or conduct either individually or in connection or combination with any other person or persons the intent of which is

(a) To make or cause to be made any outbreak or demonstration of violence against this State or against the United States

(b) To encourage any person or persons to take any measures or engage in any conduct with a view of overthrowing or destroying or attempting to overthrow or destroy by any force or show or threat of force the government of this State or of the United States

(c) To incite or encourage any person or persons to commit any overt act with a view to bringing the government of this State or of the United States into hatred or contempt

(d) To incite any person or persons to do or attempt to do personal injury or harm to any officer of this State or of the United States or to damage or destroy any public property or the property of any public official because of his official position

It shall also include

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(g) The sale gift or distribution of any prints publications books papers documents or written matter in any form which advocates furthers or teaches sedition as hereinbefore defined

(h) Organizing or helping to organize or becoming a member of an assembly society or group where any of the policies or purposes thereof are seditious as hereinbefore defined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by increasing the maximum compensation allowable and by authorizing the appointment of counsel at any stage of the proceedings at the discretion of the court and to extend the provisions of this amendment to cases now pending

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person being under indictment charged with murder shall make and file with the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions an affidavit setting forth that he or she is wholly destitute of means to employ counsel and prepare for his or her defense the judge sitting in the court of oyer and terminer to whom such affidavit is presented shall assign to such person counsel not exceeding two to represent and defend such person at the trial of the case and when services are rendered by counsel in pursuance of such assignment the judge sitting at the trial of the case may allow such counsel all personal and incidental expenses upon a sworn statement thereof being filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and also reasonable compensation for services rendered not exceeding two hundrd dollars for each counsel which allowance of expenses and compensation shall be a charge upon the county in which the indictment in the action is found to be paid by the county treasurer or where the city and county are coextensive by the city treasurer upon the certificate of the judge presiding at the trial of the case Provided That in order to be entitled to such expenses and compensation counsel so assigned must file with the judge sitting at the trial of the case an affidavit that he has not directly or indirectly received nor entered into a contract to receive any compensation for such services from any source other than herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person being under indictment charged with murder shall make and file with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions an affidavit setting forth that he or she is wholly destitute of means to employ counsel and prepare for his or her defense the judge sitting in the court of oyer and terminer to whom such affidavit is presented shall assign to such person counsel not exceeding two to represent and defend such person at the trial of the case or the court at its discretion may appoint such counsel at any stage of the proceedings and when services are rendered by counsel in pursuance of such assignment the judge sitting at the trial of the case may allow such counsel all personal and incidental expenses and expenses of the trial upon a sworn statement thereof being filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and also reasonable compensation for services rendered not exceeding five hundrod dollars for each counsel which allowance of expenses and compensation shall be a charge upon the county in which the indictment in the action is found to be paid by the county treasurer or where the city and county are coextensive by the city treasurer upon the certificate of the judge presiding at the trial of the case Provided That in order to be entitled to such expenses and compensation counsel so assigned must file with the judge sitting at the trial of the case an affidavit that he has not directly or indirectly received nor entered into a contract to receive any compensation for such services from any source other than herein provided

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 This act shall apply to cases now pending" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 This act as amended shall apply to cases now pending

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon board having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to employes who have rendered at least fifty years of school service

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 14 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

1 Any contributor who is an employe sixty-two years of age or older may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the school term in which the time so specified occurs

2 Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be required by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

3 On retirement for superannuation a contributor who is an employe shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A teacher's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-16) of his or her final salary for each year of service prior to the age of sixty-two years and

(c) In addition thereto if a present employe a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said present employe in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary" is hereby amended to read as follows

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2 Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be retired by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained

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(c) In addition thereto if a present employe a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said present employe in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary

4 An employe who has rendered at least forty-five years of school service but who discontinued school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and who could not therefore become a contributor to the Employes' Annuity Saving Fund shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of a State annuity equal to fifty per centum of his or her final salary

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon board having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to employes who have rendered at least fifty years of school service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ELGIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

Amend title, line 12, by striking out "board" and inserting in lieu thereof "boards"

Amend title, line 17, by striking out "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty-five"

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 914, as follows:

To amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' as amended" which reads as follows

"Section 2 In every theatre moving picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture

or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passage ways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theatre moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky borders on the stage shall be of approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks shall be painted red The said fire extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall not be more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 In every theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or other building where moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passage ways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in said passageways there shall be signs indicating the directions of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded all electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky borders on the stage shall be of an approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask and the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two isles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances of entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

In all buildings except school houses normal schools academies and colleges hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level In school houses normal schools academies and colleges the auditorium shall not be placed above the first floor level nor below the grade level in new buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 202 In each school district of the first class the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall in October one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a board of fifteen (15) school directors as follows Five for two years five for four years and five for six years and in October of every second year thereafter shall appoint five members for six years Their term of office shall begin on the second Monday of November next following their appointment" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 202 Each school district of the first class shall be divided by the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated into fifteen divisions to include as nearly as possible an equal number of complete and contiguous wards and to be designated by numbers from one to fifteen inclusive

In each school district of the first class there shall be fifteen school directors one from each division to be elected at large

Each director shall be ex-officio a member of the boards of school visitors of the wards in the division in which he resides

At the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one five school directors shall be elected for two years each five for four years each and five for six years each and biennially thereafter at each municipal election five school directors shall be elected at large for terms of six years each Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election The terms of all of the directors in office on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one shall cease and determine on that date and their places shall be filled by those elected as provided in this section

The school directors elected at the municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one from divisions one four seven ten and thirteen shall each be elected for a term of six years those from divisions two five eight eleven and fourteen shall be elected for terms of four years each and those from divisions three six nine twelve and fifteen shall be elected for terms of two years each Thereafter all elections shall be for terms of six years each

In all primary and municipal elections for school director in districts of the first class the vote shall be by the electors of the school district at large but the nominations and elections shall be determined by the vote cast for the candidates residing in the particular divisions

Whenever any school director shall remove from the division for which he was elected his office shall be declared vacant and the same shall be filled in the manner provided by law In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors of a district of the first class by reason of death resignation removal from the district or from the particular division from which elected such vacancy shall be filled by election or appointment of a properly qualified person residing in the same division in which the vacancy occurs

Section 2 That section two hundred and fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise such vacancy shall in a school district of the first class be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated and in a school district of the second third and fourth classes the remaining members of the board of school directors shall

by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter In a district of the second third or fourth class the person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 214 In case any vacancy shall occur in any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth by reason of death resignation removal from the district or otherwise the remaining members of the board of school directors shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy within thirty (30) days thereafter The person selected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office if the term thereof so long continues until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after his appointment at which election an eligible person shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term Provided That if by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the board of school directors as is herein provided within thirty (30) days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the proper county upon the petition of ten or more resident taxpayers shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person for the unexpired term

Section 3 That section two hundred and fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors other than the board of school directors of a school district of the first class should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the board has been secured when the said majority shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 215 In case vacancies should occur whereby the offices of a majority of the members of any board of school directors should become vacant the remaining members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the then qualified members of the board in making further appointments until a majority of the board has been secured when the said majority shall fill remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the majority of said board such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the members present at any such meeting The persons selected to fill such vacancies shall hold their offices if the terms thereof continue so long until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election eligible persons shall be elected to fill the unexpired terms

Section 4 That section two hundred and sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth other than a school district of the first class the court of common pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such districts shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the district of the same class were first elected after this act went into effect but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be thesame as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other schol districts of the same class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 216 If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school districts of this Commonwealth the court of common pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area thereof is located shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the district of the same class were first elected after this act went into effect but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding election in other school districts of the same class

Section 5 Amend Article II by adding thereto the following section

Section 227 School directors of districts of the first class shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the office as herein specifically provided not to exceed one thousand dollars per year each to be paid by the treasurer of the school district in the usual manner out of the funds of the district upon presentation from time to time of itemized statements of such expenses verified and approved by the Board of Education of such district Each director may be allowed a sum not to exceed five dollars for each business or educational meeting attended within the district and approved by the Board of Education Such meetings shall include the regular and special meetings of the board of education or committees of the same meetings with boards of school visitors directors' conventions teachers' institutes and any and all meetings attended in the interests of the schools

For approved meetings outside of his school districts such as State or National conventions or associations of school directors or of teachers the visiting of schools in other districts et cetera he shall receive all necessary traveling and hotel expenses actually incurred in addition to the usual allowance for such meetings held within the school district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOUCK. Mr. Speaker. I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, as follows:

An Act requiring prothonotaries or clerks of the court of common pleas to keep separate indices of land condemned by public and private corporations and providing for the furnishing of dockets for such indices by the several counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the prothonotary or the clerk of the court of common pleas of each county to keep a separate index docket in which shall be entered in alphabetical order the names of all persons copartnerships associations and corporations whose land or portion of whose land shall have been condemned by any public or private corporation which under the laws of this Commonwealth has the right to condemn land by eminent domain Said index shall in all cases refer to the number and term to which the bond and petition in the condemnation proceedings have been filed and shall also briefly describe the location of the land

Section 2 The index docket herein required to be kept by prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas shall be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, as follows:

An Act to validate tax liens filed in the office of the prothonotary of the various counties since the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and its supplements and amendments thereto and providing for their collection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax liens heretofore filed in the office of the pro-

thonotary of the various counties instead of the office of the county commissioners as provided by the act of Assembly approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes' so as to include school taxes" be and the same are hereby validated and made effectual as if the above said act had not been passed

All such tax liens as filed in the office of the prothonotary shall be collected in the manner provided in the act of Assembly approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hunudred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and its several supplements and amendments thereto and with like force and effect as if the said act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty) had not been passed Provided The tax liens shall in other respects be legal and valid and provided further That this act shall not apply to any cases already adjudicated or to any suits now pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, as follows:

An Act providing when how and to what extent liens upon seated real property shall be allowed for county bridge road and poor taxes the procedure upon tax claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such tax liens and enforcing payment of such liens the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the County Tax Lien Act.

The word "taxes" as used in this act means any county bridge road or poor taxes.

The words "tax claims" or "liens" as used in this act means the claim filed to recover taxes

The word "claimant" as used in this act means the plaintiff in whose favor the tax claim is filed as a lien

The word "owner" as used in this act means the person or persons in whose name the property is registered if registered according to law and in all other cases means any person or persons in open peaceable and notorious possession of the property as apparent owner or owners thereof if any or the reputed owner or owners thereof in the neighborhood of such property

The word "property" as used in this act means seated real property subject to the lien and against which the claim is filed as a lien

Section 2 All taxes which may hereafter be lawfully imposed or assessed on any property in counties of this Commonwealth in the manner and to the extent hereinafter set forth shall be and they are hereby declared to be a first lien on said property together with all charges expenses and fees added thereto for failure to pay promptly and such liens shall have priority to and be fully paid and satisfied out of the proceeds of any judicial sale of said property before any other obligation judgment claim lien or estate with which the said property may become charged or for which it may become liable save and except only the costs of the sale and of the writ upon which it is made

Section 3 The lien for taxes shall exist in favor of and the claim therefore may be filed against the property taxed by counties and poor districts to which the tax is payable

All real property by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all taxes and tax claims herein provided for except that all property owned by the State county city or other municipal divisions and actual places of religious worship places of burial not used for or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or tax claims

Section 4 Claims for taxes must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the propery is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes are first payable A number of years taxes if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim

Such tax claim if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied Provided however That either a suggestion of non-payment and an averment of default in the form hereinafter provided be filed in such cases either before or after judgment on the scire facias or else a writ of scire facias in the form herein provided be issued to revive the same within each period of five years following (a) the date on which said claim was filed (b) the date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon (c) the date on which any judgment was entered thereon (d) the date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and default was filed thereon or (e) the date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon

The suggestion averment shall be in the following form under the caption of the claim

And now ..... the clamiant by ..... his solicitor suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant and avers that the owner is still in default for non-payment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment of the claim on the municipal lien or the proper docket also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or proper authorities by whom the tax was levied The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to such fee as provided for by the various prothonotaries fee bills to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of any judgment thereon or of the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period Provided That no writ or levari facias shall be issued upon a claim for the purpose of exposing the property liened to sheriff's sale except after a judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section and such judgment must have been obtained within five years of the issuance of the levari facias Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default the claimant may at any time within five years therefrom issue a writ of scire facias thereon reciting all suggestions and averment of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed thereon in the manner herein provided subject to the right of the owner to raise any defense arising since the last judgment

If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the time aforesaid it shall be wholly lost

Section 5 Said claim shall set forth

(a) The name of the county or poor district by which filed

(b) The name of the owner and a description of the property against which it is filed

(c) The authority under or by virtue of which the tax was levied as well as the time for which the tax was levied

(d) Said claim must be signed by the solicitor or proper authority by whom the tax was levied

Section 6 The property described in tax claims shall include the whole property against which the tax is levied No tax claim shall be invalid by reason of including therein property to a greater depth than as above provided but the court in which the same is filed may at any time prior to judgment thereon but not afterwards upon it appearing that such claim includes property to a greater depth than is hereby made subject to such claim limit the lien thereof to the proper depth In all cases where a tax is levied on or filed against separate and distinct properties in one amount covering all the proper public authority shall if tendered with all costs if any accept payment of the portion of the whole amount of said tax chargeable upon each or any of the separate and distinct properties so charged together according to the tax rate and assessed valuation thereof and payment and satisfaction of any one portion my be made without prejudice to the claim against the remainder

Section 7. Any person having an interest in the property whensoever acquired may after ten days prior notice in writing by leave of court intervene as a party defendant and make defense thereto with the same effect as if he had been originally named as a defendant in the claim filed And the claimant may by writing filed at his costs strike off the name of any defendant therein and may substitute as a defendant and issue a scire facias against any person who may have any interest therein as owner or who is the personal representative of an owner who has died either before or after filing the claim but such substitution shall always be without prejudice to any intervening rights

Section 8 In all cases where a tax claim is levied on or filed against separate and distinct properties as one estate it shall and may be lawful for the proper public authority either before or after filing a claim therefor to apportion the same ratably upon the separate and distinct properties so assessed together And the court in which the claim is filed on proof that the properties were separate and distinct at the time the tax was levied shall at any stage of the proceedings apportion the charge against such properties When apportioned they shall be treated and considered in all respects as if separate and distinct claims had been filed and payment and satisfaction of any one portion may be made without prejudice to the claim as against the rest

Section 9 The claim shall be sued by writ of scire facias and the form thereof shall be substantially as follows

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to (names of the parties defendant) Greeting

Whereas The (county or poor district as the case may be) on the ..... day of ..... Anno Domini 1.... filed its claim in our court or common pleas of .....county at No..... term

1.... M L D for the sum of $.....with interest from the ..... day of ..... 1.... for (give the tax claim as filed) against the following property situate in (give location and brief description of the property) owned or reputed to be owned by you

And whereas We have been given to understand that said claim is still due and unpaid and remains a lien against the said property

Now you are hereby notified to file your affidavit of defence to said claim if defence you have thereto in the office of the prothonotary of our said court within fifteen days after the service of this writ upon you If no affidavit of defence be filed within said time judgment may be entered against you for the whole claim and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof

Witness the Honorable ..... President Judge of our said court this ..... day of ..... Anno Domini 1....

(Seal) ..... Prothonotary

The claimant when the files his praecipe for the writ of scire facias may direct the prothonotary to add and insert the names of any persons whom the claimant may know to have an interest in the premises and the scire facias shall be issued containing such additional names But the parties to the claim may agree upon an amicable scire facias upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the same effect as if a scire facias in the form aforesaid had been duly issued served and returned or the defendants or any of them may waive the issue of a scire facias and appear with like effect as if the scire facias had been issued and served

Section 10 The sheriff to whom the scire facias is given for service shall add to the writ as parties defendant all persons other than those named therein who may be found in possession of the property described or any part thereof and in case no one is in possession he shall post a true copy of the writ on the most public part of said property and he shall add to the said writ the names of any persons not already named therein whom he may ascertain to have an interest in the property described or any part thereof which writ shall then be further served as follows:

(a) By serving as in the case of a summons such of those named in the writ or added thereto as may be found in the county in which the writ issued and

(b) Where the sheriff has informataion that those named in the writ or added thereto or any of them may be found in any other county of this Commonwealth the said persons shall be served as in case of a summons by the sheriff of the county in which the said defendants or any of them may reside he being deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issued and

(c) In case any of those named in the writ or added thereto cannot be found or their residences within this Commonwealth are unknown or in case they reside without the Commonwealth the said writ may be served by advertising a copy thereof or a brief notice of the contents of the same once a week for three successive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation in the county and in the legal periodical if any designated by the court for that purpose Provided however That any defendant may accept service of said writ in person or by counsel with the same effect as if duly served therewith by the sheriff

Where the said writ or the brief notice of the contents thereof have been advertised as aforesaid the same shall have the same effect as if the writ had been personally served and all those named therein as to whom publication has been made shall file their affidavit of defence as required by the said writ within fifteen days after the date of the last weekly advertisement of the said writ Service of any such writ may be made at any time within three months from the date on which it was issued but it shall be served and returned at the earliest date possible and the plaintiff may require its return at any time whether or not it be actually served

Section 11 If no affidavit of defence be filed within the time designated judgment may be entered and damages assessed by the prothonotary by default for want thereof Such assessment shall include a five per centum fee for collection to plaintiff's attorney not exceeding however twenty dollars If an affidavit of defence be filed a rule may be taken for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence or for so much of the claim as is insufficiently denied with leave to proceed for the residue The defendant may by rule require the plaintiff to reply under oath or affirmation to the statments set forth in the affidavit of defence and after the replication has been filed may move for judgment on the whole record

Section 12 Tax claims shall be prima facie evidence of the facts averred therein in all cases and the averments in such claims shall be conclusive evidence of the facts averred therein except in the particulars in which those averments shall be specifically denied by the affidavit of defence or amendment thereof duly allowed A compulsory nonsuit upon trial shall be equivalent to a verdict for defendant whether the plaintiff appeared or not If plaintiff recovers a verdict upon trial in excess of the amount admitted by the defendant in his affidavit of defence or pleadings he shall be entitled to an attorney's fee for collection equal to five per centum of such excess but not exceeding fifty dollars

Section 13 The judgment upon such claim may be revived by writ of scire facias in the following form

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to C D and E F greeting

Whereas A B claimant on the ..... day of ..... Anno Domini 1.... recovered judgment in the sum of ..... dollars ..against you that the following described property be sold to satisfy the same

(Here describe property in full)

And whereas we have been given to understand that though judgment as aforesaid was rendered yet the amount thereof is still due and unpaid and remains as a lien against said property Now you are hereby notified to file your affidavit of defence to A B's claim upon said judgment if any defence you have in the office of the prothonotary of said court within fifteen days after service of this writ upon you If no affidavit of defence be filed within that time said judgment may be revived against you for the amount set forth with interest from the time of its recovery and said property be sold to recover the whole thereof

Witness the honorable ..... president judge of our said court this ..... day of ..... Anno Domini 1....

(Seal) ..... prothonotary

But the parties to the judgment may agree upon an amicable scire facias to revive or to an amicable judgment of revival upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the same effect as if a scire facias in the form aforesaid had been duly issued served and returned

Section 14 Said writ of scira facias shall be served and the proceedings thereon shall be conducted as to persons who are found by the sheriff in the manner hereinbefore provided for the original scire facias sur claim but in any and all events two returns of nihil habet to the writs to revive shall be equivalent to personal service upon the defendants The practice and procedure following said scire facias to revise so far as applicable shall be the same as in the case of the original scire facias to collect the claim

Section 15 All judgments for the plaintiff whether on the original scire facias or any scire facias to revive shall be de terris only and shall be recovered out of the property bound by the lien and not otherwise but the costs whether as against the plaintiff or the defendant actually defending against the claim may be recovered by execution as in personal actions

Section 16 After the expiration of twenty days from the recovery of judgment whether on the original scire facias or any scire facias to revive except in cases where the property named is essential to the business of a quasi-public corporation the court shall upon the petition of the plaintiff appoint a sequestrator of the rents issues and profits of the property bound by the judgment unless in the meantime an appeal be taken and approved security given to operate as a supersedas If the owner against whom the judgment is entered be in possession of the property sequestered or the party in possession refuse to pay a fair rent the court shall upon petition filed and served grant a rule and if it be made absolute award a writ in the nature of a writ of habere facias possessionem directed to the owner commanding him to deliver such possession to the sequestrator within fifteen days thereafter unless such property be occupied by the owner and his family for a home in which case he shall be entitled to retain possession for a period of three months from the time the petition was served upon him

Section 17 Every claim filed scire facias issued verdict recovered and judgment entered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be docketed in appropriate dockets and except as hereinafter provided shall be entered upon the judgment index of the court When a claim is stricken off or satisfied the name of a defendant stricken out a scire facias discontinued or quashed or a verdict or judgment stricken off or satisfied a note thereof shall be made on such docket or dockets Provided however That in counties in which the filing of liens for county taxes was authorized by law prior to the passage of this act the method of filing entering docketing and indexing liens for county road poor and other taxes assessed in such counties shall remain and be continued thereafter in the same manner and form as in use prior to the passage of this act

Section 18 It shall be the duty of the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas to keep a locality index in which shall be entered all tax claims hereafter filed and upon any written order therefor they shall give a certificate of search showing all the claims filed against any property For so doing they shall receive the sum as provided by the various prothonotaries fee bills

Section 19 At any time before the property is sold approved security may be entered for a stay of proceedings until the expiration of one year after the date of filing the claim The entry of such security by the owner before the entry of judgment on the claim shall be equivalent to an admission by him that the property is liable for the claim After the stay has expired the claimant may proceed upon the claim and the bond given separately or simultaneously

Section 20 Execution upon any judgment recovered upon any such claim except where the property named is essential to the business of a quasi-public corporation shall be by writ of levari facias in the following form

The Commonwalth of Pennsylvania

To the sheriff of ..... county, greeting

Whereas A B. claimant on the ..... day of ..... Anno Domini 1.... recovered judgment in the sum of .....dollars with interest from the ..... day of ..... Anno Domini 1... and the costs amounting to ..... dollars in our court of common pleas of said county of ..... term ..... number ..... M L D against C D and E F that the following described property in your bailiwick be sold to satisfy the same namely

(Here describe the property in full)

Now this is to command you that you expose the said property to sale by public vendue and outcry after due advertisement according to law and that return of said sale with the moneys realized thereby and this writ to make to our said court on the ..... day of ..... Anno Domini 1....

Witness the honorable ..... president judge of our said court this .....day of ..... Anno Domini 1....

Advertisement of such sale shall be made and the deed to the purchaser shall be executed acknowledged and delivered as in other real estate sales by the sheriff

Section 21 The plaintiff in any judgment recovered on a tax claim may upon paying the sheriff's costs fix an upset price to be realized at any sale under such judgment sufficient to pay all tax claims and all accrued but unfiled tax claims in full No sale shall be made on a judgment recovered on a tax claim except for a sum sufficient to pay all tax claims in full except as hereinafter provided and the plaintiff in such judgment may purchase the property at such sale for that sum if no one bids a higher price therefor

Section 22. Where judgment is recovered upon any claim the property named in which is essential to the business of a quasi-public corporation the claimant shall have execution thereupon as in other cases of judgments against such corporations Upon the distribution of any fund realized by a sale of the franchises and the whole or any part of the assets of the corporation the court shall determine the actual value of the property bound by the lien and the claim shall be preferred with such other claims to the extent of the value thus determined

Section 23 The lien of a tax claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount due is indefinite or undetermined or where the same is not due and payable nor shall the lien of a tax claim be divested by an judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale may be insufficient to discharge nor except as hereinafter provided shall a judicial sale of the property liened under a judgment obtained on a tax claim discharge the lien of any other tax claim than that upon which said sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficient for its payment after paying the costs and expenses of the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prior tax claims to which the fund may first be applicable On any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property which were recorded or created where recording is not required before any tax other than for the current year accrue shall not be disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereby In case the property be not sold for a sum sufficient to pay all tax claims together with the costs thereon the plaintiff in any such claim may postpone the sale without payment of costs and file his petition setting forth that more than one year has elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the property to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficient to pay the upset price in full and that he will bid sufficient to pay the upset price and upon the production of searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all tax claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on or estates in the land the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and cleared of their respective claims mortgages charges and estates If upon a hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent in the manner provided in this act for the service of writs of scire facias to obtain judgments upon tax claims and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold at a subsequent sheriff's sale day to be fixed by the court wthout further advertisement clear of all claims liens mortgages charges and estates to the highest bidder at such sale and the proceeds realized therefrom shall be distributed in accordance wtih the priority of such claims and the purchaser at such sale shall take and forever thereafter have an absolute title to the property sold free and discharged of all tax claims liens mortgages charges and estates of whatsoever kind subject only to the right of redemption as provided by law

Any person interested may at any time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceeding to give the notice required he may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or any other person whom he may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by deposition commission or letters rogatory

Any county or poor district being a claimant shall have the right and is hereby empowered to bid and become the purchaser of the property at such sale and while the said property so purchased is held and owned by either a county or poor district it shall not be subject to tax claims unless it be redeemed by the former owner or other person having the right to redeem as provided by the act to which this is an amendment If however a county or poor district shall become the purchaser at said sale the former owner or other person desiring to redeem shall pay all tax claims accrued and chargeable against the property prior to the sale thereof together with the costs and interest thereon also all tax claims whether filed or not which would have accrued and become chargeable against the property had the same been purchased at the sale by some party other than the county or poor district

Upon the delivery by the sheriff of a deed for any property sold under a tax claim the judgment upon which such sale was had shall thereupon and forever thereafter be final and conclusive as to all matters of defense which could have been raised in the proceeding including payment and no error or irregularity in obtaining or entering of such judgment shall effect the validity thereof

Section 24 The owner of any property sold under a tax claim or his assignees or any party whose lien or estate has been discharged thereby may redeem the same at any time within one year from the date of the acknowledgment of the sheriff's deed therefor upon payment of the amount bid at such sale the cost of drawing acknowledging and recording the sheriff's deed the amount of all tax claims whether or not entered as liens if actually paid the principal and interest of estates and encumbrances not discharged by the sale and actually paid the insurance upon the property and other charges and necessary expenses on the property actually paid less rents or other income therefrom and a sum equal to interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum thereon from the time of each of such payments If both owner and creditor desire to redeem the owner shall have the right so to do only in case he pays the creditor's claim in full If more than one creditor desires to redeem the owner shall have the right so to do only in case he pays the creditor's claim in full If more than one creditor desires to redeem the one who was lowest in lien at the time of sale shall have the prior right upon payment in full of the claim of the one higher in lien Within the year one who was lower in lien may redeem for one higher in lien owh has already redeemed and the owner may redeem from him and so on throughout in each case by paying the claims of the one whose right was higher and one higher in lien may redeem from one lower in lien unless his claim is paid but in each case the right must be exercised within the year Any person entitled to redeem may present his petition to the proper court setting forth the facts and his readiness to pay the redemption money whereupon the court shall grant a rule to show cause why the purchaser should not reconvey to him the premises sold and if upon hearing the court shall be satisfied of the facts it shall make the rule absolute and upon payment being made or tendered shall enforce it by attachment

Section 25 Any claim petition answer replication scire facias affidavit of defence or other paper filed of record may be amended from time to time by agreement of the parties or by leave of court upon petition for that purpose under oath or affirmation setting forth the amendment desired that the averments therein contained are true in fact and that by mistake they were omitted from or wrongfully stated in the particulars as to which the amendment is desired Such amendments shall be of right saving intervening rights except that no amendment of the claim shall be allowed after the time for its filing has expired which undertakes to substitute an entirely different property from that originally described in the claim but the description of the property may be amended so as to be made more accurate as in other cases of amendment The court may for cause shown and filed of record enlarge the time for filing the affidavit of defence answer or replication for issuing a scire facias or for entering security by rule or special or standing order and any judgment by default may be opened by the court upon cause shown by interveners or other defendants as in other cases but no enlargement of the time for issuing a scire facias shall extend the same beyond the time herein provided for preserving or retaining the lien thereof

Section 26 Any rule granted under the provisions of this act may be made returnable at such time as the court may direct either therein or by rule of court or by special or standing order All petitions answers and replications shall be under oath or affirmation Answers must be filed and served within fifteen days after service of the petition and rules and replications must be filed within fifteen days after service of the last of the answers Replications must be confined to a reply to new matter set forth in the answers The facts averred by either party and not denied in the answer or replication of the other shall be taken as true in all subsequent proceedings in the cause without the necessity for proof thereof unless amended as herein set forth Any fact necessarily found by the court in finally determining a rule shall also be taken as true in all subsequent proceedings in the cause without the necessity for proof thereof unless either party by writing filed and served at least ten days prior to the time fixed for trial requires that it be submitted to the jury

Section 27 Unless otherwise herein provided all notices petitions and rules shall be served upon counsel for the parties interested or upon the parties themselves in the manner bills in equity are served or upon the owner by leaving a copy with the party in possession of the real estate or in default of service in any of the methods stated then in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 28 Whenever security is required to be given in accordance with the provisions of this act it may be approved by the prothonotary subject to an appeal to the court as in other cases If thereafter the security be found to be insufficient new security may be required within a given time in default of the entry of which the cause may proceed with the same effect as if none had been given the sureties however remaining liable By agreement of the parties or upon approval by the court after notice new security may be entered in lieu of that originally taken and an exonerateur entered on the first bond or the security given may be limited to a particular property if clear of encumbrances and if also the security be entered as a lien upon said property

Section 29 From any definite judgment order or decree entered by the court of common pleas under any of the provisions of this act or from the refusal to open a judgment entered by default an appeal may be taken by the party aggrieved to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases

Section 30 This act shall apply only to claims wherein the right to file a lien accrues after the date of its approval but the rights of other claimants under existing laws shall remain unaffected by its passage and all claims properly filed thereunder are hereby validated

Section 31 So much of an act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

(Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and its several supplements and amendments which are inconsistent or supplied by this act are hereby repealed provided that the repeal of this act shall not be construed to revive any act or parts of acts heretofore repealed by the above said act All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed except as hereinafter provided and be it further provided that this act shall not apply to any cases already adjudicated or to any suits now pending and undetermined

Section 32 This act shall not be construed to repeal or affect the following acts or parts of acts to wit

Sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes"

Section one of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes' so as to include school taxes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, as follows:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of places where non-alcoholic drinks are prepared or bottled in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act or the regulations made thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no place building or part of any building in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth shall be used for the preparation for sale or the bottling for sale of any non-alcoholic drink without first obtaining a license from the Department of Public Health of said cities

Section 2 The term "non-alcoholic drink" as used herein shall include carbonated beverages of all flavors sarsaparilla ginger ale soda water of all flavors lemonade orangeade root beer grape juice and all other non-intoxicating drinks

Section 3 A license permitting the use of premises buildings or parts of buildings for the preparation for sale or the bottling for sale of non-alcoholic drinks may be granted to any person firm or body corporate in cities of the first class by the Department of Public Health of said cities upon payment of the fee for such license Provided That the premises buildings or parts of buildings to be used for the purposes specified conform to the regulations established by the Board of Health of said cities and Provided further That a separate license shall be issued for each place used for the purposes herein specified

Section 4 The Board of Health of said cities is hereby empowered to enact rules and regulations governing the conditions under which non-alcoholic drinks may be prepared for sale or bottled for sale Such rules and regulations shall provide for the proper sanitary equipment of the premises buildings or parts of buildings so used and also for the cleanly and sanitary maintenance and conduct of such establishments

Section 5 Licenses when issued shall be for the current year and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which they are issued shall not be transferable either as to person or place and may be revoked at any time by the Board of Health for failure to comply with the rules and regulations established by the Board of Health

It shall be the duty of every licensee to conspicuously post and keep posted the license granted in the most public room of the place for which said license is granted A fee of two dollars ($2.00) shall be paid to the Department of Public Health for each license issued

Section 6 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or refuses to comply with any of the rules and regulations of the Board of Health made in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) All fines imposed and collected shall be paid into the treasury of said cities In default of payment of the fine imposed upon any person or persons such person or persons shall be confined in the county jail of the proper county for not more than sixty (60) days

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, as follows:

An Act to exempt telephone companies operated not for profit from taxation for State purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all telephone companies incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and operating not for profit and which by their by-laws provide that no dividends shall be declared upon the capital stock or that no dividends or profits shall be paid to the members of such companies shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes of whatsoever character or nature levied and collected for State purposes

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1106, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act providing when how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" as amended by extending the period for the continuing and collection of claims and judgments obtained thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" which as amended by section one of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an act entitled 'An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the method for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for the filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changing the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipal claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is not definite or is not due and payable" reads as follows

"Section 10 Claims for taxes water-rents lighting rates and sewer-rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the sur-

veyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein A number of years taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim

Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where an appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the claim as an undetermined amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If the final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file a suggestion of non-payment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of continuing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undetermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

Such tax municipal or other claim if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied Provided however That either a suggestion of non-payment and an averment of default in the form herein provided be filed in cases of tax claims either before or after judgment on the scire facias and in cases of other than tax claims after judgment on the scire facias or else a writ of scire facias in the form herein provided be issued to revive the same within each period of five years following (a) the date on which said claim was filed (b) the date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon (c) the date on which any judgment was entered thereon (d) the date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and default was filed thereon or (e) the date on which a judgment or revival was obtained thereon

The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form under the caption of the claim

And now.....the claimant by.....his solicitor suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant and avers that the owner is still in default for non-payment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the municipal lien or the proper docket of the claim and also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim. The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of any judgment thereon or of the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of continuing the preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period Provided That no writ of levari facias shall be issued upon a claim for the purpose of exposing the property liened to sheriff's sale except after a judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section and such judgment must have been obtained within five years of the issuance of the levari facias Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default the claimant may at any time within five years therefrom issue a writ of scire facias thereon reciting all suggestion and averment of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed thereon in the manner herein provided subject to the right of owner to raise any defense arising since the last judgment

If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the time aforesaid it shall be wholly lost" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 Claims for taxes water-rents lighting-rates and sewer-rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein A number of years taxes or rates if different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim

Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where an appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the claim as an undetermined amount the amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assesment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the prothonotary upon the judgment and index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If the final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal withing fifteen years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of fifteen years file a suggestion of non-payment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of continuing the lien thereof for a further period of fifteen years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of fifteen years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undetermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessments for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

Such tax municipal or other claim if filed within the period aforesaid shall remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied Provided however That either a suggestion of non-payment and an averment of default in the form hereinafter provided be filed in cases of tax claims either before or after judgment on the scire facias and in cases of other than tax claims after judgment on the scire facias or else a writ of scire facias in the form herein provided be issued to revive the same within each period of fifteen years following (a) the date on which said claim was filed (b) the date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon (c) the date on which any judgment was entered thereon (d) the date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and default was filed thereon or (e) the date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon

The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form under the caption of the claim

And now.....the claimant by..... his solicitor suggests of record that the above claim it still due and owing to the claimant and avers that the owner is still in default for non-payment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the municipal lien or the proper docket of the claim and also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within fifteen years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or of any judgment thereon or of the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purposes

of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period Provided That no writ of levari facias shall be issued upon a claim for the purpose of exposing the property liened to sheriff's sale except after a judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section and such judgment must have been obtained within fifteen years of the issuance of the levari facias Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default the claimant may at any time within fifteen years therefrom issue a writ of scire facias thereon reciting all suggestion and averment of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed thereon in the manner herein provided subject to the right of the owner to raise any defense arising since the last judgment

If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the time aforesaid it shall be wholly lost

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, as follows:

An Act declaring certain gas engines operated without mufflers nuisances and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful to operate any stationary engine and motive power of which is created by the internal combustion of gas unless such engine is equipped with a muffler so as to prevent any loud annoying or disturbing noises

Section 2 Any person co-partnership association or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid for the use of the school district where the offense is committed

Section 3 Provided This act shall not apply to second class townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act abolishing the system requiring approval by the grand jury of actions affecting county bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the system requiring approval by the grand jury of the reports of viewers or petitions by county commissioners for the building rebuilding closing vacating abandoning removing or taking over of bridges viaducts and culverts by counties is hereby abolished

Bridges viaducts and culverts may be built rebuilt closed vacated abandoned removed or taken over by the counties of this Commonwealth as provided by existing laws but no such action shall be submitted to the grand jury for approval

Section 2 This act shall take effect on its approval but shall not affect any proceedings commenced prior to such approval

Section 3 The following acts and parts of acts in so far as they require the approval of the grand jury of any action affecting county bridges are hereby repealed

Sections thirty-five and forty-six of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges"

An act entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six)

An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one)

An act entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or to furnish money to aid in building bridges in boroughs the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable that the borough wherein it is to be located should bear" approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight)

An act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the county where a public highway or a road about to be opened intersects or will intersect an existing railroad or railroads and the township within which the bridges may be necessary is reasonably unable to bear the expense of the same" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four)

An act entitled "An act providing for the erection of county bridges over any river creek or rivulet forming the boundary between any borough and township of the first or second class where the same crosses a public highway and providing for the cost and maintenance of the same" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty)

An act entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three)

An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that nothing in this act shall prevent any county in this Commonwealth from erecting a bridge at any point wholly within the limits of said county without any view or other proceeding whatsoever in any adjoining county" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five)

An act entitled "An act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-three)

An act entitled "An act providing the manner of locating and erecting county bridges to take the place of existing bridges the change of location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith the vacation of old or existing bridges and roads connecting with the same" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-four)

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build the several counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvements and for the supervision maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation providing for the payment by the said several counties of the costs and expenses incurred and necessary in such construction operation and maintenance of such improvements providing for the contracting by the several counties with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by the several counties to provide a fund for said purposes" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve)

An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy)

An act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine)

An act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven)

An act entitled "An act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads anywhere within the several counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof authorizing the taking by the several counties of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the entry upon and appropriation by and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six)

An act entitled "An act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railways telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen" approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen)

All other acts or parts of acts in so far as they require the approval of the grand jury of any action affecting county bridges are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, as follows:

An Act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the bureau of standards and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "type" as used in this act is defined as a class the individual objects of which are similar one to another in design construction size and material

The term "standard weights and measures" as used in this act is to be construed to include the standards of weights and measures adopted by the United States and the State of Pennsylvania in accordance with those furnished by the Federal Government under joint resolutions of Congress approved June fourteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-six and July twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and sixty-six and now recognized and in use throughout the United States

The term "use in trade or commerce" as used in this act shall be construed to include use in buying or selling goods wares or merchandise

The word "person" as used in this act shall be construed to import both the plural and the singular as the case demands and shall include corporations copartnerships companies societies and associations The term "Bureau of Standards" shall be held to mean under or by authority of the Chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs When construing or enforcing the provisions of this act the act omission or failure of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by any corporation company society or association within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act omission or failure of such corporation partnership company society or association as well as that of the person

Section 2 The Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs is authorized to pass upon each type of weight and measure and weighing and measuring device manufactured offered or exposed for sale or sold or given away for the use in trade or commerce or used in trade or commerce in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to approve or disapprove of said type The said bureau shall approve each type of weight and measure and weighing and measuring device submitted to it for approval by any person if such type is so designed and constructed that it conforms to or gives correct results in terms of standard weights or measures or in terms of values derived therefrom and is reasonably permanent in its indication and adjustment and does not facilitate the perpetration of fraud otherwise the bureau shall disapprove the same

Section 3 The submission of a type may be by sample or by specifications if in the best judgment of the bureau such specifications are adequate or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations promulgated under the authority of this act

Section 4 When a type of weight or measure or weighing or measuring device is approved the said bureau shall issue a ertificate to this effect to the person submitting such type When a type is disapproved the said bureau shall notify the person submitting the same of its decision setting out the reasons therefor together with such information and references as may be useful in judging of the propriety of the disapproval and shall give such person an opportunity to be heard in support of his application for approval The bureau shall then reconsider its decision If the new decision is adverse to such person and he is dissatisfied with the same he may take an appeal from this decision to the Secretary of Internal Affairs who shall examine the matter and decide whether the type should be approved or disapproved If the person is dissatisfied with the decision of the Secretary of Internal Affairs he may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county of which he is a resident whose decision shall be final

Section 5 From and after one year after this act takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture offer or expose for sale or sell or give away for use in trade or commerce or to use in trade or commerce any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device of a type not approved in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That in the case of weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices manufactured and ready for sale or in use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time this section takes effect no approval of type shall be necessary and it shall be lawful for any person to offer or expose for sale or sell for use in trade or commerce or to use in trade or commerce such weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices unless they do not conform to or give correct results in terms of standard weights or measures or in terms of values derived therefrom And provided further That the type of a weight or measure or weighing or measuring device need not be approved if said weight or measure or weighing or measuring device is intended for shipment outside the State of Pennsylvania but if said weight or measure or weighing or measuring device shall in fact be sold or offered for sale for use in trade or commerce or used in trade or commerce in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania then this proviso shall not exempt such weight or measure or weighing or measuring device from the operation of any of the provisions of this act

Section 6 No person shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act if he can establish a guaranty signed by the person from whom the weight or measure or weighing or measuring device was purchased or otherwise obtained or from the manufacturer thereof to the effect that the type of the same has been approved if such approval is required by the provisions of this act and if such approval is not required setting out this fact or if he can establish that the weight or measure or weighing or measuring device has been sealed by the local sealer of weights and measures The said guaranty to afford protection shall contain the name and address of the guarantor and in such case said guarantor shall be amenable to the prosecutions fines or other penalties which would attach in due course to such person under the provisions of this act But in any case where any such person has actual notice that the type of such weight or measure or weighing or measuring device has not in fact been approved when such approval is required by the provisions of this act it shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this act for such person thereafter to offer or expose such weight or measure or weighing or measuring device for sale or to sell it for use in trade or commerce or to use it in trade or commerce

Section 7 The bureau of standards shall register and give a serial number to each type of weight or measure or weighing or measuring device submitted and approved as provided in this act and shall issue from time to time descriptions of such approved types giving serial number of each type copies of which shall be furnished to all weights and measures officials

Section 8 From and after one year after this act takes effect it shall be unlawful to manufacture offer or expose for sale or sell or give away for use in trade or commerce or to use in trade or commerce any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device which does not have cast stamped etched or otherwise marked thereon in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations authorized by this act the name of the manufacturer and the

serial number of the approved type to which it belongs Provided however That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Standards that any type of weight or measure or weighing or measuring device is such as to render it impracticable to mark it as required by this section the said bureau shall furnish a certificate to that effect to any manufacturer applying for the same and such weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices need not be marked as required by the provisions of this section

Section 9 It shall be unlawful to cast stamp etch or otherwise mark upon any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device the type of which has not been approved as required by the provisions of this act any design or device simulating a serial number required by the provisions of section three of this act

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 10 In case any person may desire to have the type of a part of a weight or measure or weighing or measuring device separately approved and serialized and shall apply therefor and the Bureau of Standards decides that the part is such that this may properly be done then such part may be approved and serialized or disapproved as to type under the same provisions and restrictions as are applied to the approval and serialization or the disapproval of a type of weight or measure or weighing or measuring device by the provisions of this act

Section 11 It shall be conclusively presumed that a weight or measure or weighing or measuring device is intended for use in trade or commerce if it is manufactured offered or exposed for sale or sold for use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or is used therein unless it shall bear a plain legible conspicuous and permanent statement to this effect "Not legal for trade" It shall be unlawful to use in trade or commerce any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device which is marked as described above Provided however That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Standards that any type of weight or measure or weighing or measuring device is such as to render it impracticable to mark it as required by this section or is of such design and construction that it is obviously not intended for use in trade or commerce the said bureau shall furnish a certificate to that effect to any manufacturer applying for the same and such types of weights and measures and weighing and measuring devies need not be marked as required by the provisions of this section

Section 12 Rules and regulations for the carrying out and enforcement of the provisions of this act not inconsistent with the provisions thereof shall be adopted by the Bureau of Standards with the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs which rules and regulations shall include reasonable variations or tolerances which may be allowed on weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices included within the provisions of this act and also specifications for such weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices for the guidance of manufacturers in the design and construction of such weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices

Section 13 Inspectors of weights and measures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the several counties and cities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may seal for use in trade or commerce all weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices the type of which has been approved as required by the provisions of this act or specifically exempted from the necessity of approval by the provisions of this act when they find that the same are within the tolerances prescribed under the rules and regulations Provided however That this shall not be construed as meaning that the approval of a type shall be taken as evidence of the correctness of any individual weight or measure or weighing or measuring device of that type or prevent any such inspector of weights and measures from prohibiting the use of or confiscating any individual weight or measure or weighing or measuring device which is found to be inaccurate or otherwise defective or unlawfully used

Section 14 Any person copartnership association or corporation who or which shall violate any provision of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county or city be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and upon conviction of the second offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and upon conviction for the third and each subsequent offense by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid any person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each dollar of the fine or costs

Section 15 It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and his deputies and the inspectors of weights and measures of the several counties and cities who shall find satisfactory evidence of any violation of the provisions of this act to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the enforcement of the penalties as in such case herein provided Provided however. That no action or prosecution shall be brought against any person for any violation of this act unless the same is commenced within one year after the offense is committed

Section 16 This act shall be in force and effect from and after

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, as follows:

An Act to further amend section forty-nine of an act entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of first class approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" as heretofore amended by an act supplemental thereto approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section forty-nine of an act entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as heretofore amended by an act supplemental thereto approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one which reads as follows

"When located on a corner lot that portion of the premises bordering on the side street and not required for the uses of any theatre may if such portion be not more than twenty(20) feet in width be used for offices or store rooms or apartments Provided the walls separating this portion of the theatre proper are carried up solidly to and through the roof and that a fire-proof exit is provided from the theatre on each tier equal to the combined widths of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street in a manner provided elsewhere in this section" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Any portion or portions of the premises bordering on a main street not required for the uses of the theatre may be used for offices stores or rooms for similar purposes Provided the walls ceilings and floors separating such portion or portions from the theatre proper are built or constructed of such fire-proof material as shall be approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Fire Marshall and that the portion or portions so used for offices stores or rooms for similar purposes shall be of first-class construction and shall have no openings connecting such offices stores or rooms for similar purposes with the theatre proper And also that a fire-proof exit is provided from the theatre on each tier equal to the combined width of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street in a manner provided elsewhere in this section".

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes" which reads as follows

"Section 10 It shall be unlawful after nine o'clock post meridian to permit any person to attend or take part in any public dance who has not reached the age of sixteen years" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 It shall be unlawful after nine o'clock post meridian to permit any person to attend or take part in any public dance who has not reached the age of sixteen years unless such person is accompanied by his or her parent or parents or guardian

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, as follows:

An Act for the relief of persons copartnerships associations and corporations from certain completed and uncompleted contracts entered into with the Commonwealth and which on account of war and post-war conditions caused financial loss creating a board of claims to adjust moral and equitable claims arising from such contracts imposing certain powers and duties upon the heads of departments bureaus boards divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth who executed such contracts providing for the determination and payment of such moral and equitable claims and for the dismissing of petitions allowing appeals in such cases and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a board of claims hereafter called the board is hereby created and shall consist of three citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor The said board shall have power to receive consider and dispose of petitions from persons copartnerships associations and corporations hereinafter called the contractor or petitioner praying for the hearing auditing and adjusting of moral and equitable claims against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania arising from contracts entered into with the Commonwealth during the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and uncompleted that year and contracts entered into during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty whether such contracts have been completed or remain uncompleted

Section 2 Any contractor may present a petition to said board setting forth substantially anyone or more of the following allegations to wit (a) That the contractor entered into a contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the year one thousand nine hundred eighteen which remained uncompleted that year or that he entered into a contract during the year one thousand nine hundred nineteen or one thousand nine hundred twenty stating whether such contract was completed or remains uncompleted and stating in any such case the nature of the work to be performed and the date when the contract was executed (b) the date when any such contract was to be completed (c) that said contract remains uncompleted or the date when the same was completed (d) that such contract was attended by financial loss and that the contractor has a moral and equitable claim against the Commonwealth for the reason that such financial loss was due to war and post-war conditions arising after the execution of such contract and over which the contractor had no control and which he could not foresee such as strikes scarcity of labor and materials increase in the cost of labor and materials railroad strikes embargoes priority order increase in freight rates cancellation of contracts by material men and such other causes as may be alleged and (e) praying that the board shall audit adjust and determine the actual amount of the financial loss sustained by the contractor in the performance of such contract and to fix by decree the amount of such financial loss

Section 3 Whenever any such petition is filed with the board it shall be the duty of the petitioner to immediately file a copy of said petition with the Attorney General and with the head of the department bureau board division or commission of the Commonwealth who executed such contract on behalf of the Commonwealth Before any such petition shall be considered by the board the contractor shall present a statement of the actual amount of the financial loss which he sustained in the execution of such contract to the head of the department bureau board division or commission of the Commonwealth who executed such contract and shall furnish under oath or affirmation to such officer due proof of the amount of such loss and a statement of the reasons which caused the same Thereupon it shall become the duty of the head of such department bureau board division or commission in person or by deputy or by person in his office by him designated to make an investigation of the statements and proofs furnished by the contractor and to furnish to the board a recommendation whether or not he believes that the contractor has or has not a moral and equitable claim against the Commonwealth and if the contractor has such a claim the amount which he believes to be justly due such contractor

Section 4 Upon the receipt of such recommendation from the head of such department bureau board division or commission the board shall fix a day for the hearing of said petition and shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of such hearing to the petitioner the Attorney General and the head of such department bureau board division or commission After a full hearing of the matter the board shall have power either to audit adjust determine and fix the amount of any moral and equitable claim against the Commonwealth not exceeding however the amount of the actual financial loss suffered by the contractor or to dismiss the petition as to right and justice shall appertain

Section 5 Whenever upon the hearing audit and determination of any moral or equitable claim under the provisions of this act the board shall find in favor of the petitioner it shall fix the amount to which the petitioner is morally and equitably entitled and the amount so fixed shall have the effect of a judgment and shall be paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly for such purposes

Section 6 Within thirty days after the making of any order of the board fixing the amount of any moral or equitable claim or dismissing any petition the Commonwealth or the petitioner may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county Thereupon said court shall proceed to hear and determine said appeal On the hearing of such appeal the matter at issue shall be considered de novo but upon such appeal the court shall not consider any facts which were not before the board for consideration The said appeal shall be heard and disposed of in like manner as appeals from accounts settled by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth and the court shall have power to enter similar orders and decrees as may be entered by the board which considered such petitions and from which the appeal was taken together with such other orders and decrees as to the court shall seem just and proper

Section 7 The Commonwealth or the petitioner may appeal from any final order or decree of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county to the Superior or Supreme Court in the same manner as is now provided by law for appeals to said courts

Section 8 Any final decree of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or of the Superior or Supreme Court fixing or confirming the amount of any such moral or equitable claim against the Commonwealth shall be entered as a judgment which judgment shall have the same force and effect as other judgments and shall be paid from appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purposes

Section 9 For the performance of the duties imposed by the provisions of this act each member of the board shall receive five thousand dollars Each member of the board shall also receive his expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties The board is authorized to appoint necessary clerks and stenographers and to fix their compensation

The sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the compensation of the members of the board clerks and stenographers and the expenses of members of the board

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, as follows:

An Act to amend sections four and six of a supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will deed grant or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth for the advancement of learning science music art or of any one or more of said purposes in which representatives of said city may have part in the management with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature painting music medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same" conferring upon the State Council of Education powers and duties heretofore vested in the College and University Council

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of a supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation of trustees appointed or to be appointed under the terms of any will deed grant or gift creating a trust or trusts for the benefit of the people of any incorporated city of this Commonwealth for the advancement of learning science music art or of any one or more of said said purposes in which representatives of said city may have part in the management with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature painting music medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same" which reads as follows

"Section 4 Upon receipt of said certified copy of said certificate of incorporation the said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall within sixty days thereafter cause the College and University Council of Pennsylvania to be convened at such time and place as he may designate and said Council shall thereupon hear and consider said application from an educational standpoint and if the course of instruction and standard

of admission and the composition of the faculty shall appear to said council to be sufficient and the educational needs of the particular locality in which the proposed institution is to be located and of the Commonwealth at large are likely to be met by the granting of said application the said council shall thereupon cause to be endorsed upon said petition or certificate its findings and its approval of the same together with a recommendation to the law judge or court before whom the same was originally presented that the same be granted If in the judgment of the council the said application should not be granted it shall endorse thereon its findings and its disapproval of the same with a recommendation that said application be refused The said certified copy of said certificate shall with the endorsements thereon thereupon be returned by the said Superintendent of Public Instruction to the law judge or court who in finally passing upon the petition shall be guided in his decree by the findings of said College and University Council In case the law judge after giving his consideration to the findings of said council shall be satisfied with the propriety of the application in view of all the facts he shall approve the same and order and decree that upon the recording of said certificate with the recommendation of said Council and a copy of said order of court in the office of the recorder of deeds et cetera of the county in which the business of the corporation is to be transacted the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purpose and upon the terms therein stated and henceforth the persons named therein and subscribing the same and their associates and successors shall be a corporation by the name therein given In case of the disapproval of said application by the council aforesaid the proposed charter shall not be granted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon the receipt of said certified copy of said certificate of incorporation the said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall within sixty days thereafter cause the State Council of Education of Pennsylvania to be convened at such time and place as he may designate and said Council shall thereupon hear and consider said application from an educational standpoint and if the course of instruction and standard of admission and the composition of the faculty shall appear to said Council to be sufficient and the educational needs of the particular locality in which the proposed institution is to be located and of the Commonwealth at large are likely to be met by the granting of said application the said Council shall thereupon cause to be endorsed upon said petition or certificate its findings and its approval of the same together with a recommendation to the law judge or court before whom the same was originally presented that the same be granted If in the judgment of the Council the said application should not be granted it shall endorse thereon its findings and its disapproval of the same with a recommendation that said application be refused The said certified copy of said certificate shall with the endorsements thereon thereupon be returned by the said Superintendent of Public Instruction to the law judge or court who in finally passing upon the petition shall be guided in his decree by the findings of said State Council of Education In case the law judge after giving his consideration to the findings of said Council shall be satisfied with the propriety of the application in view of all the facts he shall approve the same and order and decree that upon the recording of said certificate with the recommendation of said Council and a copy of said order of court in the office of the recorder of deeds et cetera of the county in which the business of the corporation is to be transacted the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purpose and upon the terms therein stated and henceforth the persons named therein and subscribing the same and their associates and successors shall be a corporation by the name therein given In case of the disapproval of said application by the Council aforesaid the proposed charter shall not be granted

Section 2 Section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Nothing in this act or in any act of this Commonwealth now in force shall be construed as fixing an arbitrary standard by which applications for charters under this act shall be measured either with respect to value of assets number of faculty or course of instruction but such matters shall be within the discretion of the law judge or court to whom petition is presented and the College and University Council" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Nothing in this act or in any act of this Commonwealth now in force shall be construed as fixing an arbitrary standard by which applications for charters under this act shall be measured either with respect to value of assets number of faculty or course of instruction but such matters shall be within the discretion of the law judge or court to whom petition is presented and the State Council of Education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BOWER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1064, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs wards and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of each borough and township assessor and assistant assessor to keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties and to make return of the same to the county commissioners verified by his oath or affirmation and for each day so employed he shall receive the sum of five dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of each assessor and assistant assessor of each township of the second class borough and ward in a borough to keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties and to make return of the same to the county commissioners verified by his oath or affirmation and for each day so employed he shall receive the sum of five dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inacurate testing glassware defining the term Standard Babcock Glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 2 The term 'Standard Babcock Testing Glassware' shall apply to glassware and weights complying with the following specifications

(a) Standard Milk Test Bottles

Graduation The total per centum graduation shall be eight The graduated portion of the neck shall have a length of not less than sixty-three and five-tenths millimeters (two and one-half inches) The graduation shall represent whole per centum five-tenths per centum and tenths per centum The tenths per centum graduation shall not be less than three millimeters in length the five-tenths per centum graduations shall be one millimeter longer than the tenths per centum graduations projecting one millimeter to the left the whole per centum graduations shall extend at least one-half way round the neck to the right and projecting two millimeters to the left of the tenths per centum graduations Each per centum graduation shall be numbered the number being placed on the left of the scale The error at any point of the scale shall not exceed one-tenth per centum

Neck The neck shall be cylindrical and the cylindrical shape shall extend for at least nine millimeters below the lowest and above the highest graduation mark The top of the neck shall be flared to a diameter of not less than ten millimeters

Bulb The capacity of the bulb up to the junction of the neck shall not be less than forty-five cubic centimeters The shape of the bulb may be either cylindrical or conical with the smallest diameter at the bottom If cylindrical the outside diameter shall be between thirty-four and thirty-six millimeters if conical the outside diameter of the base shall be between thirty-one and thirty-three millimeters and the maximum diameter between thirty-five and thirty-seven millimeters

The charge of the bottle shall be eighteen grams

The total height of the bottle shall be between one hundred and fifty and one hundred and sixty-five millimeters (five and seven-eighths and six and one-half inches)

(b) Standard Cream Test Bottles

Three types of bottles shall be accepted as standard cream test bottles a fifty per centum nine gram short-neck bottle a fifty percentum nine gram long-neck bottle and a fifty per centum eighteen gram long-neck bottle

Fifty per centum nine gram short-necked bottles

Graduation The total per centum graduation shall be fifty The graduation portion of the neck shall have a length of not less than sixty-three and five-tenths millimeters (two and one-half inches) The graduation shall represent five per centum one per centum and five tenths per centum The five percentum graduations shall extend at least half way around the neck to the right The five-tenths per centum graduation shall be at least three millimeters in length and the one per centum graduations shall have a length intermediate between the five per centum and the five-tenths per centum graduations Each five per centum graduation shall be numbered being placed on the left of the scale The error at any point of the scale shall not exceed five-tenths per centum

Neck The neck shall be cylindrical and the cylindrical shape shall extend at least nine millimeters below the lowest and nine millimeters above the highest graduation mark The top of the neck shall be flared to a diameter of not less than ten millimeters

Bulb The capacity of the bulb up to the junction of the neck shall not be less than forty-five cubic centimeters The shape of the bulb may be either cylindrical or conical with the smallest diameter at the bottom If cylindrical the outside diameter shall be between thirty-four and thirty-six millimeters if conical the outside diameter of the base shall be between thirty-one and thirty-three millimeters and the maximum diameter between thirty-five and thirty-seven millimeters

The charge of the bottle shall be nine grams all bottles shall bear on top of the neck above the graduations in plainly legible characters a mark defining the weight of the charge to be used (nine grams)

The total height of the bottle shall be between one hundred and fifty and one hundred and sixty-five millimeters (five and seven-eighths and six and one-half inches) same as standard milk test bottles

Fifty percentum nine gram long-neck bottles

The same specifications in every detail as specified for the fifty per centum nine gram short-neck bottle shall apply for the long-neck bottle with the exception however the total height of this bottle shall be between two hundred and ten and two hundred and thirty-five millimeters (eight and one-fourth and eight and seven-eighths inches) and that the total length of the graduation shall not be less than one hundred and twenty millimeters

Fifty per centum eighteen gram long-neck bottles

The same specifications in every detail as specified for the fifty per centum nine gram long-neck bottles except that the charge of the bottle shall be eighteen grams All bottles shall bear on the top of the neck above the graduation in plainly legible characters a mark defining the weight of the charge to be used (eighteen grams)

(c) The Standard Babcock Pipette

Total length of pipette not more than three hundred and thirty millimeters (thirteen and one-fourth inches) Out side diameter of suction tube six to eight millimeters Length of suction tube one hundred and thirty millimeters Outside diameter of delivery tube four and five-tenths to five and five-tenths millimeters Length of delivery tube one hundred to one hundred and twenty millimeters Distance of graduation mark above bulb thirty to sixty millimeters Nozzle straight Delivery seventeen and six-tenths cubic centimeters of water at twenty degrees Centigrade in five to eight seconds

(d) Standard Weights

The standard weights shall be of nine (9) grams and eighteen (18) grams denominations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "Standard Babcock Testing Glassware" shall apply to glassware and weights complying with the following specifications

(a) Standard Milk Test Bottles

Graduation The total per centum graduation shall be eight The graduated portion of the neck shall have a length of not less than sixty-three and five-tenths millimeters (two and one-half inches) The graduation shall represent whole per centum five-tenths per centum and tenths per centum The tenths per centum graduation shall not be less than three millimeters in length the five-tenths per centum graduations shall be one millimeter longer than the tenths per centum graduations projecting one millimeter to the left the whole per centum graduations shall extend at least one-half way around the neck to the right and projecting two millimeters to the left of the tenths per centum graduations Each per centum graduation shall be numbered the number being placed on the left of the scale The error at any point of the scale shall not exceed one-tenth per centum

Neck The neck shall be cylindrical and the cylindrical shape shall extend for at least five millimeters below the lowest and above the highest graduation mark The top of the neck shall be flared to a diameter of not less than ten millimeters

Bulb The capacity of the bulb up to the junction of the neck shall not be less than forty-five cubic centimeters The shape of the bulb may be either cylindrical or conical with the smallest diameter at the bottom If cylindrical the outside diameter shall be between thirty-four and thirty-six millimeters if conical the outside diameter of the base shall be between thirty-one and thirty-three millimeters and the maximum diameter between thirty-five and thirty-seven millimeters

The charge of the bottle shall be eighten grams

The total height of the bottle shall be between one hundred and fifty and one hundred and sixty-five millimeters (five and seven-eighths and six and one-half inches)

(b) Standard cream test bottles

Three types of bottles shall be accepted as standard cream test bottles a fifty per centum nine gram short-neck bottle a fifty per centum nine gram long-neck bottle and a fifty per centum eighteen gram long-neck bottle

Fifty per centum nine gram short-neck bottles

Graduation The total per centum graduation shall be fifty The graduated portion of the neck shall have a length of not less than sixty-three and five-tenths millimeters (two and one-half inches) The graduation shall represent five per centum one percentum and five-tenths per centum The five per centum graduations shall extend at least half way around the neck to the right The five-tenths per centum graduations shall be at least three millimeters in length and the one per centum graduations shall have a length intermediate between the five per centum and the five-tenths per centum graduations Each five per centum graduation shall be numbered the number being placed on the left of the scale The error at any point of the scale shall not exceed five-tenths per centum

Neck The neck shall be cylindrical and the cylindrical shape shall extend at least five millimeters below the lowest and five millimeters above the highest graduation mark The top of the neck shall be flared to a diameter of not less than ten millimeters

Bulb The capacity of the bulb up to the junction of the neck shall not be less than forty-five cubic centimeters The shape of the bulb may be either cylindrical or conical with the smallest diameter at the bottom If cylindrical the outside diameter shall be between thirty-four and thirty-six millimeters if conical the outside diameter of the base shall be between thirty-one and thirty-three millimeters and the maximum diameter between thirty-five and thirty-seven millimeters

The charge of the bottle shall be nine grams All bottles shall bear on top of the neck above the graduations in plainly legible characters a mark defining the weight of the charge to be used (nine grams)

The total height of the bottle shall be between one hundred and fifty and one hundred and sixty-five millimeters (five and seven-eighths and six and one-half millimeters (five and and seven-eighths and six and one-half inches same as standard milk test bottles

Fifty per centum nine gram long-neck bottles

The same specifications in every detail is specified for the fifty per centum nine gram short-neck bottle shall apply for the long-neck bottle with the exception however the total height of this bottle shall be between two hundred and ten and two hundred and thirty-five millimeters (eight and one-fourth and eight and seven-eighths inches) and that the total length of the graduation shall not be less than one hundred and twenty millimeters

Fifty per centum eighteen gram long-neck bottles

The same specification in every detail as specified for the fifty per centum nine gram long-neck bottles except that the charge of the bottle shall be eighteen grams All bottles shall bear on the top of the neck above the graduation in plainly legible characters a mark defining the weight of the charge to be used (eighteen grams)

(c) The standard Babcock pipette

Total length of pipette not more than three hundred and thirty millimeters (thirteen and one-fourth inches) Outside diameter of suction tube six to eight millimeters Length of suction tube one hundred and thirty millimeters Outside diameter of delivery tube four and five-tenths to five and five-tenths millimeters Length of delivery tube one hundred and twenty millimeters Distance of graduation mark above bulb fifteen to forty-five millimeters Nozzle straight Delivery seventeen and six-tenths cubic centimeters of water at twenty degrees centigrade in five to eight seconds Maximum error shall not exceed five-hundredths of a cubic centimeter

(d) Standard weights

The standard weights shall be of nine (9) grams and eighteen (18) grams denominations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 943, as follows:

An Act defining coal as a public necessity imposing certain duties upon persons copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in the business of mining coal or preparing it for market and providing penalties for violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That coal is hereby declared to be a public necessity and persons copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in mining coal or preparing coal for the market are hereby declared subject to the control of the General Assembly under the police power of the Commonwealth

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation engaged in the business of mining coal or preparing it for market to refuse to sell coal to a coal dealer or to any other person copartnership association or corporation

Provided that if any good reason exists for such refusal upon complaint made against him or them the defendant or defendants shall be permitted to show the same and may thereupon be acquitted of violation of this act

Section 3 Any violation of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be subject to a fine or penalty of five hundred dollars and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months Any violation of this act by a corporation or association shall be deemed a violation by the officers and directors responsible therefor and shall subject such officers and directors to the penalties herein prescribed

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, as follows:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate validating sales of real estate made by executors and administrators under naked powers or authorities in wills and declaring the force and effect thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all conveyances of real estate heretofore made or hereafter to be made by any executor or administrator with the will annexed under a naked power or authority or power and authority contained in any will admitted to probate prior to the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen and hereby ratified confirmed and validated with the same force and effect as if made under an absolute direction to sell and convey the same provided that this act shall not affect any case now in litigation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 4 to 13 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: a naked power or authority or power and authority given to any executor or administrator with the will annexed in any will admitted to probate prior to the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, shall have the same force and effect to transfer and convey real estate as an absolute direction to sell and convey the same, and all conveyances of real estate heretofore made under such naked powers or authorities or powers and authorities are hereby validated: Provided, That this act shall not effect any case now in litigation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate validating sales of real estate made by executors and administrators under naked powers or authorities in wills and declaring the force and effect thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out everything after the words "real estate" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: declaring the legal effect of naked powers and authorities in certain wills to transfer real estate and validating conveyances heretofore made under such powers and authorities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1077, as follows:

An Act directing the county controllers and where such officer does not exist then the county auditors in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to audit the accounts and records of the register of wills the recorder of deeds the prothonotary and the clerks of these several courts of each such county describing the powers and duties of all the above officers in relation to such audit defining perjury and subornation of perjury in relation thereto placing certain duties on the county treasurer and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes in which the register of wills the recorder of deeds the prothonotary and the clerks of the several courts of the county are not paid by salaries the county controllers or where such officers do not exist then the county auditors shall audit the accounts and records of the register of wills the recorder of deeds the prothonotary and the clerks of the several courts of the county for the purpose of determining what if any sum belongs to and is due and owing to the county under the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) or the act of March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) or any other acts of assembly

A copy of the report of the audits provided for in the preceding paragraph of said county controller or where such officer does not exist then of the county auditors when completed shall be presented by him or them to the court of common pleas of the respective county and filed among the records of said court which said report shall thereafter have all the force and effect of and be subject to the same procedure as applies to the report of county auditors and where the said audits show any sum is due and owing to the county the same shall be collected by the county treasurer in the method now provided for the collection of other county accounts

Section 2 For the purposes of this act each of said officers shall keep a special account or fee book the forms of which shall be prescribed by the controller or where such officer does not exist then by the county auditors in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emolument and of all moneys earned and chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and also of all the expenditures pertaining to said office for which such officer is entitled to receive credit in the settlement with the county setting forth the dates of payment the persons to whom paid and the purposes for which made and on the first Monday of January of each and every year each of said county officers shall deposit with the county controller or the county auditors where the office of county controller does not exist a transcript in detail of his account or fee book or books for the preceding year to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or the county auditors where the office of controller does not exist that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all fees commissions emoluments and moneys received earned or chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county for services rendered in his office either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding year that said fees commissions emoluments or moneys were severally charged or collected at legal rates and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official services or duty any other fees commissions emoluments or moneys than those entered on his transcript and that the expenditures pertaining to said office as recorded therein are the true correct and complete expenditures which he is authorized by law to make And it shall be the duty of the county controller or the county auditors where the office of county controller does not exist to file

said transcript in their respective office and to audit and verify the same

Where fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book and on his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong

The county controller or county auditors as the case may be shall swear or affirm the above deputies or clerks as to the total amount of their salary as to whether they promised or agreed to return or rebate any portion of their salary or whether they have given or promised to give any money or other valuable consideration for their said appointment or whether the sum as recorded in the accounts as filed in their offices is the true and only and full compensation or consideration for their said appointment or in return for their services rendered

The county controller or county auditors as the case may be shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any items therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 3 If any of the officers included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any or their deputies or clerks or from any person or persons awarded any contract for advertising or any other contract any sum or sums or money as percentage on the salaries of said deputies or clerks or on the amounts or profits of said contract or any sum or sums of money whatsoever as compensation or inducement for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the transcripts of his accounts to the controller or the county auditors as the case may be or shall wilfully neglect to keep a proper account of his fees commissions emoluments and of all moneys received or earned and chargable upon any person or persons or upon the county or make proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees commissions and emoluments allowed by law or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offences he shall upon conviction thereof refund any sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any officer included in this act or other persons who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely in verifying any account transcript or bill required in this act or in testifying in relation thereto or any deputy employe or other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely in testifying in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty or perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty or subornation of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All books records papers and accounts required to be kept or made by this act shall be public records and open to the inspection of any taxpayer and all hearings and investigations as provided in this act shall be conducted publicly

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 792, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' " reads as follows

"Section 3 Each person who shall directly or indirectly or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another violate any of the provisions of this act or give or offer to give any false weight or measure or use any weighing device after it shall have been condemned and before it shall have been adjusted and sealed or obstruct or attempt to obstruct any inspecor in the performance of his duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction thereof such person shall for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the second offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and for each subsequent offense such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the proper county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid the person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each dollar of the fine and costs

It shall be unlawful for any inspector to use any tests or standards or to attempt to use the same in ascertaining the correctness or accuracy of weights and measures until such comparisons are made and their accuracy established and so stamped or marked and any inspector violating the provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Each person who shall directly or indirectly or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another violate any of the provisions of this act or to give or offer to give any false or insufficient weight or measure or use any weighing device after it shall have been condemned and before it shall have been adjusted and sealed or obstruct or attempt to obstruct any inspector in the performance of his duty shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the second offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and for each subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the proper county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid the person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each dollar of the fine and costs

It shall be unlawful for any inspector to use any tests or standards or to attempt to use the same in ascertaining the correctness or accuracy of weights and measures until such comparisons are made and their accuracy established and so stamped or marked and any inspector violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, as follows:

An Act authorizing building and loan associations to provide for the payment of interest on advance payments on stock or dues by stockholders

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to provide in its by-laws for the payment of interest to stockholders of the association who shall make payments upon his or her stock or dues in advance of the time when such payments become due

The rate of interest upon such advance payments shall not exceed the rate which such association is by law permitted to pay on loans made by the association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1192, as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on gasoline sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection thereof providing for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from said tax making an appropriation and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of one cent a gallon is hereby imposed on all gasoline sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale All taxes collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury

Section 2 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year

The remaining fifty per centum thereof shall be credited to the State Highway Department for the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of State and State-aid Highways and such moneys are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for such purposes

Section 3 Every person or the treasurer or other proper officer of every association copartnership or corporation selling gasoline at wholesale or at retail shall on or before the fifteenth day of each month transmit to the Auditor General a statement under oath or affirmation on such forms as the Auditor General shall prescribe of the total number of gallons of gasoline sold except such as was sold for the purpose of resale during the preceding calendar month and made taxable by this act and shall at the same time pay to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due from such preceding calendar month

If any such person association copartnership or corporation neglects or refuses to make said return or to pay the tax at the time hereinbefore provided the amount thereof with an addition of ten per centum thereof shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as other taxes are settled and collected

Section 4 The Auditor General and State Treasurer or any agent appointed in writing by them or either of them are hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any person association copartnership or corporation pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any return made under the provisions of this act and in the collection of said tax the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have all the powers now vested in them by the laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes

Section 5 Any person association copartnership or corporation or the officers directors trustees or members of any association copartnership or corporation who fail neglect or refuse to make the returns and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who refuse to permit the Auditor General and State Treasurer or any agent appointed by them in writing to examine the books or papers of such person association copartnership or corporation pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent return hereunder or who does or attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of business done or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by section three of this act

Section 6 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent, that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 7 This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151 (Senate Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" which reads as follows

"Salaries

Section 11 The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars the vice chairman an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars and the secretary an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars The salaries shall be payable monthly" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Salaries

Section 11 The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars the vice chairman an annual salary of three thousand and six hundred dollars and the secretary an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars The salaries shall be paid semi-monthly

Section 2 That section 13 of said act which reads as follows

"Employes

Section 13 The chairman shall appoint with the approval of the Governor the following employes one chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of one thousand dollars each two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one chief inspector at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars three inspectors at salaries of fourteen hundred dollars each three inspectors at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator who shall be an electrician at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars two operators at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator at a salary of one thousand dollars two messengers at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one assistant operator or patcher at a salary of six hundred dollars one assistant patcher at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars The salaries provided for above shall be annual and payable monthly"

In addition to the employes enumerated above the chairman may with the approval of the Governor appoint such additional employes as the work of the Board may necessarily require The salaries of such additional employes shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars annually is hereby amended to read as follows

"Employes

Section 13 The chairman shall appoint with the approval of the Governor the following employes one executive clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars one clerk at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars two clerks at salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each two clerks at salaries of one thousand two hundred dollars each eight clerks and typists at salaries of one thousand eighty dollars each four stenographers at salaries of one thousand two hundred dollars each one director at a salary of three thousand dollars one chief inspector at a salary of one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars fourteen inspectors at salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each one chief operator at a salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars five operators at salaries of one thousand four hundred dollars each one messenger at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars, one janitor and watchman at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars The salaries provided for above shall be annual and payable semi-monthly"

In addition to the employes enumerated above the chairman may with the approval of the Governor appoint such additional employes as the work of the Board may necessarily require The salaries of such additional employes shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars annually

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled: "An act relating to motion picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith: creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

On the question.

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of said line the words "An act."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, (Senate Bill No. 511), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine which reads as follows

"Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty million of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the holders of bonds of loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Series "B," issued under date of August second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to exchange the same for other bonds of the said Commonwealth, and authorizing the Governor and the Auditor General and State Treasurer to issue new bonds in exchange for the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1042, (Senate Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" by limiting the amount of damages to be paid for sheep

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, (Senate Bill No. 364), as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in counties of the seventh class requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) Such salary shall in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury The salary of the deputy sheriff in each of said counties where such deputies are appointed shall be one hundred dollars per month payable by the county from the county treasury

Section 2 All fees of office and mileage which shall be received and collected by the sheriff in any county of the seventh class in the performance of his duties shall be hereafter paid into the county treasury by such sheriff for the use of the county and no part of such fees shall be retained by such sheriff The sheriff in said county shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected by the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth on or near-by a State Highway for the guidance of the public; and providing for the punishment of violations of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, (Senate Bill No. 87), as follows:

An Act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety of sureties in criminal or quasi-criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions in any of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction desertion or non-support and surety of the peace pending in the said courts of this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties thereon required and approved by the court the party or parties required to give and enter said bail or recognizances are hereby authorized and allowed to deposit with the clerk of the respective court in which said prosecu-

tion or proceeding is pending the amount in which bail or recognizance is required in current funds of the United States and said deposit shall be sufficient bail or recognizance upon the defendant or defendants entering his or their own bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding to which said defendant or defendants would be entitled under existing laws by entering bail or recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties approved by the said court

Section 2 That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made Provided however That upon the proper order of the said court the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the said money deposited with him less his commission for receipting and paying out said money which commission is hereby fixed at one per centum on the first five hundred dollars and one-half per centum for all additional amounts in excess thereof A record of said money receipted for and paid out the commissions retained the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid shall be entered at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding and the same is terminated then upon the order of the court the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 That the act entitled "An act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and two) be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1049, (Senate Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1141, (Senate Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act to amend an act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' by providing for an official seal directing the Commissioners of Health to certify orders and regulations under seal and making such certificates evidence in courts and providing for the promulgation of advisory board orders and regulations" reads as follows

"Section 15 All orders and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and printing once in not more than one daily paper of the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and the orders and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them" be amended to read as follows

Section 15 All orders and regulations of the Department of Health shall be promulgated by sending printed copies to all local boards of health clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and county superintendents of public schools and by printing once a week for two weeks in not more than one daily paper in the city of Philadelphia and one of Pittsburgh and one of Harrisburg and the orders and regulations shall be printed in circular form and given to any one who demands them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the appointment of officers and employes and providing for the fixing of their duties powers and compensation making it the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish statistical data provided for in this act to the heads of the State government for the use of their departments upon requisition making it the duty of persons associations co-partnerships corporations and municipal and other public officers to furnish information required prescribing penalties for violation of such duty and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act regulating the safe keeping, transfer, assignment and paying out of any moneys, stocks, bonds, securities or other valuables belonging to others and held in custody or control by any bank, banking institutions, fidelity, insurance safety deposit, trust, or savings company, or other corporation acting as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, committee, or in any other fiduciary capacity and prescribing penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act providing that in townships of the first class municipal claims for grading, construction, paving, rebuilding, curbing, maintaining, repairing and cleaning sidewalks and footwalks, and keeping the same clear of obstruction and other nuisances, may be included in and collected with the other township taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred, four hundred and one, and four hundred and two of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to the compensation of the county treasurers of Montgomery and Berks counties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled, "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and eighty, nine hundred and ninety, nine hundred and ninety-two, nine hundred and ninety-three and one thousand and five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-five of and to amend by adding sections six hundred and twenty-six and six hundred and twenty-seven to an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten hundred and eleven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighty-five of an act approved July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled, "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class; providing for their management, direction and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller; abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, as amended, and section seven of an act approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as "deceased service man," and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers and burial plots for such deceased service men, at the expense of the county in which they shall die, or have a legal residence at the time of their death.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act providing for the sentencing of certain criminals to reformatories or houses of correction in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and members of the National Guard; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six (c) of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing a schedule of specific indemnities for the loss of one or more thumbs or fingers or parts thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to define trusts, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business, both intrastate and interstate, engaged in and carried on by, or through any person, partnership, or corporation, and providing penalties for violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment," approved April sixteen, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by the act approved May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment,' approved April sixteen, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three; providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment, by the court of quarter sessions; providing for the payment of the cost and expense of care and treatment of indigent inebriates by the county from which the inebriate is committed and that the overhead charges shall be paid by the state when the inebriate is committed to a public state institution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four), entitled "An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," extending the provisions of said act to suits brought after the passage of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of June 1, 1911, P. L. 599, entitled "An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company, order or association transacting any class of insurance; and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies, orders, or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated," directing the deposits and keeping of any moneys or funds which shall come into the possession of the Insurance Commissioner or his deputies while liquidating the business of any insurance company under the authority of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178 (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act to transfer and reappropriate a certain unexpended part of the general appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction as provided by the General Appropriation Act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703 (Senate Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission created under the provisions of the act approved July 25, 1917, (P. L. 1209) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735 (Senate Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 1209), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242 (Senate Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1077), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees, and certain of their employes and assistants; and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 13 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 483, file folio 2935, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BRADY.
The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistants clerks of said court

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by adding at end thereof the following: "in counties of the first, second, third and fourth classes."

Amend lines 21 and 22, page 7, by striking out the following: "containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" and insert in lieu thereof "of the first and second class."

Amend page 7, lines 24 and 25, by striking out "not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" and insert in lieu thereof "of the third class, the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars, the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties of the fourth class."

Amend page 8, lines 2, 3 and 4 by striking out "in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified" and insert in lieu thereof "in counties of the first and second class, fifteen hundred dollars each in counties of the third class and twelve hundred dollars each in counties of the fourth class."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 517, File Folio 555, entitled:

"An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.'

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 517.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 517, file folio 555, entitled:

"An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 517, file folio 555, passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 10 by inserting before the words "by increasing" the following: "by extending said act to counties of the second class."

Amend page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the following: "having a population of one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" and insert in lieu thereof "of the second class."

Amend page 3, line 7, by striking out the words "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-two"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 140, 193, 496, 526, 662, 692 AND 718.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 140, entitled:

"An Act permitting corporations to change the date of their annual meeting as fixed by its charter."

Also House Bill No. 193, entitled:

"An Act to amend paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of section thirty-five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefore and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or puchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights power and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents.'

Also House Bill No. 496, entitled:

"An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty) entitled 'An act relative to the election of commissioners' clerk in the county of York'

Also House Bill No. 526, entitled:

"An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled 'An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account where the liability to account is in issue the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account' extending the provisions of said act to actions at law wherein the plaintiff sues for an account."

Also House Bill No. 662, entitled:

"An Act declaring the directors of the poor in poor districts co-extensive with a county to be county officers."

Also House Bill No. 692, entitled:

"An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government for the care and treatment of certain discharged sick and disabled soldiers and sailors and marines."

Also House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safekeeping and recording of stock, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 359.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 359, entitled:

"An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county officers" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four by providing for the payment of said tax into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties.' "

WM. C. SPROUL.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.55 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, April 4, 1921, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, April 4, 1921.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Oh Lord how excellent is Thy name in all the earth. We bow before Thee in recognition of Thy love and blessing. We thank Thee that we have been able to return to our several duties, and that those who have been absent because of illness have been able to return again to this body. Let Thy blessing rest upon all Thy people everywhere. For Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE NON-PARTISAN ACT.

Mr. McDADE presented the petition of the Councils of Pittsburgh against the repeal of the Non-Partisan Act regulating nominations and elections in third class cities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

IN FAVOR OF BILL APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

He also presented the petition of the Medical Alumni of Temple University favoring the bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars to the Medical Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING BILL REGULATING EXCESSIVE LICENSING OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

He also presented the petition of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board favoring the bill regulating excessive licensing of Real Estate Dealers, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

FAVORING SENATE BILL NO. 94.

He also presented the petition of the Security Benefit Association favoring Senate Bill No. 94.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

AGAINST HOUSE BILL NO. 109 KNOWN AS THE "BOXING BILL."

He also presented the petition of the executive committee of the National Reform Association against House Bill No. 109 known as the "Boxing Bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of the Presbyterian Ministers Association against House Bill No. 109, known as the "Boxing Bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

AGAINST SENATE BILL NO. 670.

He also presented the petition of Pennsylvania State Editorial Association of Pennsylvania Associated Daily and Weekly Newspapers Association against Senate Bill No. 670.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 747 (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 258), entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State Hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 770 (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation and maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 771 (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 781 (House Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" as amended.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 782 (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 783 (House Bill No. 969), entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended, fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 785 (House Bill No. 994), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Public Welfare, defining its powers and duties, abolishing the Board of Public Charities and all offices thereunder, the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission, and vesting all the powers of said Board, Committee and Commission in the Department of Public Welfare, requiring all reports, notices, statements or matters heretofore required to be made, given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made, given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare, and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission to manage, control, and develop the Harbor of Erie and certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county or Erie; dedicating said lands to public use as a Historical, Memorial and Public State Park; empowering said Commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purposes of this act; providing for the appointment of members of the Commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be members thereof ex-officio; defining the duties and powers of said Commission; excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted, and making an appropriation.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, (Pamphlet Laws 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing methods of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. EINSTEIN from the Committee on Elections re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of an election officer

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities of the first class to regulate the removal and disposal of garbage, to prevent the private collection thereof and to enforce the provisions of ordinances providing therefor by fine, and in default of the payment of such fine by imprisonment of the person or persons violating any such ordinance.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 402 (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White township Indiana county" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine)

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act approved the 5th day of June, A. D. 1913, (P. L. 443), entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness, by requiring the reporting of cases of ophthalmia, neonatorum (inflammation of the eyes of infants) by physicians, midwives and others, and requiring the reporting of results of treatment of each case of said disease, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home, in each county of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of the State, for indigent orphans and for incorrigible, indigent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age, and providing for their commitment thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth, certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority

over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement of repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith: and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle;" providing additional requirements with regard to applications for and transfers of registration and with regard to speed and weight of and lights upon motor vehicles; requiring operators to carry registration certificates; providing standard tests to ascertain the vision and hearing of operators; providing for the payment of certain witness fees; authorizing officers to stop and examine motor vehicles; designating the officers before whom information may be brought; and imposing additional penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 702), entitled "An act regulating the sale, conveyance, transfer or disposition of second-hand motor vehicles; requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof, and statements in relation thereto; regulating the registry of such vehicles; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles; forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction obliteration, or concealment of the trade-marks, identification numbers, serial number, or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles, or the having possession of motor vehicles, or parts thereof, on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated, or concealed; imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs, constables, police officers, and proprietors of public garages; prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms; providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles; and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and Eighty-five of Section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve and maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorcorated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Fifty-eight of Section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing publice roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair or township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county,

township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers, sailors and marines and the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act relating to the procedure on appeals from settlements or audits of auditors of boroughs, townships and poor districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act requiring all bills making an appropriation for charitable, educational or benevolent institutions not under the absolute control of the Commonwealth to be introduced in the general assembly before February fifteenth in each year in which it shall be in regular session.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act requiring the governor to submit to the general assembly in each year in which it shall be in regular session a budget of estimated receipts and expenditures together with drafts of appropriations and revenue bills recommended by him.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appripriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commission therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointee, including registrars, inspectors and registration, clerks, and counsel, fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest or registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the office of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefore, authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction and registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers, and upon the councils, treasurers, ontrollers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judge, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissioner, and the compensation of their appointees; and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors or said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith," approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1919 (P. L. 862).

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act to provide for the assessment of county poll or personal taxes in cities of the first class and to repeal laws inconsistent with its provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. GRAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1915 (Pamphlet Laws 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," As amended for providing that employers liable to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SERVICE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act regulating the review of judgments of courts of record by appellate courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 28th day of May, 1907 (P. L. 287), entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, under certain conditions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. McNICHOL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, 70th Street and Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 809 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. John's Orphan Asylum, 49th St. and Wyalusing Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, Fairmount Ave., and 35th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, Chew street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the St. Edmond's Home for Crippled Children, 44th St., and Haverford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Vincent's Home, Lansdowne, Delaware county, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children, Allegheny Ave., and 29th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, Protectory Station, Montgomery county, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital, 16th street and Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MACDADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act authorizing the tax levying authorities of each county of the Commonwealth to levy and collect an annual poll tax upon the inhabitants thereof in lieu of taxes heretofore levied and collected upon salaries, emoluments of office, posts of profit, trades, professions and occupations, and repealing laws inconsistent with its provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of one person as prothonotary and one person as clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and Over and Terminer in counties of the fourth class; and repealing general, local and special acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An act creating the office of county controller in counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes, prescribing his powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon county commissioners and county treasurers; and abolishing the office of county auditor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An act providing that the County Controller shall be made a party defendant in all suits against any county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the County Controller in counties of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 822, entiled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-one of an Act entitled: "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violatoin thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and validating liens for taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WEAVER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 825, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the tenth judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the grading, paving and curbing of part of North street, in the City of Harrisburg.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for use of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, to carry on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect, construct and complete a garage building in one or more units, to be constructed of fire resisting materials, on a plot of ground owned by the Commonwealth lying north of the proposed Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge in the City of Harrisburg, and providing for the letting of contracts thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the 14th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing the method of procedure for the ascertain-

ments of damages for injury to or taking property in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved July 12th, 1913, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to Natoinal Party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State Committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same, authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violatoin of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," by empowering the courts of common pleas instead of the return board to open ballot boxes when fraud or error not manifest on the general return is alleged.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BARNES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pesnsylvania for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the cost of maintenance of and repairs to bridges, over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

A joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution, dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several States, relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of land, the insurance of titles, and the practically operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, and make report and recommendation to the next General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Board of Claims to hear, audit, dismiss or adjust moral and equitable claims against the Commonwealth arising from the execution of certain contracts for the construction and reconstruction of highways; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws page forty-six), entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An act designating employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act providing that in counties having a population over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the body levying taxes therein shall have the sole power to fix the number and salaries of employes of every county officer therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Board of Claims to hear, audit, dismiss or adjust moral equitable claims against the Commonwealth arising from the execution of certain contracts for the construction and reconstruction of highways; and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, page forty-six), entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the 12th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President or the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," by empowering the court of common pleas instead of the return board to open ballot boxes when fraud or error not manifest on the general return is alleged.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 194.

Mr. JONES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, April 4, 1921.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur,) that Senate Bill Number 194, entitled "An act to amend as act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled, 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county, city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated, or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 66.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, April 4, 1921.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 66, File Folio 1161, entitled "An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy), entitled 'As act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines, and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines', as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act creating a Division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Davis,	MacDade,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Salus,
Barr,	Donahue,	McClintock,	Schantz,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Service,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sisson,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Smith,
Christley,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Stineman,
Crow,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Long,		

NAYS—4.

Barres,	Clark,	Snyder,	Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of businesses trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill, by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

"Section 2. That act shall not apply to any existing or proposed building or extensions thereof used, or to be used by public service corporations, if upon a petition of the corporation, the Public Service Commission shall, after a public hearing, decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (one thousand eight hundred sixty-four P. L. 1127), entitled "An act relating to the liens of common carriers and others."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of baseball players and employes of baseball clubs and the acceptance by baseball players and employes of baseball clubs of bribes, and declaring such bribery or the acceptance of such bribes a felony and fixing the penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 452, (House Bill No. 697), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act giving to persons who furnish storage supplies accessories materials and parts for motor vehicles and labor and work thereon a lien on such motor vehicles and providing for the enforcement of said lien

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, (House Bill No. 179), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred seventy-seven)

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 181), as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred sixty-nine) which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition before the audit or adjudication of such account to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver and upon proof of such service the said court shall proceed to determine the matter by hearing upon the audit or adjudication of such account If any of such funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearings by persons lawfully entitled thereto or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this act the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver as the facts shall warrant If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper after which publication and proof thereto it shall likewise order said funds the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising to be similarly paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

No receiver whose statement filed in compliance with the provisions of this act shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession shall be discharged nor his sureties released nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the State Treasurer for the moneys so paid On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court as evidenced by said receipt the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession or whenever the Auditor General shall discover any such unclaimed funds in the possession of a receiver although no statement thereof has been filed by such receiver in compliance with the provisions of this act the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition before the audit or adjudication of such account to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver and upon proof of such service the said court shall when the audit of the account is presented to it for approval and final adjudication and before or at the time of making a decree of final distribution pass upon the prayer of such petition after hearing held thereupon and it shall be the duty of the auditor of the account to give timely notice to the Attorney General of the date fixed for the presentation of this audit If any of said funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this act the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver as the facts shall warrant If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper after which publication and proof thereto it shall likewise order said funds the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising to be similarly paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

Whenever on the audit of the final account of any receiver it shall appear to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts that such receiver has unclaimed moneys in his possession subject to being paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act the said court may of its own motion order the same to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth whether a statement of such moneys has been filed and a petition by the Attorney General presented for the payment of the same into the State Treasury as required by the provisions of this act or not in the same manner as is herein provided in cases where a statement has been filed and a petition presented

No receiver whose statement filed in compliance with the provisions of this act shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession shall be discharged nor his sureties released nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the State Treasurer for the moneys so paid On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court as evidenced by said receipt the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury

Section 2 That section five of the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred sixty-nine) which reads as follows

"Section 5 Whenever on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the fiduciary shall within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys with duplicate in the same form and manner prescribed in the second section of this act and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to be refunded as hereinbefore provided shall be had similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of the receiver except that in proceedings under this section the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under the provisions of this section

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall when ascertained nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this act

Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by this section shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

No fiduciary shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 Whenever on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the fiduciary shall within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys with duplicate in the same form and manner prescribed in the second section of this act and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to be refunded as hereinbefore provided shall be had similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of a receiver except that in proceedings under this section the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition

In any such case of unawarded moneys or of moneys awarded to claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the court having jurisdiction of his accounts may upon motion or on its own initiative in its discretion order the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth whether the statement required to be filed by this section has been in fact filed or not and whether or not a petition praying for an order for the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury has been filed by the Attorney General and such payment shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if the same had been made pursuant to an order issued in compliance with the prayer of a petition therefor filed by the Attorney General as hereinbefore in this act provided

The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under any provision of this act

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall when ascertained nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this act

Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by this section shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

No fiduciary shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

Section 3 That the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen be and it hereby is further amended by the addition of the following section

Section 6A Whenever any fiduciary on the filing of his final account shall be possessed of any real estate or of any chattels which under existing law he has no authority to expose to sale and is unable to ascertain that any person or persons is or are entitled to take the same or if there be any such person or persons he shall have been unable to ascertain the residence or address thereof no information in escheat shall be made to or accepted by the Auditor General and no escheator shall be appointed but the fiduciary shall apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts for an order directing the sale of such chattels and of such real estate situate in the county for which the said court is constituted and the said court shall thereupon if no valid cause be shown to the contrary order and direct the fiduciary to sell said real estate or chattels in such manner and form and upon such advertisement as the court shall direct and to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser of such real estate In the case of an application for the sale of real estate the fiduciary shall give notice in such manner as the court may direct to all mortgagees or lien creditors of the time and place fixed for such sale Where any such real estate is situate in any other county than that for which the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the fiduciary is constituted a petition for an order for the sale of the same shall be made to the court of common pleas in and for the county where said real estate is situate and proceedings thereupon shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for

The title acquired by all purchasers of real estate and chattels sold under and by virtue of the provisions of this section shall be absolute and indefeasible for all such estate or estates as shall have been in the possession of the decedent person or corporation for whom the fiduciary is acting And the sales shall have like effect as to the discharge of mortgages judgments liens or other incumbrances upon the said real estate as sales made by decree of any of the several orphans' courts of the Commonwealth for the discharge of the debts of decedents now have or may hereafter have in the several counties of this Commonwealth under existing laws And it shall be the duty of the court to decree the proper application of the purchase money of said property with the aid of an auditor when deemed necessary to the discharge of the various mortgages judgments liens or other incumbrances upon said real estate

The net proceeds of such sale shall be retained by the fiduciary who shall include the same in the statement of unclaimed moneys required to be filed under the provisions of this act whereupon proceedings shall be had to secure the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth in the manner provided in section five of this act subject to being refunded at any time to the owners of the real estate or chattels so sold or their legal representatives in the manner provided in section four of this act

No sale of real estate under the provisions of this section shall be deemed or taken to invalidate any title previously acquired thereto under a sale thereof for unpaid taxes or to authorize the purchaser to redeem said real estate in such a

Section 4 That the said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen be and it hereby is further amended by the addition of the following section

Section 8 An appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken from any order made by any court under the provisions of this act by either the Commonwealth or the respondent to the petition whereon said order is made at any time within thirty days from the date of said order

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILLS POSTPONED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503, (House Bill No. 182), as follows:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the title to the Act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight), which, as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six), reads as follows: "An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations: also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money; also for the escheat of certain dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, national banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, page sixty-two), and except also building and loan associations; also for the escheat of certain moneys, property and estates held by persons, partnerships, associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever, and the profits, accretions and interest on such moneys, property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys, property and estates and the actual distribution thereof; also for the escheat of certain moneys paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of such court, and for the escheat of certain other moneys, property and estates held in any manner by any person, association or body corporate for the benefit of another.

Section 2 That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and seventy-eight) which section as last amended by the act approved July twelfth nineteen hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows

"Section 1 That every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 That every person copartnership bank national bank safe deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

The said period of fourteen years shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whichever the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depositary holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depositary the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depositary holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

Section 3 That section four of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 4 Such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 The reports required to be made by the provisions of this act shall be made upon blanks furnished for that purpose by the Auditor General, they shall set forth the names and last known addresses of the depositors owners of or persons entitled to unclaimed moneys property credits or dividends respectively required to be reported by this act together with the amounts and nature respectively of the several items required to be so reported They shall be verified (a) in the case of the report of an individual by the affidavit of such individual (b) in the case of a copartnership or limited part-

nership by the affidavit of one of the active partners and (c) in the case of a corporation association or limited partnership association by the affidavit of the treasurer thereof or if there be no treasurer then by the affidavit of the cashier or other chief financial officer thereof. If such corporation association or limited partnership association shall be in the hands of a receiver trustee or assignee then the report shall be made and verified by the affidavit of such receiver trustee or assignee

Section 4 That section six of said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which as amended by section two of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows

"Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth as provided by this act" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report if any such address is furnished in said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the person copartnership association bank national bank or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertised in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries or creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

Section 5 That the seventh section of the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which section as last amended by section four of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows:

"Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for seven or more successive years altogether the same shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After the beneficial owner of any money or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person or corporation in a fiduciary capacity under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust or otherwise which have terminated and after the owner of any estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court or in the custody of any officer thereof and after the owner of any money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such fund or increment thereof estate or effects or money shall be deemed to have escheated to the Commonwealth Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be jointed in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors. If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors' defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Such other and further publication may be made as the court may in its discretion direct Such publication shall be in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a saving-fund savings institution or savings bank subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not be known to have been credited with interest on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request for the period of fourteen successive years the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same whether such deposit was at the expiration of said period in the possession of the depositary with which it was originally deposited or in the possession of another depositary which took over mediately or immediately in any manner whether before or after the expiration of said period of fourteen years the deposits of the depositary with which the deposit was originally made

After the owner beneficial owner or person entitled to any of the following named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person bank national bank trust company or other association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator assignee or receiver or as trustee under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court.

After any moneys or property held by any person bank national bank trust company or other corporation or by any association limited partnership or copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any bank national bank trust company or other corporation or association or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed by any such bank national bank trust company or corporation association or

copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositor beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such action shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court the said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General by a petition filed by the Attorney General in said court upon which proceedings shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made co-defendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheat of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained.

Section 6 That section nine of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 9. After any such property received for storage or safe-keeping shall have remained without actual access thereto by the owner for ten successive years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth After any such property so received and held for the benefit of another person shall have been demandable by such other person for ten successive years and shall not have been received by such other person the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth An escheator shall be appointed and proceedings had in the proper court to determine and enforce such escheat in the manner provided by law as though the person receiving or holding such property was a trustee seized thereof by deed in a fiduciary capacity and the beneficial owner thereof had been unknown for a period of seven years and still remained unknown Provided That in any case in which it shall be deemed to be for the public interest the Attorney General may at the request of the Auditor General prosecute such escheats with like force and effect and with all the powers and duties of an escheator appointed under existing laws and in all such cases escheators shall not be appointed And provided further That if the lawful owner shall appear in said court and claim the same no escheat shall occur but the same shall be awarded to the lawful owner" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 9 When the owner of any property received and held for storage or safe-keeping has not had actual access to the same for the period of seven successive years and the storage charges thereon or the rental of the safe-deposit box or vault containing such property has not been paid for the same period the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated by the filing of a petition by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Auditor General in the Court of Common Pleas for the county wherein the depositary has its principal office unless such property shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of said county in which case the petition shall be filed in said Orphans' Court In such petition the depositary and the depositor or depositors shall be made respondents Such petition shall recite the material facts and shall pray for an order for the sale of such property in such manner as the court may direct and thereafter for the granting of a decree that the proceeds thereof shall be escheated and paid into the State Treasury Proceedings upon such petition shall be had in the manner provided in the case of bills for the escheat of moneys by section seven of this act.

Section 7 That section ten of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 10 If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any items as he should have done under this act he shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 Any person copartnership association or corporation who or which shall neglect or fail to make a report to the Auditor General of any item or items which he or it should have so reported under the provisions of this act shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest upon such item or items at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date when such item or items should have been so reported to the date of the institution of proceedings against such person copartnership association or corporation for the escheat or otherwise taking over by the Commonwealth of such item or items to be computed on the value of the same as it shall be ascertained in said proceedings Said interest shall be recovered together with the principal sum of said item or items in said proceedings

Section 8 That section eleven of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which as amended by section six of the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) reads as follows

"Section 11 The word 'debtor' in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheated under the provisions of this act

"The 'word 'creditor' in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereof as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

"The word 'person' in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

"The word 'property' 'money' 'moneys' 'estate' or 'estates' in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons copartnerships associations banks National banks trust companies and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion or increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheatable under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereon as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank National bank safe-deposit company trust company insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by, him.

Section 9 That section thirteen of the said act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 13 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 13 Every person copartnership corporation or association liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such persons relating to the subject-matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Whenever any inspection of records books or papers under the provisions of this section is made necessary by the neglect or refusal of any person copartnership corporation or association to make the reports required by the provisions of this act or because of unreasonable delay in making the same the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected Whenever any such inspection is made because the Auditor General is of the opinion that the report of any person copartnership corporation or association required to make reports by the provisions of this act is defective in that it does not correctly set out the items which should have been returned therein the expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the Commonwealth unless such inspection shall demonstrate that such report was in fact defective as aforesaid in which case the said expenses shall be paid by the person copartnership corporation or association whose records books and papers are so inspected The said expenses shall be recoverable for the benefit of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit brought by the Attorney General against the person copartnership corporation or association liable to the payment of the same by this section

Section 14 The provisions of this act shall not apply to the proceeds of life insurance policies awaiting due proof for payment or surrender values of policies or portions of premiums held to the credit of policyholders by life insurance companies having no capital stock

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 544, (House Bill No. 601), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 339), as follows:

An Act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries receivedjuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compnsation and providing procdure for the determination of liability and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensaton thereunder and provding when the same shall become effective" which reads as follows

"(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

"For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

"For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

"For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

"For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

"For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

"Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

"Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee an dankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or abov the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

"This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week thn he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more such members not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce a decreased earning capacity sixty per centum of the wages not to exceed two hundred and fifteen weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the los sof a foot Amputation at or abov the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than twelve dollars per week nor less than six dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than six dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 4, line 15, by adding after the word "produce" the words "an unsightly appearance," also by striking out all of line 16, up to and including the word "capacity."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 671 (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act validating all divorces granted since the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen where the subpoena was signed by the prothonotary

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 5, by striking out "lible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "libel;" also section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out "lible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "libel."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "lible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "libel."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639 (House No. 4), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county roads" further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "and" after "provement."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief support maintenance and employment of all paupers poor and indigent persons in counties of the fifth class conferring certain powers and authorities and imposing certain duties and liabilities upon the county commissioners county controller and county auditors in relation thereto abolishing all poor districts coterminous with or lying wholly within such counties providing for the transfer to such counties of all property now held by or for the use of such poor districts or for poor purposes therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts general special or local supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1 line 4, by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"; also by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also line 5, by striking out "($13,786.49)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($16,286.49)."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills School Glen Mills Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 715, (House Bill No. 693), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,

Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 740, (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length at third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 6, 15, 21, 31, 92, 164, 449.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 30, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

And Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

Also Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies incurred in operation and maintenance of the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane."

Also Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania."

Also Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

"An Act making appropriation to cover deficiency to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City."

Also Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

"An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections."

Also Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

"An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to compile and publish connected warrantee tract maps of each of the several counties of this Commonwealth making an appropriation for the work of compilation and directing the manner of sale and distribution of the same' as amended providing for the making of an atlas for permanent file and for the sale and distribution of blue print copies and providing for the distruction of unsold atlases heretofore published."

Also Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

"An Act authorizing cities of the third class to elect an assistant city solicitor whose term of office shall be four years and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance."

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 243.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 1, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonweath and the expenses incident to the office.

WM. C. SPROUL.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 155.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 31, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain state, county, city, borough, town and town-

ship officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties.'"

Under the terms of this bill any dog seen in the act of pursuing poultry may be killed; it matters not that the pursuit may be innocent, and that no harm may result from it. The protection of poultry from destruction by dogs does not, in my opinion, require legislation which is so drastic.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 4, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James N. Moore, to be Director of The Legislative Reference Bureau, for a term of four years beginning April 1, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 4, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank J. Bloom, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania with residence in the State of New Jersey, for a term of five years.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEES MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 4, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Mrs. William Brice, Jr., Bedford, to be a trustee to administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund in and for the County of Bedford, to serve until annulled.

Miss Edna Lauder, Riddlesburg, to be a trustee to administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund in and for the County of Bedford, to serve until annulled.

Miss Martha Sweet, Saxton, to be a trustee to administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund in and for the County of Bedford, to serve until annulled.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 4, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John M. Davies, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 15, 1921.
Ross M. Blair, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 16, 1921.
John C. Donehoo, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 16, 1921.
Wm. J. Herbster, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 16, 1921.
A. W. Forsyth, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 17, 1921.
Miss Bessie L. McGratty, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 17, 1921.
J. R. Sutton, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, April 21, 1921.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss L. V. Obney, Beaver, Beaver, April 16, 1921.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Edward T. Clucas, Fallsington, Bucks, April 16, 1921.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Hannah B. Schroyer, Bellefonte, Centre, April 22, 1921.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Carlton C. Patterson, Meadville, Crawford, April 16, 1921.
Miss Georgia B. Shaffer, Meadville, Crawford, April 23, 1921.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Samuel Dyer Clyde, Chester, Delaware, April 17, 1921.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

John S. Griffiths, Brownsville, Fayette, April 15, 1921.

GREENE COUNTY.

L. W. Sayers, Waynesburg, Greene, April 8, 1921.
George R. Kramer, Greensboro, Greene, April 23, 1921.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

John St. Clair, Punxsutawney, Jefferson, April 11, 1921.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss E. P. Becker, Scranton, Lackawanna, April 17, 1921.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Pasquale Stravino, Allentown, Lehigh, April 16, 1921.
Wm. F. Buchheit, Allentown, Lehigh, April 23, 1921.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

F. M. Nash, Bradford, McKean, April 23, 1921.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James H. Avery, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 9, 1921.
Thomas J. Burks, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 11, 1921.
Wayne Herkness, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 17, 1921.
Kemper P. Muench, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 17, 1921.
Edward J. Logue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 22, 1921.
Fred W. Breitinger, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 23, 1921.
Francis A. Grennen, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 23, 1921.
O. B. Quinto, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April 23, 1921.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

William Shugg, Tamaqua, Schuylkill, April 22, 1921.
Wm. H. Woodwell, Tamaqua, Schuylkill, April 22, 1921.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Vincenzo Colaianni, Arnold, Westmoreland, April 21, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 4, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jno. H. Armstrong, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Arthur D. Gratz, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Albert J. Halter, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
Jacob I. Simon, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.
George O. Smith, Pittsburgh, Allegheny.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

George F. Tulloch, Titusville, Crawford.

ERIE COUNTY.

Philip E. Fischer, Erie, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Fred A. Sesler, Uniontown, Fayette.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Attilio Bonini, Scranton, Lackawanna.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Arthur R. Hildebrand, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

M. Edward Toner, Jersey Shore, Lycoming.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Isaac B. Hockman, Easton, Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss M. A. Burchill, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Alfred P. Devereux, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Wiktor Dorszewski, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Esther E. Falkenstein, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Sol P. Herman, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
John I. Maloney, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Geo. L. Parker, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Miss Angela M. Ruff, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Herman L. Sarshik, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Edgar I. Walters, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Wm. J. Ward, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.
Anthony Ziernicki, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

T. A. Riggle, Chartiers Township, Washington.
Mrs. Edith O. Vought, Donora, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Arthur McComb, Hyde Park, Westmoreland.
W. R. Stephens, Monessen, Westmoreland.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

F. Edward Malmberg, Norristown, Montgomery.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 314.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1921.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 314, File Folio 1165, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulatoin of certain corporations,' extending the charters of certain manufacturing corporations," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 770.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 770, entitled:

"An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO CODIFY AND REVISE THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA RELATING TO BANKS, PRIVATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to have printed by the State Printer, two thousand copies of the Report of the Commission to Codify and Revise the Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Banks, Private Banks and Trust Companies. Said copies shall be distributed as follows: Two hundred copies to the State Library, three hundred copies to the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the remainder for the use of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 517 RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred thirty-eight) by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title line 10, by inserting after the word "by" the following: "extending said act to counties of the second class;" also page 3, line 4, by striking out the following: "having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of the second class;" also line 7, by striking out the word "four."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,

Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 87.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 153.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

SENATE BILL NO. 7 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by extending the act so as to apply to actions of libel and slander and all actions of assumpsit and trespass whether originating in or appealed to any court of common pleas

With the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title page 1, line 10, by striking out the words "actions of libel and slander and"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 325 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act requiring all teachers in public private and parochial schools or other institutions of learning to take an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and to the government of the United States.

With the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend by adding after section 3, page 2, the following section: "Section 4 Members of religious bodies of proven loyalty shall be accorded the privilege of a modified oath to conform to their religious convictions provided only that the oath must declare loyalty to the United States and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and respect for the law and the flag of the country."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 396 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

With the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 18, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," also

line 19 by striking out the figures "($3,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5,600)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 333.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 334

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain unused funds heretofore appropriated for the education of teachers in the State normal schools and making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the several State normal schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 376.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties or any violation of the same" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 457.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June, 1915, (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 484.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 39.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell or adulterated or delecterious butter defining butter and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 178.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies in maintenance to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 212.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, fourteen and twenty of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties' approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 438 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to empower cities of the third class to establish a firemen's pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21 which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "committed;" also page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "continuous."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—48.

Aron,	Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Long,	Salus,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Service,
Berntheizel,	Einstein,	McClintock,	Sisson,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Christley,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Clark,	Herron,	Miller S. J.	Stineman,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Norton,	Weaver,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising and amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act

House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a bonus for soldiers

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine which as amended reads as follows

"Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth" be amended to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth Provided further That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds in such amount as may be necessary for the purpose of providing a bonus for persons who served as a part of the military or naval forces of the United States during times of war

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurances companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund are hereby amended revised and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 101 Certain Words Defined The word "company" as used in this act shall be construed to include incorporated insurance companies only whether incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state territory or district or under the laws of any foreign country

Except as used in connection with employers' mutual liability insurance associations or where clearly used in its general sense the word "association" as used in this act shall be construed to include only individuals partnerships or associations of individuals authorized to engage in the business of insurance in the Commonwealth as insurers on the Lloyds plan

The word "exchange" as used in this act shall be construed to include only individuals partnerships and corporations authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth to exchange with each other inter-insurance or reciprocal insurance contracts

Wherever used in this act unless a contrary intention is evident from the contract the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter

Section 102 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921"

Section 103 Scope of Act Except as in this act otherwise provided the provisions of this act in so far as they are applicable shall apply (a) to all domestic insurance companies incorporated under the provisions of this act (b) to all domestic insurance companies incorporated under general or special laws since the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (c) to all domestic insurance companies heretofore incorporated which have accepter the provisions of the Constitution and the general insurance laws enacted since the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (d) to all domestic insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law prior to the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven which by the terms of their charters or the acts under which they were incorporated hold charters subject to alteration or revocation (e) to all other domestic insurance companies incorporated by general or special law prior to the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven which accept the provisions of this act as hereinafter provided (f) to all foreign insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth (g) to all domestic and foreign associations and exchanges doing insurance business in this Commonwealth and (h) to all domestic and foreign fire rating bureaus doing business in this Commonwealth

All insurance companies to which this act applies and which have the required capital and reserve may transact any one or more of the classes of insurance authorized by section two hundred and two (202) of this act in the same manner and to the same extent as insurance companies incorporated under the provisions of this act

No insurance company heretofore created and to which this act applies shall be deprived of any right which it enjoys under its charter to engage in any business other than insurance

Section 104 Acceptance of Act Any insurance company heretofore organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth to transact any of the classes of insurance authorized herein and to which this act does not apply may transact any one or more of the classes of insurance authorized by section two hundred and two (202) of this act to be transacted by any such insurance company and become subject to the provisions of this act by providing the capital and reserve required for such companies organized hereunder and by filing with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors or trustees approved by the stockholders or members at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of the Constitution and of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder The charters of all insurance companies accepting the provisions of this act shall after such acceptance be repealed and of no effect in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 105 Act Not to Apply to Certain Societies Orders and Associations This act shall not apply to assessment associations or to fraternal benefit societies orders or associations having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government or to beneficial and relief associations formed by churches societies copartnerships associations or corporations with or without ritualistic form of work the privileges and membership in which are confined to the members of such churches societies and to members and employes of such copartnerships associations or corporations.

Section 106 Power of General Assembly to Alter Revoke or Annul Charters The General Assembly reserves the power to alter revoke or annul any charter granted or accepted under this act whenever in the opinion of the General Assembly it may be injuries to the citizens of this Commonwealth in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators or their successors

Section 107 Individuals Associations and Partnerships Prohibited from Doing Insurance Business Except as herein provided the doing of any insurance business in this Commonwealth as prescribed in this act for insurance companies by any private individual association or partnership is prohibited Any person who solicits or obtains within this Commonwealth applications for insurance by any such private individual association or partnership contrary to the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the use of the Commonwealth for every application obtained to be sued for and recovered by the Attorney General or district attorney of the proper county either by action of debt or criminal prosecution Any person who has paid to any agent of such unauthorized individual association or partnership any premium moneys for insurance granted or to be granted shall be entitled to recover the same by an action at law from such agent or from the person association or partnership for which he acted This section does not prohibit the doing of insurance business by associations known as Lloyds nor the exchange of inter-insurance or reciprocal contracts of insurance authorized by this act nor shall the same prevent any one from becoming and being accepted as personal surety or guarantor

Section 108 Effects of Act on Existing Laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any provisions of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded nor shall such repeal affect any act done liability incurred or any right accrued or vested or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of the repealed laws

Section 109 Constitutionality The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

ARTICLE II

INCORPORATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Section 201 Classes of Insurance Companies Subject to the provisions of this act insurance companies of any of the following classes may be incorporated (a) Stock Life Insurance Companies (b) Mutual Life Insurance Companies (c) Stock Fire Stock Marine and Stock Fire and Marine Insurance Companies (d) Stock Casualty Insurance Companies (e) Stock Multiple Line Coverage Insurance Companies and (f) Mutual Insurance Companies of any kind other than mutual life insurance companies

Section 202 Purposes for Which Companies May be Incorporated (a) Stock or mutual life insurance companies may be incorporated for any or all of the following purposes

(1) To insure the lives of persons and every insurance appertaining thereto to grant and dispose of annuities and to insure against personal injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto

(b) Stock fire insurance companies may be incorporated for any or all of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this sub-division stock marine insurance companies may be incorporated for any or all of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs (2) and (3) and stock fire and marine insurance companies may be incorporated for any or all of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs (1) (2) and (3)

For making insurances—

(1) On dwelling houses stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture and other property against loss or damage including loss of use or occupancy by fire lightning and explosion whether fire ensue or not except explosion on risks specified in paragraph (5) of sub-division (c) and by tornadoes cyclones windstorms earthquakes hail frost sleet snow or flood against loss or damage by water to any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires and of water lines against accidental injury to such sprinklers pumps or other apparatus against loss or damage caused by surrection riot civil war or commotion and military or usurped the caving in of the surface of the earth above coal mines and against loss or damage caused by bombardment invasion inpower and to effect reinsurance of any risk provided for in this clause

(2) Upon vessels boats cargoes goods merchandise freight and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake river canal and inland navigation and transportation upon automobiles airplanes seaplanes dirigibles or other

aircrafts whether stationary or in operation or in transit against loss or damage by fire explosion transportation collision or by burglary larceny or theft not including in any case insurances against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person and to effect reinsurance of any risk provided for in this clause

(3) Upon vessels freight goods wares merchandise specie bullion jewels profits commissions bank notes bills of exchange and other evidence of debt bottomry and respondentia interests and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks and risks of transportation and navigation and to effect reinsurance of any risk provided for in this clause

(c) Stock casualty insurance companies may be incorporated for any or all of the following purposes

(1) Guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted from insurance companies by states or municipalities in lieu of actual deposits executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed and indemnifying banks bankers brokers financial or moneyed association or financial or moneyed corporations against the loss of any bills of exchange notes drafts acceptances of drafts bonds securities evidences of debt deeds mortgages documents currency and money except against loss caused by marine risks or risks of transportation or navigation Also guaranteeing any federal land bank against loss by reason of defective title or incumbrances on real property on which any such federal land bank may make a loan secured by a mortgage

(2) To insure against injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accident and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto including a funeral benefit to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars

(3) To insure glass against breakage

(4) To insure any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury fatal or non-fatal suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn by animal power for which loss or damage the person insured is liable

(5) To insure steam-boilers and pipes fly-wheels engines and machinery connected therewith or operated thereby against loss caused by explosion or accident and against loss of or damage to life person or property resulting therefrom and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby and to make inspection of and issue certificates of inspection upon such boilers pipes fly-wheels engines and machinery

(6) To insure against loss by burglary or larceny or theft or forgery

(7) To carry on the business of credit insurance or guaranty either by agreeing to purchase uncollectible debts or otherwise and to insure against loss or damage from the failure of persons indebted to the insured to meet their liabilities

(8) To insure any goods or premises against loss or damage by water caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires and of water-pipes and against accidental injury from causes other than fire or lightning to such sprinklers pumps water-pipes or other apparatus and against damage from use or occupancy of premises by reason of such breakage or leakage

(9) To insure against loss or damage to elevators or other property except loss or damage by fire caused by the maintenance operation or use of elevators and machinery loss or legal liability for damage to property resulting from such operation maintenance or use of elevators

(10) To insure horses cattle and other livestock

(11) To insure against loss or damage to automobiles and airplanes seaplanes dirigibles or other aircraft (except loss or damage by fire or while being transported in any conveyance by land or water) including loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from the maintenance and use of automobiles and airplanes seaplanes dirigibles or other aircraft

(d) Stock multiple line coverage insurance companies may be incorporated for all of the purposes mentioned in subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section excepting paragraphs (1) and (7) of sub-division (c)

(e) Mutual insurance companies of any kind other than life insurance companies may be incorporated for the following purposes

(1) To make contracts of insurance or to reinsure and accept reinsurance for any and all kinds of insurance other than life insurance which are not prohibited by statute or at common law from being the subject of insurance but no such mutual company may transact any kind of insurance other than such as may be transacted by a stock company writing the same kinds of insurance

(f) Domestic stock and mutual insurance companies other than life and if their charters permit foreign companies may transact any form of insurance not included in this section if such insurance is not contrary to law and is allied or in harmony with the classes of insurance herein provided Such additional insurance shall be transacted only on express license by the Insurance Commissioner and upon such terms and conditions as are from time to time prescribed by him

Section 203 Articles of Agreement Any ten or more natural persons citizens of this Commonwealth may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company of any of the classes enumerated in section two hundred and one (201) of this article Such persons shall associate by articles of agreement in writing which agreement shall specify

(a) The name by which the company shall be known

(b) The class of insurance for the transaction of which it is constituted

(c) The plan or principal upon which the business is to be conducted

(d) The place in which it is to be established or located

(e) In the case of a stock company the amount of its capital

(f) The general objects of the company

(g) The proposed duration of the company

(h) The powers it proposes to have and exercise

Section 204 Name of Company The subscribers to the articles of agreement of any company to be incorporated under the provisions of this act may adopt any name not previously used by any existing company but such name must clearly designate the object and purpose of the company In the case of a mutual company the word "mutual" must appear in the name or title thereof The Insurance Commissioner may prohibit the use of any name when in his judgment it too closely resembles that of any existing company or is likely to confuse or mislead the public

Section 205 Par Value of Stock Payments of Subscriptions Forfeitures The capital of a stock life insurance company shall be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and the capital of all other stock insurance companies shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars ($10) All payments on account of capital stock in any stock insurance company shall be made in lawful money and no note or obligation given by a stockholder whether secured by pledge or otherwise shall be considered as a payment of any part of the capital stock Ten per centum (10%) shall be paid on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance on such shares shall be paid at such times as the company may direct but full payments on all shares shall be made within a period of nine months from the date of organization

Any stock insurance company may prescribe rules with regard to the forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions which rules shall be binding upon subscribers if made known at the time of the subscription.

Section 206 Minimum Capital and Financial Requirements to Do Business (a) Stock insurance companies organized under this act to insure lives and to grant and dispose of annuities must have a capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) Stock insurance companies organized under this act for all of the purposes mentioned in clause (1) subdivision (a) of section two hundred and two (202) must have a capital of at least three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Every such company shall in addition thereto have a surplus paid in at least equal to fifty per centum of the subscribed capital

(b) Stock fire stock marine and stock fire and marine insurance companies organized under this act for any of the purposes mentioned in either clauses (1) or (2) of subdivision (b) section two hundred and two (202) of this act must have a paid up capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) if organized for all of the purposes mentioned in clauses (1) and (2) or in clause (3) of subdivision (b) section two hundred and two (202) of this act two hundred thousand ($200,000) and if organized for all of the purposes mentioned clauses (1) (2) and (3) of sub-division (b) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) Every such company shall in addition thereto have a surplus paid in at least equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the subscribed capital

(c) Stock casualty companies organized under this act for any one of the purposes of insurance mentioned in subdivision (c) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act must have a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) except companies organized for the purpose of credit insurance which must have a paid up capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) and companies organized to guarantee the fidelity of persons and contracts of suretyship which must have a capital of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) Stock casualty companies organized under this act may undertake two or more classes of insurance mentioned in subdivision (c) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act by providing at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) additional capital for each additional class of insurance except in case credit or fidelity and surety insurance is added to any other line or lines in which case the additional capital for credit insurance shall be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and the additional capital for fidelity and surety insurance shall be two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) Any such stock casualty company with a paid up capital of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned in subdivision (c) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act except credit livestock and fidelity and surety insurance and a company with a paid up capital of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) may transact all of the classes of insurance mentioned Every such company shall in addition thereto have a surplus paid in at least equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the subscribed capital

(d) Stock multiple line coverage insurance companies organized under this act must have a fully paid up capital of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) and a fully paid up surplus of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000)

(e) Companies organized under this act to insure lives on the mutual plan must have applications for insurance to the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000) by not less than four hundred persons Companies organized under this act to insure lives on the mutual plan must also have a guarantee capital before commencing business of not less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

(f) Mutual companies other than mutual life companies organized under this act shall comply with the following conditions

(1) Each such company shall hold bona fide applications for insurance upon which it shall issue simultaneously or it shall have in force at least twenty (20) policies to at least twenty (20) members for the same kind of insurance upon not less than two hundred (200) separate risks each within the maximum single risk described herein

(2) The "maximum single risk" shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the admitted assets or three times the average risk or one per centum (1%) of the insurance in force whichever is the greater any reinsurance taking effect simultaneously with the policy being deducted in determining maximum single risk

(3) It shall have collected a cash premium upon each application which premium shall be held in cash or securities in which insurance companies are authorized to invest and shall be equal in case of fire insurance to not less than twice the maximum single risk assumed subject to one fire nor less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and in any other kind of insurance to not less than five times the maximum single risk assumed, and in case of workmen's compensation insurance to not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

(4) For the purpose of transacting employers' liability and workmen's compensation insurance the application shall cover not less than five thousand (5,000) employes each such employe being considered a separate risk for determining the maximum single risk

(5) Mutual multiple line coverage insurance companies shall have on hand at all times not less than two million dollars ($2,000,000) surplus over and above all liabilities which shall be known as statutory requirement and shall be (a) comprised of a guaranty fund or (b) contributed by members or (c) cash deposits of members under mutual assessable policies which contributions or cash deposits shall be entered upon the records of the companies so as to show at all times the equity of the respective subscribing members or guarantors

Section 207 Duration of Charter The charters for incorporation named in this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify

Section 208 Officers and Directors The subscribers to the articles of agreement shall choose from their number a president a secretary and a treasurer The subscribers shall also choose from their number such number of directors or trustees as they may deem advisable but in no event shall such number be less than seven (7) The officers and directors so chosen shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders or in the case of a mutual company of the members and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified as hereinafter provided

Section 209 Opening of Books for Subscriptions to Stock and Guarantee Capital and Application for Insurance In any case where a stock insurance company is to be organized the subscribers shall open books for the subscription to stock in the company at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until the full amount of stock specified in the articles of agreement is subscribed

In case where any mutual insurance company is to be organized the subscribers to the articles of agreement shall open books to receive applications for insurance at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper and shall keep the same open until applications for insurance have been obtained in sufficient number and amount to comply with the requirements of this act

In the case of mutual life insurance companies the subscribers shall also in the same manner as in the case of a stock company open books to receive subscriptions to the guarantee capital hereinafter provided for

Section 210 Certificate to Insurance Commissioner Whenever one-half of the capital of any stock insurance company mentioned in the articles of agreement has been subscribed and twenty per centum (20%) on each share paid into the hands of the treasurer of the company the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating (a) the number and par value of the shares of stock in said company (b) the names and residences of the subscribers (c) the number of shares subscribed by each (d) the amount paid in on each shares (e) the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer on account of such payments and (f) where the same is deposited

Whenever applications for insurance in the case of a mutual insurance company have been received in sufficient number and amount the president treasurer and the majority of the directors of such company shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating (a) the names and residences of the persons applying for insurance in such company (b) the amount agreed to be taken by each and (c) the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer

In the case of mutual life companies in addition to the certificate above required as soon as the guarantee capital has been subscribed and fifty per centum (50%) thereof has been paid in lawful money to the treasurer and the subscribers obligations given for the remaining fifty per centum (50%) thereof the president treasurer and a majority of the directors shall under their respective oaths or affirmations make a certificate to the Insurance Commissioner stating (a) the number and par value of the shares of guaranty stock in said company (b) the names and residences of the subscribers (c) the number of shares subscribed by each (d) the amount paid in on each share (e) the form of obligations taken for the unpaid moiety (f) the amount of money in the hands of the treasurer and (g) where the same is deposited

Section 211 Acknowledgment and Approval of Articles of Agreement Letters Patent The subscribers to the articles of agreement of any insurance company shall acknowledge the same in duplicate before some person enpowered to take acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Insurance Commissioner who shall in case he approves of the same certify in duplicate that all of the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of insurance companies have been complied with The Insurance Commissioner shall submit said articles of agreement to the Attorney General for examination and if he finds the same in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsed thereon Upon receipt of such articles of agreement the Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse his approval thereon in dupliciate and cause letters patent to issue directing the subscribers to said articles of agreement and their associates into a body corporate with succession under the name designated in said articles of agreement but no such company shall have power to engage in the business of insurance until all provisions of this act have been complied with

Section 212 Bonus No stock insurance company shall have or exercise any corporate powers until the bonus upon capital stock imposed by law has been paid The Governor shall not issue letters patent to any company until he is satisfied that the said bonus has been paid to the State Treasurer No company shall go into operation or exercise any corporate powers or privileges until said bonus has been paid

Section 213 Recording of Articles of Agreement and Letters Patent In all cases of the incorporation of insurance companies the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of agreement together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate of the Governor to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of agreement together with the letters patent to the company who shall have the same recorded in a recorder's office of the county in which the company is located The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of agreement with all endorsements thereon and file the same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and copies of said records certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth may be used in evidence for or against the company with the same effect as the original

Section 214 Certain Information to be filed with the Auditor General Penalty No stock or mutual insurance company incorporated under any law of this Commonwealth shall go into operation without first having (a) the name of the company (b) the date of incorporation (c) the Act of Assembly or authority under which incorporated or organized (d) the place of business (e) the post office address and names of the president secretary and treasurer (f) the amount of capital authorized by its charter and (g) the amount of capital paid into the treasury of the company registered in the office of the Auditor General Any such company which shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the same manner as taxes on stock are settled and collected

Section 215 Examination of Companies Certificate to do Business (a) As soon as the entire amount of the authorized capital of a stock insurance company incorporated under this act has been paid in certificates shall be issued therefor to the persons entitled to receive the same which certificates shall be transferable upon the books of the company and the president or secretary of the company shall notify the Insurance Commissioner that the entire capital of the company has been paid in and that it is ready to commence business Upon receipt of such notice the Insurance Commissioner shall in person or by deputy or examiners examine the company and in case he finds that it has complied with the provisions of this act and is possessed of funds invested in the manner hereinafter specified equal to the amount of its capital he shall issue to said company a certificate showing that it has been organized in accordance with the provisions of this act and that it has the requisite amount of capital for the transaction of business in the Commonwealth which certificate shall empower the company to issue policies and otherwise transact the business of insurance for which it was incorporated

(b) In the case of a mutual life insurance company incorporated under this act upon the receipt of a notice from the president or secretary of such company the Insurance Commissioner shall make an examination and if he finds that the necessary amount of insurance has been applied for and that fifty per centum (50%) of the guarantee capital has been paid in and invested less the necessary expenses of organization and that obligations have been given for the remaining moiety of the guarantee capital he shall issue a certificate authorizing the company to commence business

(c) The Insurance Commissioner shall upon the receipt of a notice from the president or secretary of any mutual company other than a life company incorporated under this act make an examination of such company and if he finds that such company has complied with the provisions of this act he shall issue a certificate authorizing the company to commence business

ARTICLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES ASSOCIATIONS AND EXCHANGES

Section 301 Requisites for Foreign Companies to Do Business No stock or mutual insurance company or association of

any other State or foreign government shall be admitted and authorized to do business until

(a) It has filed with the Insurance Commissioner a certified copy of its charter or deed of settlement a statement of its financial condition and business signed and sworn to by its proper officers and copies of forms of all policies it proposes to issue in this Commonwealth with such other information as he may require

(b) It has satisfied the Insurance Commissioner that it is fully and legally organized under the laws of its state or government to do the business it proposes to transact That it has if a stock company the requisite amount of capital fully paid up and unimpaired.

(c) It shall by a duly executed instrument filed in his office constitute and appoint the Insurance Commissioner or his successor its true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action rule order or legal proceeding against it may be served and therein shall agree that any lawful process against it which may be served upon him as its said attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the company and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the company remains outstanding in this Commonwealth

(d) It shall file in the office of the Auditor General a statement showing (I) the name of the company or association (II) the date of incorporation or organization (III) the act of assembly or authority under which incorporated or organized (IV) the place of business (V) the post office address and names of the president secretary and treasurer (VI) the amount of capital authorized by its charter and (VII) the amount of capital paid into the treasury of the company

Any company or association which shall neglect or refuse to file such statement shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500.00) which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the same manner as taxes on stock are settled and collected

Section 302 Status of Shares of Stock Rights of Stockholders With Reference Thereto Limitations on Rights The stock of every insurance company shall be deemed personal property Any stockholder shall be entitled to receive a certificate of the number of shares standing to his her or their credit on the books of the company which certificate shall be signed by the president or vice-president or other officer designated by the board of directors countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the seal of the company which certificate or evidence of stock ownership shall be transferable on such books evidence of stock ownership shall be transferable on such books at the pleasure of the holder in person or by attorney duly authorized as the by-laws may prescribe subject however to all payments to become due thereon but no stock shall be transferred until all previous calls thereon have been fully paid in nor shall any stock which has been declared forfeited for non-payment of calls thereon be transferable. The assignee or party to whom the same shall have been so transferred shall be a member of said company and have and enjoy all the immunities privileges and franchises and be subject to all of the liabilities conditions and penalties incident thereto in the same manner as the original subscriber or holder would have been Upon a sale of such stock in satisfaction of any debt for which it is pledged the purchaser shall have the right to compel a transfer of such stock upon the books of the company and the delivery of a proper certificate therefor

Section 303 By-Laws Seal A company incorporated under this act shall have power to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same when necessary to alter and amend and to make and have a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure

Section 304 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or Members Notice The annual meeting for the election of directors or trustees of any insurance company shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the company may direct of the time and place of which meeting at least thirty days' previous notice shall be given to the stockholders or in the case of a mutual company to the members by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county wherein the company is domiciled

Section 305 Quorum of Members or Stockholders Every stock and mutual insurance company may determine by its by-laws what number of members or stockholders shall attend either in person or by proxy or what number of shares or amount of interest shall be represented at any meeting to constitute a quorum If the quorum is not so determined a majority in interest of the members or stockholders shall constitute a quorum

Section 306 Right to Vote Stock Objections The certificate of stock and transfer books or either of any stock insurance company shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the person named therein to vote thereon as the owner either personally or by proxy If however objection is taken by a stockholder at the time a ballot is tendered accompanied by a written statement under oath that the person in whose name such stock stands on such certificate or transfer books and who is offering to vote thereon either in person or by proxy is not the owner thereof either in his own right or as active trustee with the character of his trusteeship disclosed on the face of said certificate or transfer books in connection with his name it shall be the duty of the judges of election to inquire and determine summarily whether the facts are as represented in such statement and if so the vote or votes so tendered shall be rejected In any such case where the person named in the certificate or transfer books is not permitted to vote the beneficial owner of such stock may vote thereon upon furnishing to the judge of election satisfactory evidence of ownership Nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit executors administrators guardians or trustees created by last will and testament or by decree of court from voting stock standing in the name of a decedent minor or other beneficiary

Section 307 Right to Vote as Between Pledgeor and Pledgee As between the pledgeor and the pledgee of capital stock pledged to secure a specific loan with a fixed period or periods of maturity the right to vote shall be determined as follows

(a) By the written agreement of the pledgeor and pledgee

(b) In all other instances the pledgeor shall be held to be the owner and entitled to the right to vote

Section 308 Election of Directors and Trustees Terms Vacancies At the annual meeting the stockholders or members shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than seven directors or trustees a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for one year and until their successors are duly chosen

Any insurance campany may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors or trustees into two three or four classes and may provide for the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by an election by the board of directors or trustees for the unexpired term

Section 309 Voting by Stockholders and Members Proxies Record of Votes In the choice of directors or trustees and at all meetings of the company each share of stock in a stock company and each member in a mutual company shall be entitled to one vote Provided however That in the case of mutual companies other than mutual life companies each member shall be entitled to one vote or to a number of votes based upon the insurance in force the number of policies held or the amount of premiums paid Proxies may be authorized by written power of attorney The record of the votes made by the secretary which shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy shall be evidence of all such elections

Section 310 Cumulative Voting In all elections for directors or trustees of any stock or mutual insurance company each member or stockholder having a right to vote may cast the whole number of his votes for one candidate or distribute them upon two or more candidates as he may prefer that is to say If the member or stockholder having a right to vote owns one share of stock or has one vote or is entitled to one vote for each of seven directors or trustees by virtue thereof he may give one vote to each of said seven directors or trustees or seven votes for any one thereof or a less number of votes for any less number of directors or trustees whatever may be the actual number to be elected and in this manner may distribute or cumulate his votes as he may see fit

Section 311 Failure to Elect Directors or Trustees Special Meeting If for any cause the stockholders or members of any insurance company shall fail to elect directors or trustees at any annual meeting the directors or trustees may call as special meeting for that purpose on some subsequent day of which meeting notice shall be given as hereinbefore provided in the case of annual meetings

Section 312 Acceptance by Directors and Trustees Powers Quorum Salaries The directors or trustees before they are qualified to act shall file with the secretary a written acceptance of the trust and they or a majority of them when statedly convened at the office of the company or when convened after special notice to each member shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by law A majority of the directors or trustees shall constitute a quorum Any insurance company may allow and pay to directors compensation for acting as such

Section 313 Stock Votes on Particular Subjects Whenever a stock vote is duly demanded or required on any subject submitted to the stockholders of any stock insurance company of this Commonwealth for their action at any annual or special meeting such vote may be taken at and certified to such meeting or any adjournment thereof or if the annual election for directors shall under provisions of the charter or laws governing such company be held at a time which shall be within thirty days after the annual or special meeting at which such subject shall be submitted to the stockholders then the vote on such subject may be taken at the same time and place by the same persons and in the same manner as the vote for directors of such company shall be taken or if under provisions of the charter or laws governing such company the annual election for directors therefor shall not be held at a time which shall be within thirty (30) days after the meeting at which such subject shall be submitted to the stockholders then the stock vote upon such subject may be taken at any time within thirty (30) days after such meeting by three judges to be appointed and at a time and place to be designated by the stockholders at said meeting The result of the vote shall be certified by the judges under oath or affirmation and their certificates shall be filed with the secretary of such company

Section 314 Officers and Employers Salaries Vacancies The directors or trustees shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board and a secretary also a treasurer who may also be either the president or the secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide They shall fix the salaries of the president secretary and treasurer and the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe The treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be prescribed by the by-laws Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or trustees or by the stockholders or members as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 315 Payment of Salaries of Employes in Military Service Any stock or mutual insurance company may continue the salaries of such of its employes as may have enlisted or enrolled or may hereafter enlist or enroll in any branch

of the military or naval services of the United States or any state thereof or in any other organization established for the protection of the lives and property of citizens of the United States during the term of such enlistment or enrollment or during such part thereof as the said employes may by reason of such enlistment or enrollment be unable to perform their duties as employes of said company

Section 316 Pensions for employes Any stock or mutual insurance company may out of the earnings of said company grant allowances or pensions to employes for faithful and long continued service who have in such service become old infirm or disabled The provisions of this section shall not apply to any director or officer of any such company

Section 317 Execution of Insurance Polices Polices of insurance made or entered into by any stock or mutual insurence company may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors or trustees for that purpose and shall be attested by the secretary or other designated officer and when so subscribed and attested shall be obligatory on the company

Section 318 When Application Constitution By-Laws and Rules are Considered Part of Policy All insurance policies issued by stock or mutual insurance companies or associations doing business in this State in which the application of the insured the constitution by-laws or other rules of the company form part of the policy or contract between the parties thereto or have any bearing on said contract shall contain or have attached to said policies correct copies of the application as signed by the applicant or the constitution by-laws or other rules referred to and unless so attached and accompanying the policy no such application constitution or by-laws or other rules shall be received in evidence in any controversy between the parties to or interested in the policy nor shall such application constitution by-laws or other rules be considered a part of the policy or contract between such parties

Section 319 Reinsurance Regulated (a) No stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall reinsure its entire schedule of policies except by approval of the Insurance Commissioner It may reinsure part or all of its individual risks subject to provisions of sections five hundred and one (501) and five hundred and three (503) of this act

(b) Any domestic or foreign stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth may reinsure all or any part of its liability under one or more of its policy contracts with any like stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth or authorized to transact business in any of the United States if such company association or exchange is and remains of the same standard of solvency and other requirements fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth for companies associations or exchanges transacting the same classes of business within this Commonwealth Any domestic or foreign stock of mutual insurance company association or exchange authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth shall pay to this Commonwealth taxes required on all business taxable within this Commonwealth and reinsured as provided in this section with any foreign company association or exchange not authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth

Section 320 Annual Reports Fenalties Every Stock and mutual company association and exchange doing business in this Commonwealth shall annually on or before the first day of March file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a statement which shall exhibit its financial condition on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year and its business of that year The Commissioner shall annually furnish to each of the insurance companies associations and exchanges blanks in such form as he may adopt for their annual statement and he may make such changes from time to time in the form of the same as shall seem to him best adapted to elicit from them a true exhibit of their financial condition Insurance companies of foreign governments doing business in this Commonwealth shall be required to return only the business done in the United State and the assets held by and for them within the United States for the protection of policy holders therein

Any company association or exchange which neglects to make and file its annual statement in the form or within the time herein provided shall forfeit one hundred dollars ($100) for each day during which such neglect continues and upon notice by the Commissioner its authority to do new business shall cease while such default continues

For wilfully making a false annual or other statement required by law an insurance company association or exchange and the persons making oath to or subscribing the same shall severally be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) A person who willfully makes oath to such false statement shall be guilty of perjury

Section 321 Additional Annual Reports From Foreign Companies and Associations Every Stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall make report to the Insurance Commissioner on or befcre March first of each year under oath of its president secretary or attorney snowing the gross premiums of every character and description received from business transacted in the Commonwealth during the year or fraction of year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitute for money or whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere and to pay into the State Treasury the requisite tax upon all such premiums Such companies associations and exchanges in making such report may deduct from the gross premiums received all premiums returned on policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums actually paid for reinsurances where the same are effected in companies duly licensed to do business in this Commonwealth and life insurance companies may deduct dividends declared and actually used by policy holders in payment of renewal premiums and mutual companies associations and exchanges may deduct that proportion of the advance premium or deposit returned to members upon the expiration of their contracts "Gross premiums" are defined to be the amount of dues fees and premiums stated in the policy contracts

Section 322 Amendment of Charter Any Stock or mutual insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter by calling a special meeting of the stockholders or members Notice of the object of such meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder or member

If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution for the amendment of the charter of such company said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting shall be spread on the records of the company and a certified copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Insruance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General In case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the recorder of deeds of the proper county the amendment shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company.

Section 323 Power to Increase Capitol Stock The capital stock of any stock insurance company may with the consent of the persons or bodies corporate holding the larger amount in value of its stock be increased to such an amount regardless of any limitation upon the amount prescribed in any general or special law regulating any such company as it shall deem necessary to accomplish and carry on and enlarge the business and purposes of such company Such increase may be made at once or from time to time as the majority in interest of the stockholders shall determine

Section 324 Proceedings to Increase Capital Stock Any such insurance company desirous of increasing its capital stock shall by resolution of its board of directors adopted by a majority of the entire number thereof declare such purpose and thereupon by resolution similarly adopted direct that the question of such proposed increase shall be submitted to the stockholders of such corporation for their consent either

(a) At any prescribed regular annual meeting of adjournment thereof the notice whereof stating inter alia that such subject would be considered thereat shall have been published once a week for sixty days prior to such meeting in at least one newspaper published in the county city or borough wherein the chief office or place of business of the corporation is situate or shall have been mailed to each stockholder at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting At such meeting the question shall be submitted to the stockholders and it shall be the duty of the president and secretary of said meeting by such agencies or methods as to them may seem meet to ascertain whether the persons and bodies corporate holding the larger amount in value of the stock of the said company shall have consented to such increase and upon being so satisfied to certify in duplicate the fact under oath duly administered Should a stock vote be duly demanded at said meeting it shall be the duty of the president and secretary in ascertainment of the fact of the consent to cause such vote to be taken at the same time and place by the same persons and in the same manner as the vote for directors of such company shall be taken of

(b) At a special meeting of the stockholders notice of the time place and object of which shall have been published once a week for sixty (60) days prior to said meeting in at least one newspaper published in the county city or borough wherein such office or place of business is situated or shall have been mailed to each stockholder at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting At such meeting or any adjournment thereof an election of the stockholders shall be taken for or against such increase which shall be conducted by three judges stockholders of such company appointed by the board of directors to hold said election and if one or more of said judges are absent the judge or judges present shall appoint a judge or judges who shall act in the place of the judge or judges absent The judges shall respectively take and subscribe an oath of affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer the same well and truly and according to law to conduct such election to the best of their ability The judges shall decide upon the qualifications of voters and when the election is closed count the number of shares voted for and against such increase and declare whether the persons and bodies corporate holding the larger amount of the stock of such corporation have consented to such an increase or refused to consent thereto and shall make out duplicate returns of said election stating the number of shares of stock that voted for such increase and the number that voted against such increase and subscribe and deliver the same to one of the chief officers of said company

Each ballot shall have endorsed theron the number of shares thereby represented but no share or shares transferred within sixty (60) days shall entitle the holder thereof to vote at such election or meeting nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote unless the same shall bear date and have been executed within four (4) months next preceding such election or meeting

It shall be the duty of such company to furnish the judges at said meeting with a statement of the amount of its capital stock with the names of persons or bodies corporate holding the

same and number of shares by each respectively held which statement shall be signed by one of the chief officers of such company with an affidavit thereto annexed that the same is true and correct to best of his knowledge and belief

Section 325 Records or Increase of Capital Stock Filed with Secretary of Commonwealth Bonus It shall be the duty of such company if consent is given to such increase to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within thirty (30) days after such election one of the copies of the certificates of the president and secretary of the annual meeting and one of the copies of the return of such election at the special meeting hereinbefore provided for with a copy of the resolution and notice calling the same thereto annexed and thereafter the increase may be made at such time or times as shall be determined by the directors . The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish a certified copy of the proceedings to the Insurance Commissioner

Upon the actual increase of the capital stock or indebtedness of such company made pursuant thereto it shall be the duty of the president or treasurer of such company within thirty (30) days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Insurance Commissioner under oath of the amount of such increase actually made The company shall pay to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth such bonus on the actual increase shown by said return as shall then be prescribed by law The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not permit the filing in his office of any proceedings for the increase of capital stock until he is satisfied that such bonus has been paid In case of neglect or omission to make said return such company shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars ($5,000) In addition to the bonus which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause said return to be recorded in a book for that purpose and furnish a copy of the same to the Auditor General

Section 326 Sale of Increases of Capital Stock Any increase of capital made by any stock insurance company may be issued at such price in excess of par as the stockholders may direct Each stockholder shall have the right to first subscribe for the new shares in proportion to his interest in the company Notice to the stockholders to exercise their rights to subscribe for and to take the stock at the price so fixed or waive such right shall be mailed to each stockholder at the last address of such stockholder appearing on the books or records of the company thirty days previous to the date fixed by the board of directors for the expiration of the right to subscribe and shall also be given by publication once a week for three (3) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city or county in which the company has its principal office

Any stock not subscribed for and taken by the stockholders may be sold and disposed of by the board of directors in such manner as the stockholders may direct but no such stock shall be sold or disposed of at a price less than that originally fixed by the stockholders

Section 327 Power to Reduce Capital Stock The capital stock of any stock insurance company may be reduced from time to time by the consent of the persons or bodies corporate holding the larger amount in value of the stock of such company provided that such reduction shall not be below the minimum amount of capital stock required by law for the formation of such companies

Section 328 Meeting of Stockholders For Reduction of Capital Stock Notice Any stock insurance company desirous of reducing its capital stock shall by a resolution of its board of directors call a meeting of its stockholders which meeting shall be held at its chief office or place of business in this Commonwealth Notice of the time place and object of said meeting shall be published once a week for sixty (60) days prior to such meeting in at least one newspaper published in the county city or borough wherein such office or place of business is situate

Section 329 Elections For Reduction of Capital Stock At such meeting an election of the stockholders of such company shall be taken for or against such reduction which shall be conducted by three (3) judges stockholders of said company appointed by the board of directors to hold said election If one or more of said judges are absent the judge or judges present shall appoint a judge or judges who shall act in the place of the judge or judges absent The judges shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an officer authorized by law to administer the same well and truly and according to law to conduct such elections to the best of their ability The judges shall decide upon the qualification of voters and when the election is closed count the number of shares voted for and against such reduction and declare whether the persons or bodies corporate holding the larger amount of the stock of such company have consented to such reduction or refused to consent thereto and shall make out duplicate returns of said election stating the number of shares of stock that voted for such reduction and the number that voted against such reduction and subscribe and deliver the same to one of the chief officers of the company

Section 330 Stock Entitled to Vote on Reduction of Capital Stock Each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented but no share or shares transferred within sixty (60) days shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at such election or meeting nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote unless the same shall bear date and have been executed within three months next preceding such election or meeting It shall be the duty of the company to furnish the judges at said meeting with a statement of the amount of its capital stock with the names of persons or bodies corporate holding the same and number of shares by each respectively held which statement shall be signed by one of the chief officers of such company with an affidavit thereto annexed that the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief

Section 331 Filing Approval and Recording of Proceedings to Reduce Capital Stock It shall be the duty of such company if consent is given to such reduction to file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner within thirty (30) days after such election or meeting one of the copies of the return of such election with a copy of the resolution and notice calling the same thereto annexed The Insurance Commissioner shall if he finds the transaction regular in form and consistent with the interest of the policyholders and creditors endorse his approval thereon and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the reduction of the capital stock of such company made pursuant thereto it shall be the duty of the president or treasurer of such company within thirty (30) days thereafter to make a return to the Insurance Commissioner and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under oath of the amount of such reduction and in case of neglect or omission so to do such company shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars ($5,000) which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause said return to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and furnish a certified copy of the same to the Auditor General The company shall after the receipt of the return from the Secretary of the Commonwealth have the same recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 332 Power to Merge and Consolidate It shall be lawful for any stock or mutual insurance company to merge its corporate right franchises powers and privileges with and into those of any other company transacting the same or a similar line of business so that by virtue thereof such companies may consolidate and so that all the property rights franchises and privileges then by law vested in either of such companies so merged shall be transferred to and vested in the company into which such merger shall be made

Section 333 Proceedings to Merge and Consolidate Such merger or consolidation shall be made under the conditions provisions and restrictions and with the powers therein set forth to wit

(a) The directors or trustees of each company shall enter into a joint agreement under the corporate seal of each company for the merger and consolidation of said companies prescribing the terms and conditions thereof the mode of carrying the same into effect the name of the new company the number and names of the directors or trustees and other officers thereof and who shall be the first directors or trustees and officers and their places of residence the number of shares of the capital stock if any the amount of par value of each share and the manner of converting the capital stock of each of said companies into the stock of the new company and how and when directors or trustees and officers shall be chosen with such other details as they shall deem necessary to perfect the said consolidation and merger Said agreement shall not be effective unless the same shall be approved by the stockholders or members of said companies in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) Said agreement shall be submitted to the stockholders or members of each of said companies at separate special meetings or at any annual meetings of the time place and object of which respective meetings due notice shall be given by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper in the county or in each of the counties in which the principal office of the respective companies shall be situated At said meetings the said agreement of the directors or trustees shall be considered and a vote of the stockholders or members in person or by proxy shall be taken by ballot for the adoption or rejection of the same If a majority in amount of the entire capital stock or in interest of the members of each of said companies shall vote in favor of said agreement merger and consolidation then that fact shall be certified by the secretary of each company under the corporate seal thereof and said certificates together with the said agreement or a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner The Insurance Commissioner shall examine the proceedings and if he finds the same to be in accordance with law and not injurious to the interests of the policy-holders and creditors shall endorse his approval thereon and forthwith present the same to the Governor for his approval When approved by the Governor the said agreement shall be deemed and taken to be the act of consolidation of said company

Section 334 Filing Approval and Recording of Certificates and Agreement for Merger and Consolidation Letters Patent Bonus The Governor upon the approval of said certificates and agreement shall cause letters patent to issue which together with the certificates and agreement or copy of the agreement shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secrtary of the Commonwealth Upon the issuing of new letters patent thereon by the Governor the entire proceeding shall also be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county and when so recorded the said merger shall be deemed to have taken place and the said companies to be one company under the name adopted in and by said agreement possessing all the rights privileges and franchises theretofore vested in each of them All the estate and property real and personal and rights of action of each said companies shall be deemed and taken to be transferred to and vested in the said new company without any further act or deed All rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of each of said companies shall continue unimpaired limited in lien to the property affected by such liens at the time of the creation of the same and the respective constituent companies may be deemed to be in existence to preserve the same All debts not of record duties and liabilities of each of said constituent companies shall thenceforth attach

to the new company and may be enforced against it to the same extent and by the same process as if said debts duties and liabilities had been contracted by it But such merger and consolidation shall not be complete and no such consolidated company shall do any business of any kind until it shall have paid to the State Treasurer a bonus as prescribed by law upon all its capital stock in excess of the amount of capital stock of the several companies so consolidating upon which the bonus required by law has been theretofore paid New letters patent of such consolidated corporation shall not be issued by the bonus required by law has been therefore paid New letters patent of such consolidated corporation shall not be issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth until each company entering into and forming the consolidated company shall have filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate from the Auditor General setting forth that all reports required by the Auditor General have been duly filed to the date of the proposed merger and that all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been paid up to and including said date

Section 335 Certified Copies of Proceedings to Merge and Consolidate to be Evidence A certified copy of said cerificates and agreement or copy of agreement so filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of the lawful holding and action of such meetings and of the merger and consolidation of said companies

Section 336 Ascertainment of Value of Stock or Interest of Dissatisfied Stockholders and members in Merger and Consolidation Proceedings If any stockholder or member of any insurance company which shall become a party to an agreement of merger and consolidation hereunder shall be dissatisfied with or object to such consolidation and shall have voted against the same at the stockholder's or member's meeting it shall be lawful for any such stockholder or member within thirty (30) days after the adoption of said agreement of merger and consolidation and upon reasonable notice to the company to apply by petition to any court of common pleas of the county in which the chief office of such company may be situate or to a judge of said court in vacation to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate and appraise the damages if any done to such stockholder or member by said consolidation Upon such petition it shall be the duty of said court or judge to make such appointment and the award of the persons so appointed or of a majority of them when confirmed by the said court shall be final and conclusive and the persons so appointed shall also appraise the share or shares of said stockholders or the interest of such members in the company at the full market value thereof without regard to any appreciation or depreciation in consequence of the said consolidation which appraisement when confirmed by the court shall be final and conclusive The company may at its election either pay to the said stockholder or members the amount of damages so found and awarded if any or the value of the stock or interest so ascertained Upon the payment of the value of the stock as aforesaid the said stockholder shall transfer the stock so held by him to the said company to be disposed of by the directors thereof or to be retained for the benefit of the other stockholders Upon the payment of the value of any interest of any member the interest of such member in such company shall cease In case the value of said stock or interest as aforesaid shall not be so paid within thirty (30) days after the said award shall have been confirmed by said court the damages so found and confirmed shall be a judgment against the company and may be collected as other judgments in said court are by law recoverable

Section 337 Existing Companies Becoming Multiple Line Coverage Insurance Companies Any domestic stock or mutual company heretofore or hereafter incorporated as a fire marine or fire and marine or casualty insurance company may amend its charter in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and twenty-two (322) of this act so as to write all classes of business mentioned in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of section two hundred and two of this act excepting paragraphs one and seven of sub-division (c) When the Insurance Commission is satisfied that the petitioning company if a stock company s possessed of one million dollars ($1,000,000) of capital fully paid in and one million dollars of earned or paid in surplus or if a mutual company is possessed of two million dollars ($2,000,000) surplus over and above all liabilities he shall give the company a certificate of authority to transact business as a multiple line coverage insurance company

Section 338 Voluntary Dissolution of Companies It shall be lawful for any court of common pleas of the county in which the principal business of the company is conducted or the county in which its principal office or place of business is located to hear the petition by bill in equity of any stock or mutual insurance company under the seal thereof by and with the consent of a majority of the members or stockholders obtained at a meeting duly convened praying for the dissolution of such company A copy of the bill shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner If the court shall be satisfied that the prayer of such petition may be granted without prejudice to the public welfare or to the interests of the members or stockholders the court may enter a decree in accordance with the prayer of the petition whereupon such company shall be dissolved The accounts of the officers directors or trustees of any dissolved company shall be settled in such court and be approved thereby Dividends of the effects shall in the case of stock insurance companies be made among the stockholders and in case of mutual life insurance companies except assets derived from a health or accident business among the members as in the case of the accounts of assignees and trustees Assets of mutual insurance companies derived from a health and accident business other than those properly credited to the members of policy holders on ploicies covering such business and the assets of mutual companies other than mutual life companies which may not be properly credited to policy holders and members shall be escheated to the Commonwealth The decree of the court shall not go into effect until the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General have filed in court their certificate showing that all taxes due the Commonwealth have been fully paid nor until a certified copy of the decree has been filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 339 Failure to do Business Dissolution if any stock or mutual insurance company does not commence to issue policies within one year from the date of its letters patent of if any insurance company shall cease for two years to make new insurances its corporate powers and existence shall cease and the court upon petition of the Attorney General may fix by decree the time within which it shall settle and close its affairs

Section 340 Foreign Insurance Companies Etc Authorized to Hold Real Estate Any stock or mutual insurance company joint stock company or association incorporated created or existing under the laws of any other State or of any foreign country authorized to do business in this State may hold real estate in Pennsylvania subject to the provisions hereinafter made

Section 341 Power of Foreign Insurance Companies Etc With Regard to Real Estate Every such foreign insurance company joint stock company or asociation may erect and maintain buildings and take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate to an amount necessary for its purposes

Section 342 Real Estates of Foreign Insurance Companies Subject to Taxation Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed by such Insurance company under the provisions of this act from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth

Section 343 Validation of Titles Held by Foreign Insurance Companies Etc The title to any real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed for any of the purposes aforesaid by any foreign insurance company joint stock company or association under the provisions of any of the acts of assembly repealed by this act is hereby validated and such real estate now held by any such company joint stock company or association shall be taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed with the same effect as if acquired under the provisions of this act

Section 344 Actions by and Against Insurance Companies It shall be lawful for any insurance company to maintain and defend judicial proceedings In every judicial proceeding to which an insurance company is a party its incorporation shall be taken to be admitted unless it is put in issue by the pleadings Any person or persons body politic or corporate who or which has a cause of action against any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or against any insurance company that has an agency established in this Commonwealth may bring suit in a court of common pleas or before any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate in any county where such company transacts business or the property insured is located or in cases of livestock insurance where the owner resides and to direct any process to the sheriff or constable of any of the counties in this Commonwealth

Section 345 Embezzlement by Officers Agents Etc If any director officer agent or other person connected with or doing business for or with any insurance company association or exchange incorporated or organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania or any other state of the United States or any foreign government which has complied with the insurance laws of this Commonwealth shall fraudulently embezzle or appropriate to his use or the use of any other person or persons any money or other property belonging to such company association or exchange or left with or held by such company association or exchange in trust he or they on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount so appropriated or embezzled or be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five (5) years or by both such fine and imprisonment In the indictment and trial of any case under this section it shall not be necessary in order to establish a prima facie case for the Commonwealth to set forth or prove the incorporation of any such company except by the verbal testimony of any competent witness

Section 346 Rebates and Inducements Prohibited Revocation of Licenses Penalty No insurance company association or exchange by itself or by its officers or members attorney-in-fact or by any other party shall offer promise allow give set off or pay directly or indirectly any rebate of or part of the premium payable on the policy or on any policy or agents commission thereon or earnings profit dividends or other benefit founded arising accruing or to accrue thereon or therefrom or any special advantage in date of policy or age of issue or any paid employment or contract for services of any kind or any other valuable consideration or inducement to or for insurance on any risk in this Commonwealth now or hereafter to be written which is not specified in the policy contract of insurance nor shall any such company association or exchange personally or otherwise offer promise give option sell or purchase any stocks bonds securities or property or any dividends or profits accruing or to accrue thereon or other thing of value whatsoever as inducement to insurance or in connection therewith which is not specified in the policy Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the taking of a bona fide obligation with legal interest in payment of any premium

Nothing in this section shall prevent a company transacting industrial life insurance on a weekly payment plan from returning to policy-holders who have made a premium payment for a period of at least one year the percentage of premium which the company would otherwise have paid for the weekly collection of such premium

Section 347 Misrepresentations of Terms of Policy and future Dividends by Companies Etcetera No insurance company association or exchange or any member officer director or attorney-in-fact thereof or any other person in its behalf

shall issue circulate or use or cause or permit to be issued circulated or used any written or oral statement of circular misrepresenting the terms of any policy issued or to be issued by such company association or exchange or make an estimate with intent to deceive of the future dividends payable under any such policy

Section 348 Misrepresentations Etcetera for Purpose of Inducing Policy-holders to drop Present Policies and Insure with Other Companies Etcetera No insurance company association or exchange and no member officer director or attorney-in-fact thereof or any other person in its behalf shall make any misrepresentation or incomplete comparison of policies oral written or otherwise to any person insured in any company association or exchange the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policy holder in any company association or exchange to lapse forfeit or surrender his insurance therein and to take out a policy of insurance in another company association or exchange insuring against similar risks

Section 349 Fraud in Procuring Insurance or in Collecting Claims (a) Any person who is knowingly concerned in or who for profit gain benefit favor or otherwise makes any false oral statement misrepresents substitutes persons or realty or goods subscribes to or prepares or helps to prepare any fraudulent letter document application affidavit inventory financial or other statement or in any method or manner attempts to deceive for the purpose of obtaining for himself herself or others any of the classes of insurance provided for by this act and (b) any person knowingly concerned for profit gain benefit favor or otherwise in preparing or forwarding any fraudulent application affidavit proof of loss or claim or attempting to collect or collecting any wholly or partly fraudulent claim or money demand from any insurance company association or exchange lawfully transacting business within this Commonwealth whether any policy or agreement of insurance was lawfully procured or procured by fraud shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or less than six months and in addition to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or less than one hundred dollars ($100) The provisions of this section shall apply whether or not insurance was actually in force and whether or not the offending person or persons received profit gain benefit or favor from the attempt to defraud or from the consumation of the fraud

Section 350 Revocation Etcetera of Certificates of authority Penalty Upon satisfactory evidence of the violation of any of the three sections immediately preceding by any insurance company association or exchange its members officers directors or attorney-in-fact the Insurance Commissioner shall revoke the certificate of authority of such offending company association or exchange He shall have the right in his discretion to refuse for a period of not to exceed one year thereafter to issue a new license to such offending company association or exchange When a certificate shall be refused or suspended or revoked the party aggrieved may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Any insurance company or the officers directors members or attorney-in-fact of any insurance company association or exchange or any other person violating the provisions of any of the three (3) sections immediately preceding shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) for each and every violation or to imprisonment in the jail of the county in which the offense is committed for a period of not more than six (6) months or both

Section 351 Testimony Production of Books Etc No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books papers contracts agreements or documents at the trial or hearing of any person or company charged with violating any of the provisions of sections three hundred and forty-six (346) three hundred and forty-seven (347) three hundred and forty-eight (348) and three hundred and forty-nine (349) of this act on the ground that such testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate himself but no person shall be prosecuted for any act concerning which he shall be compelled so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise except for perjury in so testifying

ARTICLE IV

LIFE INSURANCE

(a) GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO STOCK AND MUTUAL COMPANIES

Section 401 Capital of Foreign Life Insurance Companies Stock life insurance companies of other States and foreign governments in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid up and safely invested capital if a company of another State or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of not less than the capital required herein for domestic stock life insurance companies Mutual life insurance companies organized under the laws of any other States of the United States may be admitted to do business in this Commonwealth if they have the requisite funds of a mutual life insurance company and in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner are in sound financial condition and have policies in force upon not less than five hundred lives for an aggregate amount of not less than one million dollars Any foreign stock or mutual life insurance company licensed to transact business in this State at the time of the passage of this act having less capital or assets than that required herein for domestic life insurance companies may be relicensed so long as in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner it is in a sound financial condition and otherwise complies with all requirements of law

Section 402 Compensation of Officers Directors Trustees Etc No domestic stock or mutual life insurance company shall make any agreement with any officer director trustee or salaried employe whereby the company agrees that for services rendered or to be rendered the salary or compensation or emolument will extend for a period beyond twelve months from the date of such agreement No director or trustee shall receive any compensation or emolument other than a fee for attendance at committee or board meetings and for expenses legitimately incurred for travel and maintenance to attend such meetings No salary compensation or emolument exceeding five thousand dollars in any one year shall be paid to any officer director trustee person firm or corporation unless such salary compensation or emolument is first authorized by a vote of the board of directors This shall not apply to commissions accruing on agents' contracts or any agreement between the company and agents for the payment of renewal commissions

No officer whose services are paid for at an amount exceeding twelve hundred dollars a year shall receive compensation or emolument from any other source excepting renewal commissions which may be due him from time to time on business obtained prior to the time of his election to office

Section 403 Vouchers for Payment of Moneys No domestic stock or mutual life insurance company shall make any disbursement of one hundred dollars ($100) or more unless the same is evidenced by a voucher signed by or on behalf of the person firm of corporation receiving the money and correctly describing the consideration for the payment If the expenditure is for both services and disbursements the voucher shall set forth the services rendered and an itemized statement of the disbursements made If the expenditure is in connection with any matter pending before any legislative or public body or before any department or officer of any State or government the voucher shall correctly describe in addition the nature of the matter and of the interest of such company therein When such voucher cannot be obtained the expenditure shall be evidenced by an affidavit describing the character and object of the expenditure and stating the reason for not obtaining such voucher

Section 404 Investment of Capital and Reserve A sum equal to the capital and reserves of any stock or mutual life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be invested as follows

(a) In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

(b) In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or Canada or of any State or territory of the United States and in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks

(c) In legally authorized bonds notes warrants or obligations of any city town county borough township municipality school district poor district of water sewer drainage road or other government district or division located in this Commonwealth or in any State of the United States

(d) In ground-rents and in loans upon unencumbered real estate in any State of the United States or the District of Columbia. Provided That no loan shall exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of such loan

(e) In loans upon the security of its own policies not exceeding the net value of the policy at the time of making the loan

(f) In first encumbrances upon standard steam railroads streets or interurban railways or upon their rolling stock equipment or of water gas or other public utility companies or bonds issued to retire a prior debt or bonds prior thereto or in other bonds or notes of the above named corporations upon which no default in interest exists at the time of purchase. The Insurance Commissioner may permit any company to invest sufficient of its capital and reserve in the securities of a foreign government in order to enable it to comply with the laws of such foreign government and transact business therein

Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any such company from acquiring or holding property taken in reorganization or foreclosure proceedings or which may be obtained in satisfaction of any debt previously contracted

Section 405 Investment of Surplus Restrictions Any money over and above the capital and reserves of any stock or mutual life insurance company may be invested in the securities enumerated in the preceding section or in the standard and listed stock or other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend-paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business The current market value of such securities shall at the time of making any loan be at least twenty per centum more than the sum loaned thereon

No such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidences of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessement except for taxes nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security Not more than one-fifth of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage No such company shall hereafter invest or acquire directly or indirectly more than ten per centum of the capital stock of any corporation nor shall more than ten per centum of its capital and surplus be invested in the stock of any corporation No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property but the dispostion of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers directors and trustees made

ing or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 406 Real Estate Which Companies May Purchase Hold and Convey The real estate which it shall be lawful for any stock or mutual life insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to purchase receive hold and convey shall be

(a) Such as shall be requisite for the transaction of its business

(b) Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

(c) Such as shall be purchased at sales upon judgment decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due said company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or encumberances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss Any real estate purchased received or acquired under clauses (b) and (c) of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition shall be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same The Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interests of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale Provided That any such company heretofore organized having the power of receiving and executing trusts may take receive and hold all estates and property real and personal which may be granted committed transferred or conveyed to it with its consent upon any trust or trusts whatsoever at any time or times by any person persons body or bodies corporate or by any court of the United States or of this State and may administer fulfill and discharge the duties of such trusts

Section 407 Penalty No director trustee or officer of any stock or mutual life insurance company incorporated under any law of this Commonwealth shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating procuring recommending or aiding in any purchase by or sale to such company of any property or any loan from such company nor be directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested either as principal co-principal agent or beneficiary in any such purchase sale or transaction Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 408 Procedure in Case of Impairment of Reserve Liability No Stock or mutual life insurance company after receiving notice from the Insurance Commissioner that its reserve liability after all other debts and claims against it including fifty per centum of its capital have been deducted has been impaired shall issue new policies under its authority to do business in this Commonwealth until its funds have become equal to its liabilities and it has obtained from the Insurance Commissioner a certificate to that effect with authority to resume business When a life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth has been notified to cease doing new business the Insurance Commissioner may in case it appear from his examination that no fraud or gross incompetence or recklessness is shown to exist in the management permit the officers of the company to continue in charge of its business for one year and he may renew the permission if he is satisfied that the company is likely to retrieve its affairs or he may institute proceedings to determine what further shall be done

Section 409 Form of Policies to Be Filed With Insurance Commissioner Objections Review by Court No policy of life or endowment insurance shall be issued or delivered by any stock or mutual life insurance company in this Commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Insurance Commissioner nor shall any such policy be issued or delivered if the Insurance Commissioner notifies the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this Commonwealth specifying the reasons for his opinion Such action of the Insurance Commissioner shall be subject to review by the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

Section 410 Uniform Policy Provisions No policy of life or endowment insurance except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener shall be issued or delivered by any stock or mutual life insurance company in this Commonwealth unless it contains in substance the following provisions

(a) A provision that all premiums shall be payable in advance either at the home office of the company or to an agent of the company upon delivery of a receipt signed by one or more of the officers of the company who shall be named in the policy

(b) A provision that the insured is entitled to a grace either of thirty days or one month within which the payment of any premium after the first year may be made subject at the option of the company to an interest charge not in excess of six per centum per annum for the number of days of grace elapsing before the payment of the premium during which period of grace the policy shall continue in full force but in case the policy becomes a claim during the said period of grace before the overdue premium or the deferred premiums of the current policy year if any are paid the amount of such premiums with interest on any overdue premium may be deducted in any settlement under the policy

(c) A provision that the policy shall be incontestible after it has been in force during the life time of the insured two years from its date of issue except for non-payment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval service in time of war without the consent in writing of an executive officer of the company

(d) A provision that the policy shall constitute the entire contracts between the parties but if the company desires to make the application a part of the contract it may do so pro-

vided a copy of such application shall be endorsed upon or attached to the policy when issued and in such case the policy shall contain a provision that the policy and the application therefor shall constitute the entire contract between the parties

(e) A provision that if the age of the insured has been misstated the amount payable under the policy shall be such as the premium would have purchased at the correct age

(f) A provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the third policy-year the company will annually determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the dividend arising from such participation paid in cash or applied to the payment of premium or the purchase of paid up additions to the policy as the policy-holder may elect

In lieu of the foregoing provisions the policy may contain a provision that the policy shall participate in the surplus of the company and that beginning not later than the end of the tenth policy-year the company will determine the portion of the divisible surplus accruing on the policy and that the owner of the policy shall have the right to have the current dividend arising from such participation paid in cash and that at periods of not more than five years thereafter such apportionment and payment at the option of the policy holder shall be had

Renewable term policies of ten years or less may provide that the surplus accruing to such policies shall be determined and apportioned each year after the second policy-year and accumulated during each renewal period and that at the end of any renewal period or renewal of the policy by the insured the company shall apply the accumulated surplus as an annuity for the next succeeding renewal term in the reduction of premiums

(g) A provision specifying the options to which the policy holder is entitled in the event of default in a premium payment after three full annual premiums shall have been paid

(h) A provision that after three full years' premiums have been paid the company at any time while the policy is in force will advance on proper assignment or pledge of the policy and on the sole security thereof at a specified rate of interest a sum equal to or at the option of the owner of the policy less than the reserve at the end of the current policy-year on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto and that the company will deduct from such loan value any existing indebtedness on the policy and any unpaid balance of the premium for the current policy-year and may collect interest in advance on the loan to the end of the current policy-year which provision may further provide that such loan may be deferred for not exceeding six months after the application therefor is made A company may in lieu of the provision hereinabove permitted for the deduction from a loan on the policy of a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any dividend additions thereto insert in the policy a provision that one-fifth of the entire reserve may be deducted in case of a loan under the policy or may provide therein that the deduction may be the said two and one-half per centum or the one-fifth of the said entire reserve at the option of the company

(i) A provision which in event of default in premium payments after premiums shall have been paid for three years shall secure to the owner of the policy a stipulated form of insurance the net value of which shall be at least equal to the reserve at the date of default on the policy and on any dividend additions thereto specifying the mortality table and rate of interest adopted for computing such reserve less a sum not more than two and one-half per centum of the amount insured by the policy and of any existing dividend additions thereto and less any existing indebtedness to the company on the policy Such provision shall stipulate that the policy may be surrendered to the company at its home office within one month from date of default for a specified cash value at least equal to the sum which would otherwise be available for the purchase of insurance as foresaid and may stipulate that the company may deter payment for not more than six (6) months after the application therefor is made This provision shall not be required in term insurance of twenty years or less

(j) A table showing in figures the loan value if any and the options available under the policy each year upon default in premium payments during at least the first twenty years of the policy and if the proceeds of a policy are payable in installments or as an annuity a table showing the amount of the installment or annuity payments

(k) A provision that the holder of a policy shall be entitled to have the policy reinstated at any time within three years from the date of default in premium payments unless the policy has been duly surrendered or the extension period expired upon the production of evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company and the payment of all overdue premiums and any other indebtedness to the company upon said policy with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum

(l) A provision that when a policy shall become a claim by the death of the insured settlement shall be made upon receipt of due proof of death

Any of the foregoing provisions or parts thereof not applicable to single premium or non-participating or term policies shall to that extent not be incorporated therein and paragraph (h) shall not apply to companies of other states and foreign governments Provided however That the policies of an insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government may contain when issued in this Commonwealth any provision which may be prescribed by the laws of the State or government under which the company is organized and the policies of a life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may when issued in any other state territory or foreign country contain any

provision required by the laws of such state territory or foreign country to be contained in policies issued therein

Section 411 Prohibited Policy Provisions No policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth by any stock or mutual life insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or country or be issued by any stock or mutual life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener if it contain any of the following provisions

(a) Any provision for forfeiture of the policy for failure to repay any loan on the policy or to pay interest on any such loan while the total indebtedness on the policy is less than the cash value thereof In ascertaining the indebtedness due upon the policy loan the interest if not paid when due shall be added to the principal of such loan and shall bear interest at the rate specified in the note or loan agreement

(b) Any provision limiting the time within which any action at law or equity may be commenced to less than two years after the cause of action shall accrue

(c) Any provision by which the policy shall purport to be issued or to take effect more than six months before the original application for the insurance was made

(d) Any provision for a mode of settlement at maturity of less value than the amount insured on the face of the policy plus dividend additions if any less the indebtedness to the company on the policy and less any premiums that may by the terms of the policy be deducted

Section 412 Application for Insurance Insurable Interest No policy or agreement for insurance shall be issued by any stock or mutual life insurannce company in this Commonwealth except upon the application of the person insured A person liable for the support of a child may take out a policy of insurance on such child and persons copartnerships associations and corporations may insure the lives and health of officers directors principals partners and employes without the signing of a personal application as hereinbefore required Any person may insure his own life for the benefit of any person copartnership association or corporation but no person shall cause to be insured the life of another unless the beneficiary named in such policy or agreement of life insurance whether himself or a third person has an insurable interest in the life of the insured The term "insurable interest" is defined as meaning in the case of persons related by blood or law an interest engendered by love and affection and in the case of other persons a lawful economic interest in having the life of the insured continue as distinguished from an interest which would arise only by the death of the insured

Section 413 Proceeds of Annuities and Policies Retained at Maturity Part of General Corporate Funds Whenever under the terms of any annuity or policy of life insurance or under any written agreement supplemental thereto issued by any stock or mutual life insurance company incorporated by and doing business in this State the proceeds are retained by such company at maturity or otherwise such company shall not be required to seggregate such funds but may hold such funds as part of its general corporate funds

Section 414 Misrepresentations Eecetera for the Purpose of Securing Insurance Penalty Any agent of a stock or mutual life insurance company or any physician or other person whatsoever who shall knowingly make or be concerned or interested in making any misrepresentation or false statement for the purpose of securing from any stock or mutual life insurance company a policy of insurance upon his own life or the life of any other person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

(b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO STOCK COMPANIES

Section 421 Dividends No stock life insurance company shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall be first charged as a liability (a) the capital of the company (b) all unpaid losses or other claims (c) all liabilities for reserve as required by law and (d) also all sums due the company on bonds and mortgages stocks and book accounts of which no part of the principal or the interest thereon has been paid during the last calendar year and for which the foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid and (e) also all interest due or accrued and remaining unpaid and (f) all other debts or obligations of the company

(c) PROVISIONS RELATING TO MUTUAL COMPANIES

Section 426 Obligations for Guarantee Capital Assessments Every person subscribing to the guarantee capital of any mutual life insurance company organized under this act shall give to said company his note or obligation in such form as the by-laws of the company may prescribe for the unpaid moiety of the guarantee capital so subscribed which note or obligation shall be liable to assessment or assessments from time to time as may be deemed necessary by the directors or trustees of said company for the successful prosecution of its business Such assessments may be made to meet the losses expenses insurance reserve and other obligations of such company until the whole amount of such note or obligation shall be paid All assessments shall be made pro rata upon the entire amount of unpaid subscriptions and if such assessments are not paid the same shall be collected by suit at law as other debts of like character are collectible

Section 427 Interest on Guarantee Capital Obligations The subscribers to the guarantee capital of any mutual life insurance company shall be entitled to receive from such company interest payable semi-annually at such rate not exceeding six per centum as may be agreed upon at the time of subscribing if the net surplus over a requisite reservation for liabilities and contingencies is sufficient to pay the same and if less than the sum originally agreed on shall be made equal to it when the profits of the company are sufficient

Section 428 Retirement of Guarantee Capital Whenever the lawful invested assets of any mutual life insurance company shall exceed the reserve and other liabilities to an amount equal to the amount of the guarantee capital subscribed the directors or trustees at their option may retire or return all or such portion of the guarantee capital to the subscribers as the interest of the company may warrant but no sum in cash shall be returned exceeding that actually paid in with the interest due and unpaid

Section 429 Surplus or Safety Fund Any mutual life insurance company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and transacting business therein may establish and maintain or if already established may continue to maintain a surplus or safety fund to an amount not in excess of ten per centum of its reserve or one hundred thousand dollars whichever is greater and the excess of the market value of its securities over their book value

In cases where the surplus or safety fund at present existing exclusive of all accumulations held on account of the outstanding deferred dividend policies exceeds the limit above designated the company shall be entitled to retain said surplus or safety fund but shall not be entitled to add thereto so long as it exceeds said limit

For cause shown the Insurance Commissioner may at any time permit any corporation to accumulate and maintain a surplus or safety fund in excess of the limit above mentioned for a prescribed period not exceeding one year in any one permission by filing in his office a decision stating his reasons therefor and causing the same to be published in his next annual report

Section 430 Minors may be Members of Mutual Companies It shall be lawful for minors who have attained the age of eighteen years to make all needful contracts to become members of mutual life insurance companies organized and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

ARTICLE V

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

(a) GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO STOCK AND MUTUAL COMPANIES AND TO ASSOCIATIONS AND EXCHANGES

Section 501 Foreign Companies Associations and Exchanges to do Business Through Resident Agents No stock fire insurance company association or exchange not incorporated under the laws of this State authorized to transact business herein shall make write place or cause to be made written or placed any policy duplicate policy or contract of insurance of any kind or character or any general or floating policy upon property situated or located in this State except after the said risk has been approved in writing by an agent who is a resident of or whose principal place of business is in this State regularly licensed to transact insurance business herein who shall countersign all policies so issued and receive the commission thereon when the premium is paid to the end that the State may receive the taxes required by law to be paid on the premiums collected for insurance on all property located in this State Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any such foreign insurance company association or exchange authorized to transact business in this State from issuing policies at its principal or department offices covering property in this State if such policies are issued upon applications procured and submitted to such company association or exchange by agents who are residents of this State and licensed to transact the business of insurance herein and who shall receive the commission thereon when paid No part of this section shall apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations or property in transit while in the possession and custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers nor to the property of such common carriers used or employed by them in their business as common carriers of freight merchandise or passengers The provisions of this section except as to payment of taxes shall not apply to foreign insurance exchanges authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth but maintaining no office in this Commonwealth and paying no commissions to agents or representatives in this Commonwealth

Section 502 Examination of Foreign Company Associations and Exchanges by Insurance Commissioner Whenever the insurance Commissioner shall have information that any stock or mutual fire insurance company association or exchange not incorporated or organized under the laws of this State has violated any of the provisions of the next preceding section of this act he is authorized at the expense of such company association or exchange to examine by himself or his accredited representatives at the principal office or offices of such company association or exchange located in the United States of America or in any foreign country and also at such other offices or agencies of such company association or exchange as he may deem proper all books records and papers of such company association or exchange and may examine under oath the officers managers and agents of such company association or exchange as to any such violation The refusal of any such company association or exchange to submit to such examination or to exhibit its books and records for inspection shall be presumtive evidence that it has violated the provisions of the next preceding section of this act and shall subject it to the penalties prescribed and imposed by section five hundred and five (505) of this act

Section 503 Reinsurance Etcetera With Companies Associations and Exchanges Not Authorized to do Business Pro-

hibited No foreign stock or mutual fire insurance company association or exchange doing business in this Commonwealth shall reinsure in any manner whatsoever the whole or any part of a risk taken by it on property situated or located in this State in any other company association or exchange not authorized to transact business in this State No such fire insurance company association or exchange shall transfer or cede in any manner whatsoever to any company association or exchange not authorized to do business in this State any risk or liability or any part thereof assumed by it under any form or contract of insurance covering property located in this State including any risk or liability under any general or floating policy or any agreement general floating or specific to reinsure excess loss by one or more fires No such fire insurance company association or exchange shall reinsure or assume as a reinsuring company or otherwise in any manner or form whatsoever the whole or any part of any risk or liability covering property located in this State of any insurance company association or exchange not authorized to transact business in this State The provisions of this section shall not apply to reinsurance transactions between fire insurance companies associations or exchanges conforming to the requirements of subsection (b) of section three hundred and nineteen (319) of this act

Section 504 Annual Returns of Business Every foreign stock and mutual fire insurance company association or exchange shall annually and at such other times as the Insurance Commissioner may require in addition to all returns now by law required of it or its agents or managers make a return to the Insurance Commissioner in such form and detail as may be prescribed by him of all insurance reinsurance or cessions of risks or liability contracted for or effected by it whether by issue of policy entry on bordereau or general participation agreement or by excess loss reinsurance or in any other manner whatsoever upon property located in this State or covering whether specified or otherwise any risk or liability upon property so located Such return shall be certified by the oath of its president and secretary or attorney if a company association or exchange of one of the United States and if a company or association of a foreign country by the oath of its managers in the United States as to such reinsurance or cessions effected through its branch office in the United States and by the oath of its President and Secretary or by officers corresponding thereto at its home office wherever located as to reinsurance or cessions as aforesaid contracted for or effected through the foreign office The refusal of any such company association or exchange to make the returns herein required shall be presumptive evidence that it is guilty of violating the provisions of the next preceding section of this act and shall subject it to the penalties prescribed and imposed by section five hundred and five (505) of this act

Section 505 Penalties Revocation of License Any foreign stock or mutual fire insurance company association or exchange wilfully violating or failing to observe and comply with any of the provisions of sections five hundred and one (501) five hundred and two (502) five hundred and three (503) and five hundred and four (504) of this act shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500) for each violation thereof Such penalty may be collected and recovered in an action brought in the name of the State in any court having jurisdiction thereof Any such fire insurance company association or exchange which shall neglect and refuse for thirty days after judgment in any such action to pay and discharge the amount of such judgment shall have its authority to transact business in this State revoked by the Insurance Commissioner and such revocation shall continue for at least one year from the date thereof No such fire insurance company association or exchange whose authority to transact business in this State shall have been so revoked shall be again authorized or permitted to transact business herein until it shall have paid the amount of any such judgment and shall have filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a certificate signed by its president or other chief officer to the effect that the terms and obligations of the provisions of this act are accepted by it as part of the conditions of its right and authority to transact business in this State

Section 506 Reports of Fires to Bureau of Fire Protection Every stock or mutual fire insurance company association or exchange transacting business in this State shall file with the Bureau of Fire Protection in the Department of State Police annual and monthly reports in writing containing such information as is required to be reported by such companies associations and exchanges pursuant to the provisions of the act of July first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten (P L 710) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations association and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" or its amendments or supplements Failure to make such report shall subject such company association or exchange to the penalties prescribed in said act and in addition thereto such company association or exchange shall forfeit its right to do business in this State

(b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO STOCK COMPANIES

Section 516 Capital of Foreign Companies Stock fire stock marine and stock fire and marine insurance companies of other states and foreign governments to be licensed to do in this Commonwealth any one of the classes of business mentioned in section two hundred and two (202) subdivision (b) of this act must have a paid up and safely invested capital if a company of any other state or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of not less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) and if to do all of the classes of business mentioned in section two hundred and two (202) subdivision (b) of this act a paid up capital or deposit of not less than four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

Section 517 Investment of Capital The capital of any stock fire stock marine or stock fire and marine insurance company of this Commonwealth shall be invested only as follows

(a) In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

(b) In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States or Canada and in farm loan bonds issued by federal land banks

(c) In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other state or territory of the United States or Canada

(d) In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street railway corporations upon which no default in interest has been made

(e) In ground-rents and loans upon improved and unencumbered real estate No loans on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum (66 2-3%) of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

(f) Any such company which has one million dollars of capital and one million dollars of surplus may invest in the capital of any like company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth or the laws of any of the United States solely to transact the same class of business in countries outside of the United States Such investment shall be limited to an amount not exceeding thirty per centum of the par value of the capital stock of the investing company

Section 518 Investments of Surplus Any money over and above the capital of any stock fire stock marine and stock fire and marine insurance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated or in the stock or other evidence of indebtedeness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business The current market value of such securities shall at the time of any loan thereon be at least twenty per centum (20%) more than the sum loaned thereon No such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stocks or evidence of indebtedness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal securitiy Not more than one-fifth (1-5) of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 519 Real Estate which may be purchased Held and Conveyed No domestic stock fire stock marine or stock fire and marine insurance company shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

(a) Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accomodation in the transaction of its business

(b) Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealing

(c) Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or encumberances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss It shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or required under clauses (b) and (c) of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition shall be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same The Commissioner may extend the time for such dispostion if he belives the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 520 Procedure when Capital Impaired Any stock fire stock marine and stock fire and marine insurance company receiving notice from the Insurance Commissioner that its capital is impaired shall immediately call upon its stockholders for such amounts as will restore its capital to the amount fixed by its charter In case any stockholders neglects or refuses to pay the amount called for after notice personally given or by advertisement at such time and in such manner as the commissioner shall approve the company shall require the return of the original certificate of stock held by such stockholder and in lieu thereof issue new certificates in the proportion that the ascertained value of the assets of the company may as determined by the commissioner bear to the original capital the company paying for any fractional parts of shares The directors may create new stock and issue certificates therefor and dispose of the same at not less than par for an amount sufficient to make up the original capital Or the commissioner may in his discretion permit the company to reduce its capital and the par value of its shares in proportion to the extent of the impairment but the capital shall at no time be reduced to an amount less than that required by law for the organization of any such company In fixing such reduced capital not more than fifty per centum (50%) of the original capital shall be deducted from the assets on hand to be retained as surplus funds nor shall any part of the assets be distributed to stockholders

Section 521 Joint Policies Two or more stock fire insurance companies authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth may issue a combination policy using a distinctive title therefor which title shall follow the titles of the several companies obligated thereby and which policy shall be executed by the officers of each of such companies Such policy shall state that it is a joint contract and that each company is only liable for a specific percentage of any loss or damage occurring thereunder Before any such companies shall issue such combination policy they shall receive the express permission of the Insurance Commissioner to issue the same and the title shall be approved by him

Section 522 Permitted Provisions in Standard Fire Policies No stock fire insurance company shall issue fire insurance policies except policies of perpetual insurance on property in this Commonwealth other than those of the standard form herein set forth except as follows

(a) A company may print on its policies its name location and date of incorporation plan of operation the amount of its paid up capital stock the name of its officers and agents the number and date of the policy and if it is issued through an agent the words "This policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized agent of the company at ....."

(b) A company may print or use in its policies printed forms of descriptions and specifications of the property insured

(c) A company incorporated in this Commonwealth may print in its policies any provisions which it is authorized or required by law to insert therein and any company not incorporated in this Commonwealth may with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner so print any provisions required by its charter or deed of settlement or by the laws of its own state or country not contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth but the Insurance Commissioner shall require any provision which in his opinion modifies the contract of insurance in such way as to effect the question of loss to be appended to the policy by a slip or rider as hereinafter provided

(d) The blanks in said standard form may be filled in print or writing

(e) A company may print upon policies issued in compliance with the preceding provisions of this section the words "Pennsylvania Standard Policy" and may include the name of any state or states which may adopt this form of policy

(f) A company may write upon the margin or across the face of the policy or print in type not less than seven (7) point upon separate slips or riders to be attached thereto provisions adding to or modifying those contained in the standard form and all such slips and provisions must be signed by the officers or agents of the company so issuing them

Section 523 Standard Fire Policy Form. The standard form of policy to be issued by any stock fire insurance company shall be plainly printed and no portion thereof shall be in type smaller than the type used in printing the form on file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and shall be as follows

No.....

Insertion of name of company or companies issuing the policy and other matter permitted to be stated at the head of the policy Amount $..... Rate..... Premium $.....

In consideration of the stipulations herein named and of..... .....dollars premium does insure..... and legal representatives to the extent of the actual cash value (ascertained with proper deductions for depreciation) of the property at the time of loss or damage but not exceeding the amount which it would cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality with a reasonable time after such loss or damage without allowance for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance of law, regulating construction or repair and without compensation for loss resulting from interruption of business or manufacture for the term of.....from the ..... day of ..... 19.. at noon to the ..... day of ..... 19.. at noon against all direct loss and damage by fire and by removal from premises endangered by fire except as herein provided to an amount not exceeding ..... dollars to the following described property while located and contained as described herein or pro rata for five days at each proper place to which any of the property shall necessarily be removed for preservation from fire but not elsewhere namely

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing stipulations and conditions and to the stipulations and conditions printed on the back hereof which are hereby made a part of this policy together with such other provisions stipulations and conditions as may be indorsed hereon or added hereto as herein provided

In witness whereof this company has executed and attested these presents

(Date and signatures and titles of officers and agent)

FRAUD MISREPRESENTATION ET CETERA

This entire policy shall be void if the insured has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstances concerning this insurance or the subject thereof or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured touching any matter relating to this insurance or the subject thereof whether before or after a loss

PROPERTY UNINSURABLE AND EXCEPTED

This policy shall not cover accounts bills currency deeds evidences of debt money notes or securities nor unless specifically named hereon in writing bullion manuscripts mechanical drawings dies or patterns

HAZARDS NOT COVERED

This company shall not be liable for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by invasion insurrection riot civil war or commotion or military or usurped power or by order of any civil authority or by theft or by neglect of the insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a fire or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises

This entire policy shall be void unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto

OWNERSHIP ET CETERA

(a) If the interest of the insured be other than unconditional and sole ownership or (b) if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured in fee simple or (c) if with the knowledge of the insured foreclosure proceedings be commenced or notice given of sale of any property insured hereunder by reason of any mortgage or trust deed or (d) if any change other than by the death of an insured take place in the interest title or possession of the subject of insurance (except change of occupants without increase of hazard) or (e) if this policy be assigned before a loss

Unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto this company shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring

OTHER INSURANCE

(a) While the insured shall have any other contract of insurance whether valid or not on property covered in whole or in part by this policy or

INCREASE OF HAZARD

(b) While the hazard is increased by any means within the control of the insured or

REPAIRS ET CETERA

(c) While mechanics are employed in building altering or repairing the described premises beyond a period of fifteen days

EXPLOSIVES GAS ET CETERA

(d) While illuminating gas or vapor is generated on the described premises or while (any usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding) there is kept used or allowed on the described premises fireworks Greek fire phosphorus explosives benzine gasoline naphtha or any other petroleum product of greater inflammability than kerosene oil gunpowder exceeding twenty-five pounds or kerosene oil exceeding five barrels or

FACTORIES

(e) If the subject of insurance be a manufacturing establishment while operated in whole or in part between the hours of ten post meridian and five ante meridian or while it ceases to be operated beyond a period of ten days or

UNOCCUPANCY

(f) While a described building whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant is vacant or unoccupied beyond a period of ten days or

EXPLOSION LIGHTNING

(g) By explosion or lightning unless fire ensue and in that event for loss or damage by fire only

CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto this company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any property insured hereunder while encumbered by a chattel mortgage and during the time of such encumbrance this company shall be liable only for loss or damage to any other property insured hereunder

FALL OF BUILDING

If a building or any material part thereof fall except as the result of fire all insurance by this policy on such building or its contents shall immediately cease

ADDED CLAUSES

The extent of the application of insurance under this policy and of the contribution to be made by this company in case of loss or damage and any other agreement not inconsistent with or a waiver of any of the conditions or provisions of this policy may be provided for by agreement in writing added thereto

WAIVER

No one shall have power to waive any provision or condition of this policy except such as by the term of this policy may be the subject of agreement added thereto nor shall any such provision or condition be held to be waived unless such waiver shall be in writing added hereto nor shall any provision or condition of this policy or any forfeiture be held to be waived by any requirement act or proceeding on the part of this company relating to appraisal or to any examination herein provided for nor shall any privilege or permission affecting the insurance hereunder exist or be claimed by the insured unless granted herein or by rider added hereto

CANCELLATION OF POLICY

This policy shall be cancelled at any time at the request of the insured in which case the company shall upon demand and

surrender of this policy refund the excess of paid premium above the customary short rates for the expired time. This policy may be cancelled at any time by the company by giving to the insured a five days' written notice of cancellation with or without tender of the excess of paid premium above the pro rata premium for the expired time which excess if not tendered shall be refunded on demand Notice of cancellation shall state that said excess premium (if not tendered) will be refunded on demand

PRO RATA LIABILITY

This company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss or damage than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole insurance covering the property whether valid or not and whether collectable or not

NOON

The word "noon" herein means noon of standard time at the place of loss or damage

MORTGAGE INTERESTS

If loss or damage is made payable in whole or in part to a mortgagee not named herein as the insured this policy may be cancelled as to such interest by giving to such mortgagee a ten days' written notice of cancellation Upon failure of the insured to render proof of loss such mortgage shall as if named as insured hereunder but within sixty days after such failure render proof of loss and shall be subject to the provisions hereof as to appraisal and time of payment and of bringing suit On payment be subrogated to the mortgagee's right to recovery and under if this company shall claim that as to the mortgagor or owner no liability existed it shall to the extent of such payment be subrogated to the mortgagee's right to recover and claim upon the collateral to the mortgagee debt but without impairing the mortgagee's right to sue or it may pay the mortgage debt and require an assignment thereof and of the mortgage other provisions relating to the interest and obligation of such mortgagee may be added hereto by agreement in writing

REQUIREMENTS IN CASE OF LOSS

The insured shall give immediate notice in writing to this company of any loss or damage protect the property from further damage forthwith separate the damaged and undamaged personal property put it in the best possible order furnish a complete inventory of the destroyed damaged and undamaged property stating the quantity and cost of each article and the amount claimed thereon and the insured shall within sixty (60) days after the fire unless such time is extended in writing by this company render to this company a proof of loss signed and sworn to by the insured stating the knowledge and belief of the insured as to the time and origin of the fire the interest of the insured and of all others in the property the cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss or damage thereto all incumbrances thereon all other contracts of insurance whether valid or not covering any of said property and a copy of all the descriptions and schedules in all policies any changes in the title use occupation location possession or exposures of said property since the issuing of this policy and by whom and for what purpose any building herein described and the several parts thereof were occupied at the time of fire and shall furnish if required verified plans and specifications of any building fixtures or machinery destroyed or damaged The insured as often as may be reasonably required shall exhibit to any person designated by this company all that remains of any property herein described and submit to examinations under oath by any person named by this company and subscribe the same and as ofter as may be reasonably required shall produce for examination all books of accounts bills invoices and other vouchers or certified copies thereof if originals be lost at such reasonable time and place as may be designated by this company or its representative and shall permit extracts and copies thereof to be made

APPRAISAL

In case the insured and this company shall fail to agree as to the amount of loss or damage each shall on the written demand of either select a competent and disinterested appraiser The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire and failing for fifteen days to agree upon such umpire then on request of the insured or this company such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court of record in the county in which the property insured is located The appraisers shall then appraise the loss and damage stating separately sound value and loss or damage to each item and failing to agree shall submit their differences only to the umpire An award in writing so itemized of any two when filed with this company shall determine the amount of sound value and loss or damage Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and umpire shall be paid by the parties equally

COMPANY'S OPTIONS

It shall be optional with this company to take all or any part of the articles at the agreed or appraised value and also to repair rebuild or replace the property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time giving notice of its intention so to do prior to thirty days after ascertainment of loss or damage is made as herein provided

ABANDONMENT

There can be no abandonment to this company of any property

WHEN LOSS PAYABLE

The amount of loss or damage for which this company may be liable shall be payable sixty days after proof of loss as herein provided is received by this company and ascertainment of the loss or damage is made either by agreement between the insured and this company expressed in writing or by the filing with this company of an award as herein provided

SUIT

No suit or action on this policy for the recovery of any claim shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity unless the claimant shall show compliance with all the requirements of this policy nor unless commenced within twelve months next after the fire

SUBROGATION

This company may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by this company

Section 524 Penalty for Issuing Other than Standard Fire Policies Any person corporation or stock fire insurance company that shall either as principal or agent wilfully issue or cause to be issued any policy or contract of fire insurance on property situated within this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) Any policy issued in violation of this act shall never theless be construed in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That as the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act are not applicable to policies of perpetual insurance such perpetual policies shall not be required to conform to the requirements of said sections

(c) PROVISIONS RELATING TO MUTUAL COMPANIES

Section 531 Licensing of Foreign Mutual Companies A mutual fire mutual marine or mutual fire and marine insurance company of another state may be licensed to transact the class of business mentioned in clause (1) subdivision (b) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act when it has a surplus over all liabilities including unearned premiums computed in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) If to transact the classes of business mentioned in clauses (2) and (3) of subdivision (b) section two hundred and two (202) of this act its surplus over all liabilities must not be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

Section 532 Rechartering of Companies Any mutual fire or mutual fire and marine insurance company of this state whose charter is about to expire may call a special meeting of the members notice of the object of which meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each member If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said corporation shall hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of this State and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of this act so far as not inconsistent with said charter said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General In case the Attorney General approves said resolution he shall certify his approval of said record to the Governor who shall cause letters patent to issue erecting said company into a body corporate with succession as hereinbefore provided in the case of companies originally organized with all the powers and privileges and subject to the restrictions specified in the resolution aforesaid

Section 533 Reinsurance and Reserve of Companies Organized Before May First One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six It shall be lawful for mutual fire insurance companies organized prior to May first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six which by their charters are authorized to issue policies for cash premiums and without premium notes to accumulate out of the profit of their cash business a re-insurance fund or reserve but no such mutual company shall be deemed insolvent nor shall the Insurance Commissioner require such company to make an assessment upon its mutual policy holders so long as its premium notes in hand subject to assessment amount in gross to three per centum (3%) of the entire amount risk of said company

Section 534 Mutual Companies Organized Prior to May First One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six May Become Stock Companies Any mutual fire insurance company incorporated prior to May first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six that may have accumulated in the course of its business not less than twenty thousand ($20,000) over and above all liabilities including the cash reserve required by law on cash risks and may desire to create a capital stock may do so with the assent of two-thirds in interest of its policy holders Such interest shall be determined by the amount of premiums paid or premium notes given at a meeting specially called for that purpose of which at least six weeks' previous notice shall have been given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the principal office of the company is located and also by written or printed notice addressed and mailed to each policy holder In case the consent of two-thirds of the policy holders

is obtained as aforesaid and due proof thereof is made to the Insurance Commissioner the directors or trustees of the company shall open books and receive subscriptions to the stock of the company and otherwise proceed as is provided in this act for the organization of stock fire insurance companies No share of stock shall be disposed of or a certificate issued therefor unless the actual par value thereof has been paid to the company in cash The policy holders of said company shall have the first right to subscribe to said stock subject to such equitable regulations as the directors or trustees may prescribe and the surplus of the mutual company shall not be distributed but shall remain intact as the surplus of the stock company The mutual policies and all the rights and liabilities attached thereto and all the powers and obligations of the company with reference to the same shall survive and be obligations of the stock company so long as said policies remain in force When said policies shall have expired said company shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this act as if originally organized under the same No company shall insure upon both the stock and mutual plan except temporarily as in this section provided

(d) FIRE INSURANCE RATES AND RATING BUREAUS

Section 541 "Insurer" Defined The word "insurer" as used in subdivision (d) of this article shall include (a) all stock fire insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth (b) all mutual fire insurance companies and all associations and exchanges doing business in this Commonwealth which have filed or shall file with a rating bureau in their applications for membership an agreement to become subject to the provisions of subdivision (d) of this article

Section 542 Insurers to File Schedule of Rates or be Members of Rating Bureaus Every insurer authorized to effect insurance against the risk of loss or damage by fire or lighting in this Commonwealth shall before being permitted to write fire insurance in this Commonwealth file with the Insurance Commissioner a schedule of rates or be a member of a rating bureau No such insurer shall be a member of more than one rating bureau for the purpose of rating the same risk Nothing in this section shall require a mutual fire insurance company or an association or an exchange to file a schedule of rates or be a member of any rating bureau

Section 543 Membership of Rating Bureau Expenses A rating bureau may consist of one or more insurers and when consisting of two or more insurers must admit to membership any authorized insurer applying therefor who shall agree to abide by the rules and regulations of such bureau The expenses of the bureau shall be shared in proportion to the gross premiums received in this Commonwealth by each member during the preceding year to which may be added a reasonable annual fee which shall not exceed fifty dollars ($50.00)

Section 544 Insurers to Notify Department of Rating Bureaus of Which Members Every insurer aforesaid shall in its annual application for license specify each rating bureau making rates upon property located within this Commonwealth of which it is a member and during the year file with the Insurance Commissioner written notice of any other such rating bureaus of which it shall become a member

Section 545 Variations from Bureau Rates Every insurer shall at least fifteen days in advance of any variation by it from the bureau rate file the bureau of which it is a member a schedule showing such variations Any deviation of any insurer from the schedule of rates established by such company shall be uniform in its application to all of the risks in the class from which the deviation is made and no such uniform deviation shall be made unless notice thereof and the reason therefor shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner

Section 546 Discrimination in Rates Prohibited No insurer against the risk of fire or lightning nor any rating bureau shall fix or charge any rate for fire insurance upon property in this Commonwealth which discriminates unfairly between risks in the application of like charges and credits or which discriminates unfairly between risks of essentially the same hazards territorial classification and having substantially the same degree of protection against fire

Section 547 Inspection of Risks Every rating bureau or other insurer engaged in making rates or estimates for rates for fire insurance on property in this Commonwealth shall inspect every risk specifically rated by it upon schedule and make a written survey of such risk which shall be filed as a permanent record in the office of such bureau or insurer A copy of such survey shall be furnished to the owner upon request

Section 548 Exclusive Method for Filing Rates No insurer and no rating bureau or any representative of any insurer or rating bureau shall enter into or act upon any agreement with regard to the making fixing or collecting of any rate for fire insurance upon property within this Commonwealth except in compliance with subdivision (d) of this article

Section 549 When Rate Agreement May Be Enforced Any such agreement may be made and enforced provided the same is not contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth and is in writing if prior to its taking effect a copy thereof is filed with the Insurance Commissioner and with each rating bureau of which any of the parties thereto shall be a member

Section 550 Insurance Commissioner may Disapprove Rate Agreements Procedure The Insurance Commissioner may after due notice and hearing upon complaint or upon his own motion make an order disapproving any such agreement or any part of such agreement No such agreement shall be in force nor shall any rights be based thereon after service of a copy of such order upon each of the parties to such agreement and upon each bureau with which such agreement is required to be filed Service may be made by mail and shall be completed upon the expiration of a reasonable time for transmission fixed in such order The action of the Insurance Commissioner in making or refusing to make any such order shall be subject to summary review before the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

Section 551 Prohibited Contracts and Agreements Except as contained in the policy and the usual agreement for other insurance no insurer or rating bureau shall make any contract or agreement with any person insured or to be insured that the whole or any part of any insurance shall be written by or placed with any particular company insurer agent or any group of companies insurers or agents

Section 552 Rating Bureaus to Supply Department of State Police with Information Every bureau which now exists or hereafter may be formed for the purpose of suggesting establishing or maintaining rates of fire insurance on property located in this State shall supply to the Bureau of Fire Protection in the Department of State Police on request or permit the Department of State Police to copy from its files reasonable data relating to the physical condition of insurable property in this State and relating to physical fire hazards in the various communities thereof as required by the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten (P L 710) entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" or its amendments or supplements

ARTICLE VI

CASUALTY INSURANCE

(a) GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO STOCK COMPANIES

Section 601 Financial Requirements of Foreign Companies Stock casualty insurance companies of other states and foreign governments organized to transact any of the classes of insurance mentioned in subdivision (c) section two hundred and two (202) of this act in order to be licensed to do business in this Commonwealth must have a paid-up and safely invested capital if a company of another state or a deposit in the United States if a company of a foreign government of at least the amount required in this act for Pennsylvania companies Nothing contained in this act shall prevent any foreign stock life insurance company now engaged in the business of accident and sickness or liability insurance or both from continuing the same if the amount of its paid-up capital shall be equal to the amount required of a domestic company to transact the business of life insurance and at least fifty thousand dollars for each of the other classes of insurance undertaken

Section 602 Investment of Capital Every domestic stock casualty insurance company shall invest and keep invested in sound income bearing securities all its capital and funds of every description excepting such cash as may be required in the transaction of its business and such as it may invest in real estate as hereinafter authorized The capital of every such company shall be invested as follows

(a) In such real estate as it is authorized by this act to hold

(b) In bonds of the United States or District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States or Canada and in Farm Loan Bonds issued by Federal Land Banks

(c) In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other State or territory of the United States or Canada

(d) In the bonds or notes of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

(e) In ground-rents and loans upon improved and unencumbered real estate Provided That no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum (66 2-3%) of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

(f) Any such company which has one million dollars of capital and one million dollars of surplus may invest in the capital of any like company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the laws of any of the United States solely to transact the same class of business in countries outside of the United States Such investment shall be limited to an amount not exceeding thirty per centum of the par value of the capital stock of the investing company

Section 603 Investment of Surplus Restrictions Any money over and above the capital of any such stock casualty insurance company may be invested in the securities above enumerated or loaned upon the security of the same or in the stock or other evidence of indebtedness of any solvent dividend paying corporation created under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States or loaned upon the pledge of the same except its own stock or the stock of any other insurance company transacting like classes of business The current market value of such securities at the time of any loan thereon shall be at least fifteen per centum (15%) more than the sum loaned thereon No such insurance company shall invest any of its funds in any unincorporated business or enterprise nor in the stock or evidence of indebtedness of any

corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes nor shall any of its funds be loaned on personal security Not more than one-fifth (1-5) of its capital shall be invested in a single mortgage No such company shall hereafter invest in acquire or hold directly or indirectly more than ten per centum (10%) of the securities of any single company nor shall more than ten per centum of its assets be invested in the stock of any single company No such company shall enter into any agreement to withhold from sale of its property but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors or trustees If any investment or loan is made in a manner not authorized by this act the officers and directors making or authorizing the same shall be personally liable for any loss occasioned thereby

Section 604 Real Estate Which Companies May Purchase Hold and Convey No domestic stock casualty insurance company shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

(a) Such as shall be requisite for the transaction of its business

(b) Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

(c) Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or encumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss It shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose Any real estate purchased received or acquired under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years (5) years from the date of its purchase receipt or acquisition must be sold and disposed of within a period of six (6) months after due notice to the company from the Insurance Commissioner to sell and convey the same The Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 605 Dividends No such stock casualty insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized shall make any dividend on its capital except from the profits arising from its business In estimating such profits there shall first be charged as a liability (a) the capital of the company (b) all unpaid losses or other loss claims (c) all liabilities for reserve or unearned premiums or undertermined risks as required by law (d) all sums due the company on bonds book accounts and judgments on which the interest has not been paid during the last calendar year or on the principal of which no payment has been made during said period (e) all other debts or obligations of the company and (f) all shares of stock on which no dividend has been paid during the last calendar year

Section 606 Reduction and Withdrawal of Capital Stock Any existing stock casualty insurance company and any stock casualty insurance company formed under this act having a paid-up capital in excess of the minimum herein required may reduce the excess in whole or in part in the manner hereinbefore provided for the reduction of capital stock by insurance companies Any such company which has undertaken two or more kinds of insurance and wishes to discontinue a particular kind may withdraw the entire additional capital paid in on account thereof

Section 607 Procedure When Capital Impaired Any stock casualty insurance company receiving notice from the Insurance Commissioner that its capital is impaired shall immediately call upon its stockholders for such amounts as will restore its capital to the amount fixed by its charter In case any stockholder neglects or refuses to pay the amount called for after notice personally given or by advertisement at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner shall approve the company shall require the return of the original certificate of stock held by such stockholder and in lieu thereof issue new certificates in the proportion that the ascertained value of the assets of the company may as determined by the Commissioner bear to the original capital the company paying for any fractional parts of shares The directors may create new stock and issue certificates therefor and dispose of the same at not less than par for an amount sufficient to make up the original capital or the Commissioner may in his discretion permit the company to reduce its capital and the par value of its shares in proportion to the extent of the impairment but the capital shall at no time be reduced to an amount less than that required by law for the organization of any such company In fixing such reduced capital not more than fifty per centum (50%) of the original capital shall be deducted from the assets on hand to be retained as surplus funds nor shall any part of the assets be distributed to stockholders

Section 608 Certain Companies Heretofore Organized May Come Within Provisions of Act Stock companies heretofore organized under the act of April twenty-eight Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-nine (P L 329) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act" having a paid-up capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars may issue policies providing personal accident and sickness indemnity as specified in subdivision (c) clause two (2) of section two hundred and two (202) and also an indemnity for death arising from natural causes for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars Stock companies heretofore organized under the act approved April twenty-nine Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three (P L 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust and to act as surety on official bonds may transact business under this act by filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the Insurance Commissioner a resolution of the board of directors duly approved by the stockholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose accepting the provisions of this act and agreeing to be governed thereby as fully as though organized hereunder and such acceptance when so filed shall exempt any such company from the provisions and requirements of said act approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the act approved May nine one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-nine (P L 159) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending the twenty-ninth section of said act so as to provide for the further regulation of and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of said act for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances" and the several supplements thereto

Section 609 Companies to Which Act Applies That all stock casualty insurance companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act except those companies incorporated under the provisions of the act approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act" and companies heretofore organized under the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three (P L 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust and to act as surety on official bonds which latter companies shall come under the provisions of this act only upon acceptance thereof as hereinbefore provided

(b) HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Section 616 Copies of Policies to be Filed with Insurance Commissioner No policy of insurance against loss from sickness or loss or damage from bodily injury or death of the insured by accident shall be issued or delivered by any stock or mutual casualty company or any stock or mutual life insurance company issuing such policies to any person in this Commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof and of the classification of risks and the premium rates pertaining thereto have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner nor shall it be so issued or delivered until the expiration of thirty days after it has been so filed unless the Insurance Commissioner shall sooner give his written approval thereto If the Insurance Commissioner shall notify in writing the company corporation association or other insurer which has filed such form that it does not comply with the requirements of law specifying the reasons for his opinion it shall be unlawful thereafter for any such insurer to issue any policy in such form. The action of the Insurance Commissioner in this regard shall be subject to review by the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

Section 617 Conditions Subject to Which Policies are to be Issued No such policy shall be issued or delivered except subject to the following conditions (a) unless the entire money and other consideration therefor are expressed in the policy nor (b) unless the time at which the insurance thereunder takes effect and terminates is stated in a portion of the policy preceding its execution by the insurer nor (c) if the policy purports to insure more than one person nor (d) unless every printed portion thereof and of any endorsemtns or attached papers shall be plainly printed in type of which the face shall be not smaller than ten point nor (e) unless a brief description thereof be printed on its first page and on its filing back in type of which the face shall be not smaller than fourteen point nor (f) unless the exceptions of the policy be printed with the same prominence as the benefits to which they apply Provided however That any portion of such policy which purports by reason of the circumstances under which a loss is incurred to reduce any indemnity promised therein to an amount less than that provided for the same loss occurring under ordinary circumstances shall be printed in bold face type and with greater prominence than any other portion of the text of the policy.

Section 618 Standard Policy Provisions Every such policy so issued shall contain certain standard provisions which shall be in the words and in the order hereinafter set forth and be preceded in every policy by the caption "standard provisions" In each such standard provision wherever the word "insurer" is used there shall be substituted therefor the word "company" or "corporation" or "association" or "society" Such standard provisions shall be

(a) A standard provision relative to the contract which may be in either of the following two forms form (A) to be used in policies which do not provide for reduction of indem-

nity on account of change of occupation and form (B) to be used in policies which do so provide If form (B) is used and the policy provides indemnity against loss from sickness the words "or contracts sickness" may be inserted therein immediately after the words "in the event that the insured is injured"

"(A) 1 This policy includes the endorsements and attached papers if any and contains the entire contract of insurance No reduction shall be made in any indemnity herein provided by reason of change in the occupation of the insured or by reason of his doing any act or thing pertaining to any other occupation"

"(B) 1 This policy includes the endorsements and attached papers if any and contains the entire contract of insurance except as it may be modified by the insurer's classification of risks and premium rates in the event that the insured is injured after having changed his occupation to one classified by the insurer as more hazardous than that stated in the policy or while he is doing any act or thing pertaining to any occupation so classified except ordinary duties about his residence or while engaged in recreation in which event the insurer will pay only such portion of the indemnities provided in the policy as the premium paid would have purchased at the rate but within the limits so fixed by the insurer for such more hazardous occupation

If the law of the State in which the insured resides at the time this policy is issued requires that prior to its issue a statement of the premium rates and classification of risks pertaining to it shall be filed with the state official having supervision of insurance in such state then the premium rates and classification of risks mentioned in this policy shall mean only such as have been last filed by the insurer in accordance with such law but if such filing is not required by such law then they shall mean the insurer's premium rates and classification of risks last made effective by it in such state prior to the occurrence of the loss for which the insurer is liable"

(b) A standard provision relative to changes in the contract which shall be in the following form

"2 No statement made by the applicant for insurance not included herein shall avoid the policy or be used in any legal proceeding hereunder No agent has authority to change this policy or to waive any of its provisions No change in this policy shall be valid unless approved by an executive officer of the insurer and such approval be endorsed hereon"

(c) A standard provision relative to reinstatement of policy after lapse which may be in either of the three following forms Form (A) to be used in policies which insure only against loss from accident Form (B) to be used in policies which insure only against loss from sickness and form (C) to be used in policies which insure against loss from both accident and sickness

"(A) 3 If default be made in the payment of the agreed premium for this policy the subsequent acceptance of a premium by the insurer or by any of its duty authorized agents shall reinstate the policy but only to cover loss resulting from accidental injury thereafter sustained"

"(B) 3 If default be made in the payment of the agreed premium for this policy the subsequent acceptance of a premium by the insurer or by any of its duly authorized agents shall reinstate the policy but only to cover such sickness as may begin more than ten days after the date of such acceptance"

"(C) 3 If default be made in the payment of the agreed premium for this policy the subsequent acceptance of a premium by the insurer or by any of its duly authorized agents shall reinstate the policy but only to cover accidental injury thereafter sustained and such sickness as may begin more than ten days after the date of such acceptance"

(d) A standard provision relative to time of notice of claim which may be in either of the three following forms Form (A) to be used in policies which insure only against loss from accident Form (B) to be used in policies which insure only against loss from sickness and Form (C) to be used in policies which insure against loss from both accident and sickness If Form (A) or Form (C) is used the insurer may at its option add thereto the following sentence "In event of accidental death immediate notice thereof must be given to the insurer"

"(A) 4 Written notice of injury on which claim may be based must be given to the insurer within ten days after the the date of the accident causing such injury"

"(B) 4 Written notice of sickness on which claim may be based bust be given to the insurer within ten days after the commencement of the disability from such sickness"

"(C) 4 Written notice of injury or of sickness on which claim may be based must be given to the insurer within twenty days after the date of the accident causing such injury or within ten days after the commencement of disability from such sickness"

(e) A standard provision relative to sufficiency of notice of claim which shall be in the following form and in which the insurer shall insert in the blank space such office and its location as it may desire to designate for such purpose of notice

"5 Such notice given by or in behalf of the insured or beneficiary as the case may be to the insurer at..... or to any authorized agent of the insurer with particulars sufficient to identify the insured shall be deemed to be notice to the insurer Failure to give notice within the time provided in this policy shall not invalidate any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to give such notice and that notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible"

(f) A standard provision relative to furnishing forms for the convenience of the insured in submitting proof of loss as follows

"6 The insurer upon receipt of such notice will furnish to the claimant such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss If such forms are not so furnished within fifteen days after the receipt of such notice the claimant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this policy as to proof of loss upon submitting within the time fixed in the policy for filing proofs of loss written proof covering the occurrence charter and extent of the loss for which claim is made"

(g) A standard provision relative to filing proof of loss which shall be in such one of the following forms as may be appropriate to the indemnities provided

"(A) 7 Affirmative proof of loss must be furnished to the insurer at its said office within ninety days after the date of the loss for which claim is made"

"(B) 7 Affirmative proof of loss must be furnished to the insurer at its said office within ninety days after the termination of the period of disability for which the company is liable"

"(C) 7 Affirmative proof of loss must be furnished to the insurer at its said office in case of claim for loss of time from disability within ninety days after the termination of the period for which the insurer is liable and in case the claim for any loss within ninety days after the date of such loss"

(h) A standard provision relative to examination of the person of the insured and relative to autopsy which shall be in the following form.

"8 The insurer shall have the right and opportunity to examine the person of the insured when and so often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of claim hereunder and also the right and opportunity to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law"

(i) A standard provision relative to the time within which payments other than those for loss of time on account of disability shall be made which provision may be in either of the following two forms and which may be omitted from any policy providing only indemnity for loss of time on account of disability The insurer shall insert in the blank space either the word "immediately" or appropriate language to designate such period of time not more than sixty days as it may desire Form (A) to be used in policies which do not provide indemnity for loss of time on account of disability and Form (B) to be used in policies which do so provide

"(A) 9 All indemnities provided in this policy will be paid ..... after receipt of due proof"

"(B) 9 All indemnities provided in this policy for loss other than that of time on account of disability will be paid ..... after receipt of due proof"

(j) A standard provision relative to periodical payments of indemnity for loss of time on account of disability which provision shall be in the following form and which may be omitted from any policy not providing for such indemnity The insurer shall insert in the first blank space of the form appropriate language to designate the proportion of accrued indemnity it may desire to pay which proportion may be all or any part not less than one-half and in the second blank space shall insert any period of time not exceeding sixty days

"10 Upon request of the insured and subject to due proof of loss ..... accrued indemnity for loss of time on account of disability will be paid at the expiration of each ..... during the continuance of the period for which the insurer is liable and any balance remaining unpaid at the termination of such period will be paid immediately upon receipt of due proof"

(k) A standard provision relative to indemnity payments which may be either of the two following forms Form (A) to be used in policies which designate a beneficiary and Form (B) to be used in policies which do not designate any beneficiary other than the insured

"(A) 11 Indemnity for loss of life of the insured is payable to the beneficiary if surviving the insured and otherwise to the estate of the insured All other indemnities of this policy are payable to the insured"

"(B) 11 All the indemnities of this policy are payable to the insured

(l) A standard provision providing for cancellation of the policy at the instance of the insured which shall be in the following form

"12 If the insured shall at any time change his occupation to one classified by the insurer as less hazardous than that stated in the policy the insurer upon written request of the insured and surrender of the policy will cancel the same and will return to the insured the unearned premium"

(m) A standard provision relative to the right of the beneficiary under the policy which shall be in the following form and which may be omitted from any policy not designating a beneficiary

"13 Consent of the beneficiary shall not be requisite to surrender or assignment of this policy or to change of beneficiary or to any other changes in the policy"

(n) A standard provision limiting the time within which suit may be brought upon the policy as follows

"14 No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on this policy prior to the expiration of sixty days after proof of the loss has been filed in accordance with the requirements of this policy nor shall such action be brought at all unless brought within two years from the expiration of the time within which proof of loss is required by the policy"

(o) A standard provision relative to time limitations of the policy as follows

"15 If any time limitation of this policy with respect to giving notice of claim or furnishing proof of loss is less than that permitted by the law of the State in which the insured resides at the time this policy is issued such limitation is hereby extended to agree with the minimum period permitted by such law"

Section 619 Optional Standard Policy Provisions No such policy shall be so issued or delivered which contains any provision (a) relative to cancellation at the instance of the insurer or (b) limiting the amount of indemnity to a sum less than the amount stated in the policy and for which the premium has been paid or (c) providing for the deduction of any premium from the amount paid in settlement of claim or (d) relative to other insurance by the same insurer or (e) relative to the age limits of the policy unless such provisions which are hereby designated as optional standard provisions shall be in the words and in the order in which they are hereinafter set forth but the insurer may at its option omit from the policy any such optional standard provision Such optional standard provisions if inserted in the policy shall immediately succeed the standard provisions named in the section immediately preceding of this act

(a) An optional standard provision relative to cancellation of the policy at the instance of the insurer as follows

"16 The insurer may cancel this policy at any time by written notice delivered to the insured or mailed to his last address as shown by the records of the insurer together with cash or the insurer's check for the unearned portion of the premiums actually paid by the insured and such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim originating prior thereto"

(b) An optional standard provision relative to reduction of the amount of indemnity to a sum less than that stated in the policy as follows:

"17 If the insured shall carry with another company corporation association or society other insurance covering the same loss without giving written notice to the insurer then in that case the insurer shall be liable only for such portion of the indemnity promised as the said indemnity bears to the total amount of like indemnity in all policies covering such loss and for the return of such part of the premium paid as shall exceed the pro rata for the indemnity thus determined"

(c) An optional standard provision relative to deduction of premium upon settlement of claim as follows

"18 Upon the payment of claim hereunder any premium then due and unpaid or covered by any note or written order may be deducted therefrom"

(d) An optional standard provision relative to other insurance by the same insurer which shall be in such one of the following forms as may be appropriate to the indemnities provided and in the blank spaces of which the insurer shall insert such upward limits of indemnity as are specified by the insurers classification of risks filed as requred by this act

"(A) 19 If a like policy or policies previously issued by the insurer to the insured be in force concurrently herewith making the aggregate indemnity in excess of $..... the excess insurance shall be void and all premiums paid for such excess shall be returned to the insured"

"(B) 19 If a like policy or policies previously issued by the insurer to the insured be in force concurrently herewith making the aggregate indemnity for loss of time on account of disability in excess of $..... weekly the excess insurance shall be void and all premiums paid for such excess shall be returned to the insured"

"(C) 19 If a like policy or policies previously issued by making the aggregate indemnity for loss other than that of time on account of disability in excess of $..... or the aggregate indemnity for loss of time on account of disability in excess of $..... weekly the excess insurance of either kind shall be void and all premiums paid for such excess shall be returned to the insured."

(e) An optional standard provision relative to the age limits of the policy which shall be in the following form and in the blank spaces of which the insurer shall insert such number of years as it may elect

"20 The insurance under this policy shall not cover any person under the age of ..... years nor over the age of ..... years Any premium paid to the insurer for any period not covered by this policy will be returned upon request"

Section 620 Policy Provisions Required by Foreign Laws Policies of insurance against accidental bodily injury or sickness issued by an insurer not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may contain when issued in this Commonwealth any provision which the law of the State territory or district of the United States or country under which the insurer is organized prescribes for insertion in such policies Policies of insurance against accidental bodily injury or sickness issued by an insurer organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may contain when issued or delivered in any other state territory district or county any provision required by the laws of the state territory district or county in which the same are issued anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 621 Contradictory Policy Provisions Prohibited No such policy shall be issued or delivered if it contains any provision contradictory in whole or part of any of the provisions hereinbefore in this act designated as "Standard Provisions" or as "Optional Standard Provisions" nor shall any endorsements or attached papers vary alter extend or be used as a substitue for or in any way conflict with any of the said "Standards Provisions or the said "Optional Standard Provisions" nor shall such policy be so issued or delivered if it contains any provision purporting to make any portion of the charter constitution or by-laws of the insurer a part of the policy unless such portion of the charter constitution or by-laws shall be set forth in full in the policy but this prohibition shall not be deemed to apply to any statement of rates or classification of risks filed with the Insurance Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 622 False Statements in Applications The falsity of any statement in the application for any policy covered by subdivision (b) of this article shall not bar the right to recovery thereunder unless such false statement was made with actual intent to deceive or unless it materially affected either the acceptance of the risk or the hazard assumed by the insurer

Section 623 Alterations of Written Applications No alteration of any written application for insurance by erasure insertion or otherwise shall be made by any person other than the applicant without his written consent and the making of any such alteration without the consent of the applicant shall be a misdemeanor If such alteration shall be made by any officer of the insurer or by any employe of the insurer with the insurer's knowledge or consent then such act shall be deemed to have been performed by the insurer thereafter issuing the policy upon such altered application The commissioner may revoke the license of the insurer for any violation of this section

Section 624 Rights of Insurer not Waived The acknowledgment by any insurer of the receipt of notice given under any policy covered by subdivision (b) of this article or the furnishing of forms for filing proofs of loss or the acceptance of such proofs or the investigation of any claim thereunder shall not operate as a waiver of any of the rights of the insurer in defense of any claim arising under such policy

Section 625 Policies Unlawfully Issued A policy issued in violation of subdivision (b) of this article shall be held valid but shall be construed as provided herein and when any provision in such a policy is in conflict with any said provision such provision so conflicting shall be invalid and the policy shall be deemed to contain all of the standard provisions

Section 626 Discrimination Prohibited Discrimination between individuals of the same class in the amount of premiums or rates charged for any policy of insurance covered by this act or in the benefits payable thereon or in any of the terms or conditions of such policy or in any other manner whatsoever is prohibited

Section 627 Approval of Policies Any policy covered by subdivision (b) of this article the form of which has received the approval of the Insurance Commissioner may hereafter be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth

Section 628 Penalties Any company or other insurer or any officer or agent thereof which or who issues or delivers to any person in this Commonwealth any policy or alters any written application for insurance in wilful violation of the provisions of subdivision (b) of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars for each offense The Insurance Commissioner may revoke the license of any company corporation association or other insurer of another state or country or of the agent thereof which or who wilfully violates any of said provisions

Section 629 Limitations (a) Nothing in subdivision (b) of this article shall apply to or affect any policy of liability or workmen's compensation insurance or any general or blanket policy of insurance issued to any municipal corporation or department thereof or to any corporation copartnership association or individual employer police or fire department underwriters' corps salvage bureau or like associations or organizations where the officers members or employes of classes or departments thereof are insured for their individual benefit against specified accidental bodily injuries or sickness while exposed to the hazards of the occupation or otherwise in consideration of a premium intended to cover the risks of all the persons insured under such policy

(b) Nothing in subdivision (b) of this article shall apply to or in any way affect contracts supplemental to contracts of life or endowment insurance where such supplemental contracts contain no provisions except such as operate to safeguard such insurance against lapse or to provide a special surrender value therefor in the event that the insured shall be totally and permanently disabled by reason of accidental bodily injury or by sickness Provided That no such supplemental contract shall be issued or delivered to any person in this Commonwealth unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been submitted to and approved by the Insurance Commissioner under such reasonable rules and regulations as he shall make concerning the provisions in such contracts and their submission to and approval by him

(c) Nothing in subdivision (b) of this article shall be applicable to policies issued by companies organized under the provisions of the act approved April twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act"

(d) The provisions contained in clause (e) of section six hundred and seventeen (617) and clause (b) (c) (h) and (l) of section six hundred and eighteen (618) may be omitted from railroad ticket policies sold only at railroad stations or at railroad ticket offices by railroad employes

(e) EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

Section 636 Employers' Mutual Liability Insurance Associations Defined An incorporated association or company heretofore or hereafter formed by employers for the purpose of insuring themselves and such other employers as may become subscribers to the association against liability under the terms or articles two and three of "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" or any amendments or supplements or revisions thereof shall be known as an "employer's mutual liability insurance association"

Section 637 Examination of Premises Books Etcetra The board of directors of any employers' mutual liability insurance association shall be entitled to inspect the plant work-room shop farm or premises of any subscriber and for such purpose may appoint inspectors who shall have free access to all such premises during the regular Working hours The board of directors shall likewise from time to time be entitled to examine by their auditor or other agent the books records and payrolls of any subscriber for the purposes of determining the amount of any premium chargeable to such subscriber

Section 638 Rules and Regulations Refusal and Forfeiture of Insurance The Board of directors of any such association shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the prevention of injuries upon the premises of subscribers and they may refuse to insure or may terminate the insurance of any subscriber who refuses to permit such examination or disregards such rules and regulations and forfeit one-half of the unearned premiums previously paid by him Such termination of the insurance of any subscriber shall not release him from liability for the payment of assessments then or thereafter made by the board of directors to make up the deficiency existing at the termination of his insurance

Section 639 Premiums The board of directors of any employers' mutual liability insurance association shall determine the amount of the premiums which the subscribers of the association shall pay for their insurance in accordance with the nature of the business in which such subscribers are engaged and the probable risk of injury to their employes under existing conditions They shall fix premiums at such amounts as in their judgment (subject to the approval of the Insurance Commissioner) shall be sufficient to enable the association to create and maintain the surplus provided in section six hundred and forty-three (643) of this act and to pay to its subscribers all sums which may become due and payable to their employes under the provisions of article three of "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" or any amendment or revision thereof and also the expenses of conducting the business of the association

In fixing the premium payable by any subscriber the board of directors may take into account the condition of all the property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein or thereon as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by such board

The board of directors may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of their employes may justify they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the board of directors in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred and thirty-eight (638) of this act

No policy of insurance issued to any subscriber shall be effective until he shall have paid the premium so fixed and determined

Section 640 Division of Subscribers into Groups The board of directors of such association may divide the subscribers into groups in accordance with the nature of their business and the probable risks of injury therein In such case they shall fix all premiums for each business in such group and for the various classes of employment therein in accordance with the probable risks of injury to the employes in such business and in each class of employment therein and they shall make all assessments and determine and pay all dividends by and for each group in accordance with the experience thereof but all funds of the association and the contingent liability of all the subscribers shall be available for the payment of any claim against the association Provided however That (as between the association and its subscribers) until the whole of the contingent liability of the members of any group shall be exhausted the general funds of the association and the contingent liability of the members of other groups shall not be available for the payment of losses and expenses incurred by such group in excess of the earned premiums paid by the members thereof

Section 641 Insurance Commissioner to Approve Premiums Dividends Etcetera Every employers' mutual liability insurance association shall file a statement of any proposed premium assessment divided or distribution of subscribers into groups with the Insurance Department which shall not take effect until approved by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 642 Dividends The Board of directors of any employers' mutual liability insurance association may from time to time fix and determine the amount to be paid as dividends upon policies expiring each year after retaining the unearned premiums upon undetermined risks and sufficient sums to pay all the compensation then payable or which may become payable on account of injuries theretofore received by employes of the subscribers and to pay the expenses incurred in the operation of the business of the association and such percentage of the remiums as have been paid or are payable to create and maintain the surplus provided in section six hundred and forty-three (643)

Section 643 Surplus The board of directors may set aside such part of all premiums collected as it may deem necessary for the creation of an adequate surplus to cover the catastrophe hazard of all the subscribers to such fund and to guarantee the solvency of the fund

Section 644 Contingent Mutual Liability of Subscribers Every subscriber to such association shall be under a contingent mutual liability for the payment of losses and expenses in excess of the cash funds of the association to an amount at least equal to the premium paid by him during the current year

Section 645 Assessments If any employers' mutual liability insurance association is not possessed of cash funds over and above its unearned premiums on undetermined risks sufficient for the payment of incurred losses and expenses it shall make an assessment for the amount needed to pay such losses and expenses upon the subscribers liable to assessment therefor in proportion to their several liabilities

Section 646 Withdrawal of Subscribers Any subscriber of any employers' mutual liability insurance association who has complied with all of its rules and regulations may withdraw therefrom by written notice to that effect sent by such subscriber by registered mail to the association Such withdrawal shall become effective on the first day of the month immediately following the tenth day after the receipt of such notice Such withdrawal shall not release such subscriber from liability for the payment of assessments thereafter made by the board of directors to make up deficiencies existing at the date of his withdrawal provided assessment therefor is made within one calendar year from date of withdrawal and such subscriber shall be entitled to his share of any dividend earned at the date of his withdrawal

Section 647 Penalty If any officer of the employers' mutual liability insurance association shall falsely make oath to any certificate required to be filed with the Insurance Commissioner he shall be guilty of perjury

(d) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Section 651 Policy Provisions Every policy of insurance against liability under "The Workmen's Compensation Act of nineteen hundred and fifteen" and acts amendatory thereof shall contain the agreement of the insurer to pay all compensation and provide all medical surgical and hospital attendance for which the insured employer may become liable under the act during the term of such insurance and the further agreement that as between the insurer and any claimant under the act notice to the employer or the employer's knowledge of an accident or injury constituting the basis of a claim under the act shall be notice to and knowledge of the insurer Such agreements shall be construed to be a direct promise to the injured employe or to the dependents of a deceased employe having a claim under the act and shall be enforceable by action brought in the name of such injured employe or in the name of such dependents Such obligation shall not be affected by any default of the insured after the accident in the payment of premiums or in the giving of any notices required by such policy or otherwise

Section 652 Suits for Premiums No suit shall be maintained for the collection of premiums upon any policy of insurance under "The Workmen's Compensation Act of nineteen hundred and fifteen" or acts amendatory thereof which violates any of the provisions of this act

Section 653 Prohibited Policy Provisions No policy of insurance against liability under "The Workmen's Compensation act of nineteen hundred and fifteen" or acts amendatory thereof shall contain any limitation of the liability of the insurer to an amount less than that for which the insured employer may become liable under the act during the term of such insurance No such policy or contract of insurance nor any agreement to deliver such insurance shall be issued except upon a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner as complying with all the terms and provisions of this act But a policy may be issued to a self insurer qualified under section three hundred five of article three of "The Workmen's Compensation act of nineteen hundred and fifteen" or acts amendatory thereof providing for the payment of any stated loss in excess of ten thousand dollars falling upon such self-insurer under the terms of the said act by reason of any single accident Terms of such policies shall be as agreed upon between employer and insurer and as approved by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 654 Classification of Risks Underwriting Rules Premium Rates and Schedule and Merit Rating Plans The classification of risks underwriting rules premium rates and schedule or merit rating plans for insurance of employers and employes under "The Workmen's Compensation Act of nineteen hundred and fifteen" and acts amendatory thereof shall be established by one or more rating bureaus situate within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to supervision and to examination by the Insurance Commissioner and approved by the Insurance Commissioner as adequately equipped to compile rates on an equitable and impartial basis Such schedule or merit rating plans shall be applied only by the approved rating bureau or bureaus and in the preparation of schedules no employer shall be discriminated against or penalized because of physical impairment of any employe or because of the number of dependents of any employe

No risk classification underwriting rule premium rate or schedule or merit rating plan shall take effect without the consent of the Insurance Commissioner and he may withdraw his approval whenever in his judgment the same is inadequate or discriminates unfairly between risks of essentially the same hazard

Neither the State Workmen's Insurance Fund nor any insurance corporation mutual association or company shall issue renew or carry any policy or contract of insurance against liability under "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" and acts amendatory thereof except in accordance with the classifications underwriting rules premium rates and schedules or merit rating promulgated by the rating aforesaid for the risk insured and approved by the Insurance Commissioner for such insurer

A complete copy of every policy or a true copy of the substantive provisions of any policy or contract of insurance against liability under "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" or acts amendatory thereof and a true copy of every endorsement upon any such policy and of every agreement pertaining thereto shall be filed with the rating bureau aforesaid within a reasonable time after

the effective date of any such policy endorsement contract or agreement

Section 655 Annual Report of Premiums and Loss Experience Penalties The State Workmen's Insurance Fund and every insurance company and every employer's mutual liability association which insures employers or employes under "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" or acts amendatory thereof shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of June file with the Insurance Commissioner a sworn report of its premium and loss experience in such detail and form as may be prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner Any insurance carrier which neglects to make and file such statement in the form or within the time herein provided shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each day during which such neglect continues and upon notice by the Insurance Commissioner its authority to do business shall cease while such default continues

The Insurance Commissioner shall have the power to suspend or revoke the license of any insurance company which violates any of the provisions of subdivision (d) of this article

(e) SURETY COMPANIES

Section 661 Conditions for Doing Business Every surety company to be qualified to so act as surety or guarantor must be authorized under the laws of the State or country where incorporated and its charter to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust and to guarantee the performance of contracts other than insurance policies and to execute bonds and undertakings required or permitted in actions or proceedings or by law allowed must (a) comply with the requirements of the laws of this State applicable to such company in doing business therein (b) must have at least one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) invested in securities created by the laws of the United States or by or under the laws of the state or country wherein it is incorporated or in other safe marketable and interest bearing stocks and securities the value of which shall be at or above par and deposited with or held by the Insurance Commissioner or other corresponding officer of the state or country in which it is authorized to transact business in trust for the benefit of the holders of the obligations of such company (c) its liabilities must not exceed its available assets which said liabilities however shall be taken to be I its capital stock II its outstanding debts and III a premium reserved equal to fifty per centum of the annual premium on all outstanding risks in force and (d) such company shall also before transacting business in this State under this act file with the Insurance Commissioner a certified copy of its charter or act of incorporation (e) a written application to be authorized to do business under this act and (f) a statement signed and sworn to by its president or one of its vice presidents and its secretary or one of its assistant secretaries stating I the amount of its paid up cash capital II particularly each item of investment III the amount of premium on existing bonds upon which it is surety IV the amount of liability for unearned portion thereof estimated at fifty per centum of the annual premium on all outstanding premiums for one year or less and pro rata for terms of more than one year and V the amount of its outstanding debts of all kinds

Section 662 Certificate to do Business If the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that such company is solvent and has the cash capital herein provided for and surplus assets in excess of its capital stock its outstanding debts and the premiums reserve specified and that it has in all respects complied with and is qualified under this act he shall issue to such company and to each of its agents in this State his certificate that it is authorized to become and be accepted as sole surety on all bonds undertakings and obligations required or permitted by law or the charter ordinances rules or regulations of any municipality board body organization or public officer which said certificate shall be conclusive proof of the solvency and credit of such company for all purposes and of its right to be so accepted as such sole surety and its sufficiency as such

Section 663 Information to be Furnished Annually Every such company shall also annually in the month of January file with the Insurance Commissioner a statement similar to that hereinbefore in section six hundred and sixty-one (661) provided for and shall also furnish him with a certificate from the officer with whom the deposit herein mentioned is required to be made describing such securities so deposited and the manner in which they are held by him and stating that he is satisfied that such securities are fully worth one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and also shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with such other information touching the condition and credit of the company as he may require signed and sworn to

Section 664 Power to Execute Bonds Etcetera Any surety company which is authorized to do business in this Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of this act is authorized to execute any bond recognizance or other obligation which is required by law or by the charter ordinances rules or regulations of any municipality board body or public officer to be given with surety or sureties The execution by such company of any such bond recognizance or obligation shall be a full and complete compliance with every requirement of such law charter ordinance or rule and obligation that such bond obligation or recognizance shall be executed by one or more sureties or that such sureties shall be residents house-holders free-holders or possess any other qualifications

Section 665 Liability of Companies No surety company having signed a bond undertaking or obligation shall be permitted to deny its corporative power to execute such instruments or incur such liability in any proceeding to enforce liability against it thereunder

(f) BOILER INSURANCE

Section 671 Liability of Companies Companies incorporated under the laws of this State or doing business in this Commonwealth with power to insure against loss by the explosion of steam boilers may insure all loss or damage which the owner or owners of said boiler or their employes or other persons may suffer or be liable for in case of an explosion of the boilers mentioned in any policy of insurance issued by such company for the amount specified therein

ARTICLE VII

MULTIPLE LINE COVERAGE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(a) PROVISIONS RELATING TO STOCK AND MUTUAL COMPANIES

Section 701 Licensing of Foreign Companies Any multiple line coverage insurance company of another state or foreign country conforming to the same standards of solvency reserve requirements and other regulations required of domestic companies by the laws of this Commonwealth may be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business in this Commonwealth

Section 702 Different Classes of Business to be Conducted Separately Reserves All stock and mutual multiple line coverage insurance companies shall keep separate records of its profits and losses for each class of business and shall fairly allocate its expenses to each class They shall maintain the reserves for losses and expenses required by this act for each class of business and such further reserves as the Insurance Commissioner may require

Section 703 Provisions of Act Applicable Except as otherwise specifically provided all the provisions of this act applicable to a particular class of insurance companies shall apply to multiple line coverage insurance companies in the transaction of the particular class of business done by such companies

Section 704 Investment of Assets Real Estate No domestic multiple line coverage insurance company shall invest any of its assets nor purchase receive hold or convey any real estate except in accordance with the provisions of this act relating to such investments purchase receiving holding or conveyance by domestic insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance

(b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO STOCK COMPANIES

Section 711 Procedure when Capital Impaired Any stock multiple line coverage insurance company receiving notice from the Insurance Commissioner that its capital is impaired shall within sixty days make good the impairment during which time no new business shall be written

(c) PROVISIONS RELATING TO MUTUAL COMPANIES

Section 721 Prerequisites to Issuance of Policies No policy shall be issued by any mutual multiple line coverage insurance company unless the assessment plan the adequacy of the cash deposit and the form of the policy is submitted to and approved by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 722 Procedure When Statutory Requirement Impaired Any mutual multiple line coverage insurance company receiving notice from the Insurance Commissioner that its surplus over and above all liabilities required by section two hundred six (206) subdivision (f) paragraph (5) is impaired shall make good the deficiency within sixty days from the time of ascertainment of such impairment or within sixty days from the time of such notice thereof during which time no new business shall be written

ARTICLE VII

MUTUAL COMPANIES OTHER THAN MUTUAL LIFE COMPANIES

Section 801 Licensing of Foreign Companies Any mutual insurance company other than a mutual life company organized outside of this Commonwealth and authorized to transact the business of insurance on the mutual plan may on application be admitted to transact the kinds of insurance authorized by its charter or articles of association to the extent and with the powers and privileges specified in this act when it shall be solvent under this act and shall have complied with the provisions of law applicable to the filing of papers and furnishing information required of stock companies transacting the same kind of insurance If organized without the United States it shall make and maintain the deposit required of stock insurance companies formed without the United States transacting the same kind of insurance

Upon compliance by any such foreign company with the provisions of this section such company may be granted a certificate of authority to transact business in this Commonwealth subject to all the provisions of law relating to information to and examinations by the Insurance Commissioner annual reports taxes and the renewal of certificates of authority applicable to stock insurance companies transacting the same kinds of insurance except as otherwise provided in this article

Section 802 Investment of Assets No domestic mutual company other than a mutual life company shall invest any of its assets except in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the investment of the assets of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kinds of insurance

Section 803 Real Estate in Which Companies May Invest The real estate which it shall be lawful for any domestic mutual insurance company other than a mutual life company to purchase receive hold and convey shall be

(a) Such as shall be requisite for its accommodation in the transaction of its business

(b) Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings

(c) Such as shall be purchased at sales upon judgments decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due said company or for debts due other persons where said company may have liens or encumbrances on the same and the purchase is deemed necessary to save the company from loss It shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase hold or convey real estate in any other case or for any other purpose All such real estate as may be required as aforesaid and which shall not be necessary for the accommodation of such company in the transaction of its business shall be sold and disposed of within five (5) years after such company shall have acquired title thereto

Section 804 Policy Provisions Mutual insurance companies other than mutual life companies may insert in any form of policy prescribed by law of this Commonwealth any provisions or conditions required by its plan of insurance which are not inconsistent or in conflict with any law of this Cmmoweath Such policy in lieu of conforming to the language and form prescribed by such law may conform thereto in substance if such policy includes a provision or indorsement reciting that the policy shall be construed as if in the language and form prescribed by such law and a copy of such policy and indorsements if any shall have been first filed with and shall not have been disapproved by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 805 Countersigning and Delivering of Policies A mutual insurance company other than a mutual life company shall comply with the provisions of any law applicable to stock insurance companies effecting the same kind of insurance requiring that policies be countersigned and delivered through a resident agent This requirement shall not apply to any policy of such company on which no commission shall be paid to any local agent

Section 806 Premiums The "maximum premium" payable by any member of a mutual company other than a mutual life company shall be expressed in the policy or in the application for the insurance if attached to the policy Such maximum premium shall be a cash premium and an additional contingent premium not less than the cash premium or may be solely a cash premium No policy shall be issued for a cash premium without an additional contingent premium unless the company has a surplus which is not less in amount than the capital required of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance Provided That this section shall not be construed to require a surplus in excess of an amount equal to the unearned premiums on the policies without contingent premiums

Section 807 Reserves A mutual insurance company other than a mutual life company shall maintain unearned premium and other reserves separately for each kind of insurance upon the same basis as that required of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance except that the Insurance Commisisoner may by written order fix a different basis of reserve for losses and claim in workmen's compensation insurance Any reserve for losses or claims based upon the premium income shall be computed upon the net premium income after deducting any so-called dividend or premium returned or credited to the member The provisions relating to unearned premium reserve shall not apply to a domestic mutual fire insurance company issuing policies with limited or unlimited liability to assessment set forth in the policy contract or in the promissory note attached to said policy

Section 808 Assessments A mutual insurance company other than a mutual life company not possessed of assets at least equal to the unearned premium reserve and other liabilities shall make an assessment upon its members liable to assessment to provide for such deficiency Such assessment shall be against each member in proportion to such liability as expressed in his policy The Insurance Commissioner may by written order relieve the company from an assessment or other proceedings to restore such assets during the time fixed in such order Any domestic company which shall be deficient in providing the unearned premium reserve required hereby may notwithstanding such deficiency come under this act on the condition that it shall each year thereafter reduce such deficiency at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the original amount thereof and in such case it may increase its assessments accordingly

Section 809 Loans to Companies Any director officer or member of any mutual insurance company other than a mutual life company or any other person may advance to such company any sum or sums of money necessary for the purpose of its business or to enable it to comply with any of the requirements of the law Such moneys and such interest thereon as may have been agreed upon not exceeding ten per centum (10%) per annum shall not be a liability or claim against the company or any of its assets and shall be repaid only out of the surplus earnings of such company No commission or promotion expenses shall be paid in connection with the advance of any such money to the company and the amount of such advance shall be reported in each annual statement

ARTICLE IX

LLOYDS ASSOCIATIONS

Section 901 Insurance on Lloyds Plan Authorized Individuals partnerships or associatinns of individuals hereby designated underwriters are authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this Commonwealth as insurers on the Lloyds plan in accordance with the provisions of this act but not otherwise

Section 902 Purposes Such underwriters when authorized as hereinafter provided may insure the following classes of risks

(a) On dwelling houses stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture and other property against loss or damage including loss of use or occupancy by fire lightning and explosiion whether fire ensue or not except explosion on risks specified in paragraph (5) of sub-division (c) and by tornadoes cyclones wind-storms earthquakes hail frost sleet snow or flood against loss or damage by water to any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires and of water pipes against accidental injury to such sprinklers pumps or other apparatus against loss or damage caused by the caving in of the surface of the earth above coal-mines andagainst loss or damage caused by bombardment invasion insurrection riot civil war or commotion and military or usurped power and to effect reinsurance of any risk provided for in this clause

(b) Upon vessels boats cargoes goods merchandise freight and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake river canal and inland navigation and transportation upon automobiles airplanes seaplanes dirigibles or other aircraft whether stationary or in operation or in transit against loss or damage by fire explosion transportation collision or by burglary larceny or theft not including in any case insurance effect reinsurance of any risk provided for in this clause

(c) Upon vessels freight goods wares merchandise specie bullion jewels profits commissions bank notes bills of exchange and other evidence of debt bottomry and respondentia interests and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks and risks of transportation and navigation and to effect reinsurance of any risk provided for in this clause

(d) Any form of insurance other than life insurance not included in this section if such insurance is not contrary to law and is allied or in harmony wih the classes of insurance herein provided Such additional insurance shall be transacted only on express license by the Insurance Commisisoner and upon such terms and conditions as are from time to time prescribed by him

Section 903 Filing of Declaration Contents Such underwriters shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a declaration signed and sworn to by their duly authorized attorney or attorneys in fact setting forth

(a) The name or title under which the business is to be conducted which name shall not be so similar to any existing association of insurers on the Lloyds or inter-insurance plan or insurance corporations as in the opinion of the Insurance Commisisoner is calculated to deceive

(b) The location of the principal office at which the business is to be conducted

(c) A copy of the form of power of attorney agreement or other authority of the attorney or attorneys in fact setting forth the character of their representatives and their authority and the agreement between the underwriters

(d) Copies of the forms of policy contracts or agreements under or by which insurance is to be affected

(e) The names and addresses of all the underwriters proposing to engage in such business

(f) If a foreign association the designation and appointment of the Insurance Commissioner for service of legal process

(g) The kind or kinds of insurance to be written

(h) That a fund for the protection of policy holders is in the possession within the United States of the attorney or attorneys in fact or a committee for such underwriters and is either in cash or invested as required by the laws of the State in which the principal office of the underwriters is located in respect to securities deposited by the insurance corporations authorized to transact similar kinds of insurance Such fund shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) if the applicants desire to be authorized to transact the kind of insurance specified in any one of the subdivisions (a) (b) or (c) or in subdivisions (a) and (c) or (b) and (c) of section nine hundred and two (902) of this act and such fund to amount to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) if the applicants desire ot be authorized to transact all the kinds of insurance specified in subdivisions (a) (b) and (c) or in subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section

(i) The number of underwriters which shall not be less than twenty-five (25) and that each underwriter is worth in his own right not less than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) over and above all his debts and liabilities

(j) A statement showing a list of all cash and invested assets owned by said associated underwriters as such and their estimated value

The Insurance Commissioner may in his discretion by a writing to be filed and kept in the Insurance Department waive the filing of any part of the declaration mentioned on the part of such underwriters as are lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth at the time this act takes effect and who have heretofore filed such duly verified information with the said Commissioner

Section 904 Certificate to do Business Upon the filing of the documents hereinbefore specified the Insurance Commissioner shall examine the same and if it shall appear that all the statements made in the said declaration are true and that the rights of the policy holders will be protected thereunder he may issue a certificate of authority to such underwriters under the name chosen and approved stating that they are authorized to transact the business of insurance specified in said declaration Such certificate of authority shall be renewed annually and no underwriter attorney in fact agent or other person shall transact the business of insurance in this Commonwealth for such underwriters until such certificate has been issued nor during its suspension or revocation

Section 905 Examinations by Insurance Commissioner Prior to the issuance of such certificate of authority the Insurance Commissioner may at his option cause an examination

to be made of the affairs and assets of the underwriters applying for said certificate

Section 906 Deposits by Alien Underwriters If any of the underwriters applying for certificate of authority hereunder is not a citizen of the United States each such alien underwriter shall at the time of the making of the aforesaid application for certificate of authority deposit with the Insurance Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) in cash or in securities such as are now required for the investment of the capital of insurance corporations authorized to do similar kinds of insurance business in this Commonwealth or in such kinds of securities as may be approved by him The provisions of this section as to deposits shall not apply if such alien underwriter is one of an association of underwriters having on deposit with the insurance department of any state of the United States or in the hands of a bank or trust company as trustee a cash deposit or approved securities worth not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) held in trust for the benefit of all their policy holders in the United States nor shall this section as to deposits apply if such alien underwriter is one of an association of underwriters nine-tenths of whom are at all times citizens of the United States and who have complied with all other provisions of this act

Section 907 Return of Deposits After the conditions of any deposits made under the provisions of this act have been fulfilled and the certificate of authority granted to such underwriters has been cancelled or they have voluntarily withdrawn from and have ceased doing business in this Commonwealth the Insurance Commissioner shall return to said underwriters or their duly authorized representative for this purpose specifically designated by them or their principal attorney or attorneys in fact all securities and cash so deposited in this Commonwealth

Section 908 Additional and Substituted Underwriters Whenever underwriters applying for certificates of authority hereunder after the issue of such certificate are joined by other underwriters additional or substituted such additional or substituted underwriters must comply with the provisions of this act and shall be held to be bound by the documents on file with the Insurance Commissioner concerning such authorized underwriters in the same manner and to the same extent as though they had been original applicants for the certificates of authority

Section 909 Information to be Furnished to Insurance Commissioner Any association of underwriters authorized hereunder shall from time to time furnish to the Insurance Commissioner under oath of their attorney or attorneys in fact such information as said commissioner may require respecting the conduct of their affairs changes in the name under which said business is done the establishment of branch offices and their location and any change in the membership of the underwriters and their attorney or attorneys in fact including any amendment to the power of attorney agreements or articles of associations of underwriters

Section 910 Maximum Amount of Risks No association of underwriters authorized to do business in this Commonwealth under the terms hereof shall expose themselves to loss or any one risk to an amount in excess of one-fifth of their cash and invested assets including therein underwriting liability of the individual underwriters unless any excess shall be promptly reinsured by said underwriters

Section 911 Supervision by and Reports to Insurance Commissioner Taxation All associations of underwriters authorized hereunder and their representatives shall respectively be subject to the same supervision by and required to make the same reports to the Insurance Commissioner as is required of foreign insurance companies and their representatives transacting the same or similar kinds of insurance in this Commonwealth and they shall pay the same taxes and license fees as are required to be paid by such insurance companies

Section 912 Inter-Insurances and Reciprocal Underwriters Excepted from Article Nothing contained in this article shall apply to inter-insurers or reciprocal underwriters

Section 913 Revocation and Suspension of Certificate of Authority Upon violation of any of the provisions of this article the Insurance Commissioner shall have authority to revoke or suspend any certificate of authority issued hereunder

Section 914 Penalty Any person who as principal attorney agent broker or other representatives shall engage in the business contemplated by this article or any variety or part thereof without complying with the requirements thereof or wha shall violate any provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500)

ARTICLE X

RECIPROCAL AND INTER-INSURANCE EXCHANGES

Section 1001 Exchange of Contracts Authorized Individuals partnerships and corporations of this Commonwealth hereby designated subscribers are hereby authorized to exchange reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts with each other or with individuals partnerships and corporations of other states and countries providing indemnity among themselves from any loss which may be insured against under any provisions of the insurance laws excepting life insurance

Section 1002 Corporations Authorized to Exchange Contracts Any corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of this Commonwealth shall in addition to the rights powers and franchises specified in its article of incorporation have full power and authority to exchange insurance contracts of the kind and character herein mentioned The right to exchange such contracts is hereby declared to be incidental to the purpose for which such corporations are organized and as much granted as the rights and powers expressly conferred

Section 1003 Execution of Contracts Such contracts may be executed by an attorney agent or other representative herein designated attorney duly authorized and acting for such subscribers

Section 1004 Declaration to be Filed with Insurance Commissioner Contents Such subscribers so contracting among themselves shall through their attorney file with the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth a declaration verified by the oath of such attorney setting forth

(a) The name or title of the office at which such subscribers propose to exchange such indemnity contracts Such name or title shall not be so similar to any other name or title previously adopted by a similar exchange or association or by any insurance company as in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner is calculated to result in confusion or deception

(b) The kind or kinds of insurance to be effected or exchanged

(c) A copy of the form of policy contract or agreement under or by which such insurance is to be effected or exchanged

(d) A copy of the form of power of attorney or other authority of such attorney under which such insurance is to be effected or exchanged

(e) The location of the office or offices from which such contracts or agreements are to be issued

(f) That applications have been made for indemnity upon at least one hundred (100) separate risks aggregating not less than one and one-half million ($1,500,000) dollars as represented by executed contracts or bona fide applications to become concurrently effective or in case of liability or compensation insurance covering a total pay-roll of not less than one and one-half million ($1,500,000) dollars

(g) That there is on deposit with such attorney and available for the payment of losses a sum of not less than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars

Section 1005 Certificate of Attorney Each attorney by or through whom are issued any policies of or contracts for indemnity of the character referred to in this article shall procure from the Insurance Commissioner annually a certificate of authority stating that all the requirements of this act have been complied with and upon the payment of the fees required by this act the Insurance Commissioner shall issue such certificate The Insurance Commissioner may revoke or suspend any certificate of authority issued hereunder

Section 1006 Certain Statements to be Filed by Attorney Such attorney shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a statement under the oath of such attorney showing the maximum amount of indemnity upon any single risk Such attorney shall whenever he is required file with the Insurance Commissioner a statement verified by his oath to the effect that he has examined the commercial rating of such subscribers as shown by the reference book of a commercial agency having at least one hundred thousand (100,000) subscribers and that from such examination or from other information in his possession it appears that no subscriber has assumed on any single risk an amount greater than ten per centum (10%) of the net worth of such subscriber

Section 1007 Reports by Attorney Examinations by Insurance Commissioner Such attorney shall make a report to the Insurance Commissioner for each calendar year on or before the first day of March showing the financial condition of affairs at the office where such contracts are issued and shall furnish such additional information and reports as he may require Such attorney shall not be required to furnish the names and addresses of any subscribers nor the loss ratio

The business affairs and assets of such organizations shall be subject to examination by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 1008 Reserves There shall at all times be maintained as a reserve a sum in cash or in securities of the character permitted by the laws of the State under which the exchange is organized for the investment of the capital and funds of an insurance company equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the aggregate net annual deposits collected and credited to the amount of the subscribers on policies having one year or less to run and pro rata on those for longer periods Net annual deposits shall be construed to mean that advance payments of subscriber after deducting therefrom the amounts specifically provided in the subscribers' agreements for expenses Said sum shall at no time be less than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars and if at any time fifty per centum (50%) of the aggregate deposits so collected and credited shall not equal that amount then the subscribers or their attorneys for them shall make up any deficiency under penalty of a revocation of the license

Section 1009 Fees and Taxes Such attorney shall pay to the Commonwealth the same fees and taxes as are now required by law to be paid by stock and mutual companies transacting like kinds of business in this Commonwealth In the payment of taxes he may deduct from the gross premiums or deposits received during the calendar year all the amounts returned to subscribers or credited to their accounts other than for losses

Section 1010 Service of Process Concurrently with the filing of the declaration the attorney of every foreign exchange shall by a duly executed instrument filed in his office constitute and appoint the Insurance Commissioner or his successor the true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action rule order or legal proceeding against such subscribers may be served and therein shall agree that any lawful process against such subscribers which may be served upon him as the said attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the said attorney and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability remains outstanding in this Commonwealth

Section 1011 Penalty Any attorney who shall except for the purpose of applying for certificate of authority as herein provided exchange any contracts of indemnity of the kind and character specified in this article or directly or indirectly solicit or negotiate any applications for same without first

complying with the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars

ARTICLE XI

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED

Section 1101 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

The act approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An act concerning foreign insurance companies" absolutely

Section six of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to reduce the capital stock of the Atlantic Insurance Company of Philadelphia and for other purposes" so far as it relates to insurance companies

The act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act relative to mutual fire insurance companies and agencies of mutual fire insurance companies not chartered by this state" absolutely

Sections five six seven eight nine and eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-one) (eighteen hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to authorize Amanda M. Richmond of McKean county the trustees of the Church of God in Fredericksburg Lebanon county and Thomas Heyl junior guardian to sell certain real estate empowering William H. Holstein guardian to draw and appropriate certain moneys in relation to insurance companies and the agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state and to liens in Lycoming and Clinton counties" absolutely and section ten of the same act so far as it relates to insurance companies

Section twenty-two of the supplement approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent waste in certain cases within this Commonwealth' passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two to land and building associations giving the court of Susquehanna county jurisdiction in a certain case relative to the service of process in certain cases to party walls in West Philadelphia to the proof of a certain will to the sale and purchase of certain burial grounds in Philadelphia to the laying of gas pipes in the district of Moyamensing to the release of certain sureties in Erie county to the State Lunatic Hospital relative to the service of process against sheriffs to the rights of married women to ground rents and relating to foreign insurance companies" absolutely

Section six of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three) entitled "An act relating to county prisons to the Foster Home Association and Cawanesque Plank Road Company to opportion the rent of wharves and docks in the port of Philadelphia and relative to the service of process on foreign insurance companies and other corporations" so far as it relates to insurance companies

Section nine of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Prompton and Cherry Ridge Turnpike Road Company and relative to Foreign Insurance Companies" absolutely

The act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies" absolutely

The supplement approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-three) entitled "Supplement to the acts relating to incorporations by the courts of common pleas" so far as it relates to the dissolution of insurance corporations

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighteen) entitled "An act relative to insurance companies" absolutely

The supplement approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty) entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six" absolutely

The supplement approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety) entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing courts of common pleas to incorporate scientific agricultural and other associations approved twentieth of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four" so far as it relates to the incorporation of insurance companies

The supplement approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth relative to granting charters of incorporation and confirming those heretofore granted" so for as it relates to incorporation of insurance companies

The supplement approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "A supplement to an act in relation to insurance companies approved April twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to prevent the issue of unauthorized policies of insurance" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty) entitled "An act relative to the chartering of mutual fire insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws forty) entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'A supplement to acts relating to incorporations by the courts of common pleas' approved on the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The supplement approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twelve entitled "An act extending protection to foreign and domestic insurance companies from fraudulent agents" so far as it relates to insurance companies

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act relating to life and fire insurance policies" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June on thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to enable foreign insurance corporations and joint-stock companies to hold real estate in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nine) entitled "An act to punish frauds upon life insurance companies by agents physicians and others" absolutely

The supplement approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "A supplement to 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies' approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six amending the twenty-seventh section thereof and relating to the increase and sale of capital stock" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act for the protection of persons sustaining loss of property by fire where the same is covered by contracts of indemnity by fire insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of steam boiler insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and two) entitled "An act defining evidence of stock ownership in corporations and for determining the right to vote thereon" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to prevent any life insurance company or agent thereof doing business in Pennsylvania from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurants of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance and providing a penalty for violation thereof" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to confer additional powers upon fire and fire and marine insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to insurance companies' approved April twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven to apply the provisions of said act to live stock insurance companies and to give jurisdiction to aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six amending the twenty-seventh section thereof and relating to the increase and sale of capital stock' approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one amending the first section thereof and relating to

the alteration and change of the par value of the shares of the capital stock in insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act to provide for a uniform contract or policy of fire insurance to be made and issued by all insurance companies taking fire risks on property within this State" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to make allowances or pensions to employes for faithful and long continued service who in such service have become old infirm or disabled" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act defining evidence of stock ownership in corporations and for determining the right to vote thereon' approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine further defining evidence of stock ownership and the right to vote thereon" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the manner or reducing the capital stock of corporations" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies' approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six amending the third and fourth paragraphs of the first section thereof and relating to and defining the powers of the corporations organized thereunder" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent any life insurance company or agent thereof doing business in Pennsylvania from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance and providing a penalty for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending its provisions so as to include insurants and enlarging the penalty for the violation thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act in relation to reinsurance and the transaction of business by fire or marine insurance companies or associations otherwise than through resident agents and the transaction of such business by or with authorized companies" absolutely

Section one two and three of the act approved the ninth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations" so far as they relate to insurance corporations

The supplement approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for the division of the directors or managers of insurance companies into classes and for the election of such directors or managers and making lawful and valid such division and classification of directors or managers of insurance companies when heretofore made" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of reducing the capital stock of corporations' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) extending the provisions of the said act to all corporations created by general or special law and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations' approved the ninth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock and indebtedness and secure the payment of principal and interest of their indebtedness" so far as it relates to increasing capital stock of insurance corporations

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act to regulate the purchasing receiving holding and conveying of real estate by insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to confer additional powers upon fire and fire and marine insurance companies' approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine authorizing said companies to grant insurance against loss or damage caused by lightning or by explosions of any kind when fire does not ensue and also against loss or damage caused by tornadoes wind-storms hail sleet snow floods or cyclones" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign casualty insurance companies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of life insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign life insurance companies and providing penalties for any violation thereof" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act dispensing in judicial proceedings to which a corporation is a party with proof of incorporation of either plaintiff or defendant when not put in issue" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The supplement approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing that all persons associations or corporations engaged in the business of fire insurance within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall report the total amount of risks covered by them in such Commonwealth and that rate-making association shall furnish data to the State Fire Marshal" absolutely

The supplement approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of fire and marine insurance companies and for the regulation of home and foreign fire and marine insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts empowering corporations to make such contracts regulating process in suits on such contracts fixing certain fees and providing penalties for any violations of this act" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to confer additional powers upon mutual fire insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety eight) entitled "An act providing and requiring standard provisions in policies of health or accident or accident and health insurance issued or delivered in this Commonwealth prohibiting discrimination in such insurance exempting certain contracts and fixing penalties for violation of this act" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent misrepresentation or misleading estimates intended to induce the taking of a policy of insurance or misrepresentations or incomplete comparisons of policies intended to induce the lapse or forfeiture of policies of insurance prescribing penalties for violations of this act making provisions for compelling the production of evidence and repealing existing laws" so far as it relates to insurance companies associations and societies and their officers and directors

The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to the issuing of policies of insurance prohibiting the giving or offering or receiving of rebates or inducements of any kind not specified in the policy with certain exceptions prescribing penalties for violations of this act and making provision for compelling the production of evidence and repealing existing laws" so far as it relates to insurance companies associations and societies

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain

corporations' approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds defining the powers of such associations authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof and repealing existing laws" absolutely

The act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" absolutely

The act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury" absolutely

Sections three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and cooperate in maintaing and operating rate-making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing insurance companies to invest their capital and surplus in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize the payment by corporations to their directors of compensation for services rendered by them" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two) entitled "An act to confer additional powers upon fire insurance companies" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing insurance companies upon any increase of capital to issue the same at a price in excess of par to require payment of such price as a condition to the right to subscribe and also to sell in such manner as the board of directors may prescribe for not less than such price any unsubscribed stock" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act permitting corporations to invest their surplus funds in bonds of the United States issued for war purposes" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to continue the salaries of employes enlisting or enrolling in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States or other protective organization" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of mutual insurance companies other than life and for the licensing and regulation of such companies from other states" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-one) entitled "An act authorizing corporations inocrporated under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes" so far as it relates to insurance corporations

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled 'An act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof'" so far as it relates to insurance companies associations and exchanges saving the act from repeal so far as it relates to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled 'An act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureau and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and cooperate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws' approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen relating to mutual insurance companies absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled 'An act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof' by prohibiting the application of any system of schedule or merit rating to insurance premiums except through a rating-bureau approved by the Commissioner of Insurance and by requiring copies of insurance policies and indorsements thereon to be filed with a bureau so approved" so far as it relates to insurance companies associations and exchanges saving the act from repeal so far as it relates to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, as follows:

An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyd's associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an insurance department is hereby established and the laws relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyd's associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers are hereby amended consolidated and revised as follows

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 101 Certain Words Defined The word "company" as used in this act shall be construed to include only incorporated insurance companies whether incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state territory or district or under the laws of any foreign country

Except where otherwise indicated the word "association" as used in this act shall be construed to include only individuals partnerships or associations of individuals authorized to engage in the business of insurance in the Commonwealth as insurers on the Lloyd's plan

The word "exchange" as used in this act shal be construed to include only individuals partnerships and corporations authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth to exchange with each other inter-insurance or reciprocal insurance contracts.

Section 102 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one"

Section 103 Application of Act The provisions of this act shall apply to all companies associations and exchanges transacting any class of insurance business and to all insurance agents and insurance brokers The provisions of this act excepting sections two hundred and twenty (220) three hundred and five (305) five hundred and two (502) five hundred and four (504) five hundred and five (505) five hundred and six (506) five hundred and seven (507) five hundred and eight (508) five hundred and nine (509) five hundred and ten (510) and six hundred and seven (607) hereof shall not apply to fraternal benefit societies orders or associations conducted not for profit and having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government or to beneficial relief associations conducted not for profit formed by churches societies classes firms or corporations with or without ritualistic form of work the privilege of membership in which are confined to the members of such churches societies or classes and to members and employes of such firms or corporations The provisions of this act excepting sections two hundred and fourteen (214) two hundred and seventeen (217) two hundred and twenty (220) five hundred and one (501) five hundred and two (502) five hundred and three (503) five hundred and four (504) five hundred and five (505) five hundred and six (506) five hundred and seven (507) five hundred and eight (508) five hundred and nine (509) and five hundred and ten (510) hereof shall not apply to domestic mutual fire insurance companies of this Commonwealth incorporated under special acts of assembly or under the act of May first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six with unlimited or limited liability to assessment for payment of expenses and of losses and loss adjustments set forth in the policy contract or in the promissory notes attached to said policy

Section 104 Constitutionality The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 105 Effect of Act The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded nor shall this act affect any act done liability incurred or any right accrued and established or any suit or prosecution civil or criminal pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of the repealed laws Any person who at the time when said repeal takes effect holds office under any of the laws repealed shall continue to hold such office according to the tenure thereof

Section 106 Compliance with Act Required It shall be unlawful for any person company association exchange copartnership or corporation to negotiate or solicit within this Commonwealth any contract of insurance or to effect the same or to receive and transmit any offer or offers of insurance or receive or deliver a policy or policies of insurance or in any manner to aid in the transaction of the business of insurance without fully complying with the provisions of this act

ARTICLE II

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Section 201 Insurance Department Established There is hereby established a department to be known as the Insurance Department which is charged with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to insurance

Section 202 Appointment of Insurance Commissioner The Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint an Insurance Commissioner who shall hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified The Insurance Commissioner in office at the date of the approval of this act shall until the expiration of his present term of office or until his successor is appointed hold the office of Insurance Commissioner created by this act subject to removal by the Governor

Section 203 Oath Bond and Salary of Insurance Commissioner The Insurance Commissioner shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth He shall give bond with sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of his duties The Insurance Commissioner shall receive in full compensation for his services an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars

Section 204 Appointment of Deputy Insurance Commissioner Powers and Duties Salary The Insurance Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a Deputy Insurance Commissioner who shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the Insurance Commissioner during his absence or inability or in case of a vacancy in the office of Insurance Commissioner He shall also perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner The Deputy Insurance Commissioner shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum

Section 205 Restrictions on Officers and Employes No officer or employe of the Insurance Department shall be employed by or be pecuniarily interested in any insurance company association or exchange or in any insurance business other than as a policy-holder

Section 206 Seal The Insurance Commissioner shall adopt and renew from time to time a seal of office an impression of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 207 Certified Copies of Books Papers and Documents The Insurance Commissioner shall furnish under seal of the department when required for evidence in court certificates relative to the authority of a company association exchange agent or broker to transact business in this Commonwealth upon any particular date and such certificate shall be competent evidence thereof He shall at the request of any person and on payment of the fee give certified copies of any charter statement or record in his office whenever he deems it no prejudicial to the public interest

Copies of all books papers accounts annual statements charters and other papers or documents filed in the office of the insurance department when certified under the hand and seal of the Insurance Commissioner shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and elsewhere in this Commonwealth

Section 208 Certificates of Authority to do Business The Insurance Commissioner shall issue certificates of authority to insurance companies associations and exchanges of other States and foreign governments He may renew the certificate of authority of any mutual assessment life or accident association which is now lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth beginning on the first day of April of each year and continuing in force for one year unless sooner revoked by him or surrendered by the licensee Any certificates issued after April first shall expire on the thirty-first day of March succeeding Before granting certificates of authority to an insurance company association or exchange to issue policies or make contracts of insurance he shall be satisfied by such examination as he may make or by such evidence as he may require or demand that such company association or exchange is qualified under the laws of this Commonwealth to transact business herein

Section 209 Penalty for Acting Without Certificate of Authority Any insurance company association or exchange doing an insurance business within this Commonwealth without a certificate of authority as required by this act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars for each month or fraction thereof in which such illegal business was transacted

Any person negotiating or soliciting any policy of insurance or suretyship in this Commonwealth collecting or forwarding premiums or delivering policies for any company association or exchange to which a certificate of authority has not been granted shall be deemed to be the agent of the company association or exchange in any legal proceedings brought against it

Section 210 Service of Process Serving of process in any action rule order or legal proceeding may be made on any foreign insurance company association or exchange licensed to transact business in this Commonwealth by registered mail or by leaving the same in duplicate in the hands of the Insurance Commissioner or his deputy at the Harrisburg office—one copy certified by the Insurance Commissioner or his deputy as having been served upon him shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof and service upon the Insurance Commissioner or his deputy as attorney shall be deemed valid service upon the company association or exchange

When legal process is served upon the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for a foreign company association or exchange he shall forthwith forward one of the duplicate copies of the process served on him to its secretary or attorney in fact or in the case of a company association or exchange of a foreign country to its resident manager in the United States Where attachments are so served the Insurance Commissioner shall give immediate notice thereof to the company association or exchange by telegraph As a condition of valid and effective service and of the duty of the Insurance Commissioner in the premises the plaintiff in each such process shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner at the time of service thereof the sum of two dollars which the said plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs in the case if he prevails in the suit The Insurance Commissioner shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service and where and by whom served

Section 211 Fees The Insurance Commission shall charge and collect fees as follows For valuation of life policies not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued for filing copy of charter twenty-five dollars for filing annual or other statemet twenty dollars for license to company asociation or exchange or certified copy or duplicate thereof two dollars for license as excess insurance broker one hundred dollars for license as insurance broker ten dollars for individual and twenty-five dollars for each license in the name of a co-partnership or corporation including individual licenses for any duly qualified individuals without extra charge for officers or solicitors not exceeding three for agents' license for each domestic company association and exchange fifty cents for agents' license for each foreign company association and exchange two dollars for each copy of any paper filed in the department twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the same for any other certificate required two dollars All fees collected shall be daily covered into the State Treasury

Section 212 Effect of Additional Restrictions of Other States If by the laws of any other state any taxes fines penalties licenses fees or other obligations or prohibitions additional to or in excess of those imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth upon insurance companies associations and exchanges of other states and their agents are imposed on insurance companies associations and exchanges of this Commonwealth and their agents doing business in such state like obligations and prohibitions shall be imposed upon all insurance companies associations and exchanges and their agents of such state doing business in this Commonwealth so long as such laws remain in force

Section 213 Examination of Companies Etcetera The Insurance Commissioner shall require every domestic insurance company association and exchange to keep its books records accounts and vouchers in such manner that he or his authorized representatives may readily verify its annual statements and ascertain whether the company association or exchange has complied with the provisions of law He shall every three

years or oftener if he deems it to be necessary personally or by his deputy actuary or examiners visit each domestic insurance company association and exchange and thoroughly inspect and examine its affairs to ascertain its financial condition and its ability to fulfill its obligations whether it has complied with the provisions of law and any other facts relating to its business methods and management and the equity of its plans and its dealings with its policy-holders He may in like manner when he determines it to be prudent for the protection of policy-holders in this Commonwealth compel the attendance of officers or visit and examine in person or by his deputy or examiners any insurance company association or exchange of another state or foreign government applying for admission or already admitted to do business in this Commonwealth

Section 214 Examination of Certain Corporations The Insurance Commissioner may examine into the affairs of any corporation organized under any law of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other state or having an office or transacting business in this Commonwealth which is engaged in or is claiming or advertising that it is engaged in organizing or receiving subscriptions for or disposing of stocks of or in any manner aiding or taking part in the formation or in the business of an insurance company association or exchange either as agent or otherwise or which is holding the capital stock of one or more insurance companies for the purpose of controlling the management thereof as voting trustees or otherwise

Section 215 Examination of Fire Rating Bureaus The Insurance Commissioner shall have power to examine any fire rating bureau as often as he deems it expedient to do so and shall do so not less than once every three years A report thereof shall be filed in his office The Insurance Commissioner may waive such examination upon the filing with him of a report of such examination made by some other insurance department or proper supervising officers within such three years

Section 216 Powers with Regard to Examinations For the purpose of any such examinations the Insurance Commissioner his deputy or his examiners shall have free access to all the books and papers of any such company association exchange bureau or corporation which relate to its business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may summon and administer the oath to and examine as witnesses the directors officers agents and trustees of any such company association exchange bureau or corporation and any other person relative to its affairs transactions and condition He shall publish the result of his examination of the affairs of any company association exchange or bureau whenever he deems it for the interest of the policy-holders so to do

Section 217 Information From Fire Rating Bureaus The Insurance Commissioner may address inquiries to any individual association or bureau which is or has been engaged in making rates or estimates for rates for fire insurance upon property in this Commonwealth in relation to the organization maintenance or operation or any other matter connected with its transactions and may require the filing of schedule rates forms rules regulations and such other information as may be required Every such individual association or bureau or some officer thereof shall promptly make such filing or reply to such inquiries in writing Provided however that surveys and completed schedules on specific risks may be required only upon specific complaint being registered by the policy-holder or applicant for insurance with the Insurance Commissioner

Section 218 Collection of Unpaid Taxes Fines and Penalties The taxes fines and penalties provided in this act shall in case of non-payment after notice from the Insurance Commissioner be collected as taxes upon corporations or individuals are now collected by law and for this purpose the Insurance Commissioner shall have all the powers now conferred by law upon the Auditor General in the settlement of accounts subject however to the approval of the State Treasurer and to the right of any party aggrieved to appeal as in other cases

Section 219 Records of Department Annual Report The Insurance Commissioner shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings and a concise statement of the condition of each company association exchange society and order or agency visited or examined He shall make a report annually to be submitted to the General Assembly at its biennial sessions showing the receipts and expenses of his department the condition of companies associations exchanges societies and orders doing business in this Commonwealth and such other relevant information as will exhibit the affairs or activities of his department

ARTICLE III

RESERVE LIABILITY

(a) LIFE INSURANCE

Section 301 Computation of Reserve Liability The Insurance Commissioner shall each year compute the reserve liability as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year of every company authorized to make insurance on lives in this Commonwealth in accordance with the terms of the policy contract and the rules following

(a) The net value of all outstanding policies of life insurance issued by the company prior to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety shall be computed upon the basis of the American experience table of mortality with interest at not less than four and one-half and not more than six per centum per annum

(b) The net value of all outstanding policies issued between the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety and the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and three on the combined experience or actuaries' table of mortality with interest at four per centum per annum

(c) The net value of all outstanding policies of life insurance issued on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and three on the American experience table of mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum

(d) The net value of all policies of life insurance issued on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener shall be value according to the American experience table of mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum But any company may voluntarily value its industrial policies according to the Standard Industrial Mortality table with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum

The net value of a policy at any time shall be taken to be the single net premium which will at that time effect the insurance less the value at that time of the future net premiums called for by the table of mortality and rate of interest designated

The legal minimum standard for valuation of annuities issued after January one one thousand nine hundred and twelve shall be McClintock's table of mortality among annuitants with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum but annuities deferred ten or more years and written in connection with life or term insurance shall be valued upon the same mortality table from which the consideration or premiums were computed with interest not higher than three and one-half per centum per annum

Any such company may however at any time elect to reserve on the American experience table of mortality with a lower rate of interest but at a rate not less than three per centum and its policy obligation shall thereafter be valued accordingly

The aggregate net value so ascertained of the policies of any such life insurance company shall be deemed its reserve liability to provide for which it shall hold funds in secure investments of an amount equal to such net value above all its other liabilities The Insurance Commissioner shall after having determined as above the net value of all the policies in force see that the company has that amount in safe legal securities after all its other debts and claims against it have been provided for The provisions of this section for the valuation of policies and for premium rates shall not apply to companies or associations transacting business on the mutual assessment plan

Section 302 Notice of Impairment of Funds Whenever any life insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth has not on hand the net value as above defined of all policies in force after all other debts and claims against it including fifty per centum of capital have been provided for the Insurance Commissioner shall notify such company and its agents to issue no new policies until its funds become equal to its liabilities

Section 303 Separate Liability of Companies Charging Less than Net Premiums Computed on Mortality Tables Unlawful to Issue Policies Below Rate Fixed in Mortality Tables When the actual premiums charged by any life insurance company doing business in the Commonwealth is less than the net premium for such insurance computed according to the table of mortality and rate of interest prescribed in this act such company shall be charged as a separate liability with the value of an annuity the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years shall equal the number of future annual payments due on such insurance at the date of the valuation but it shall be unlawful for any such company to issue to a resident of this Commonwealth or for a domestic company to issue to a non-resident any insurance for a premium less than that prescribed by the table of mortality and rate of interest corresponding to the reserve value thereof

Section 304 Valuations by Other States The Insurance Commissioner shall accept the valuations made by the proper officer of the state under whose authority a life insurance company was organized when such valuations are made on a basis that will give values at least equal to the valuation above defined and when the state under which the company was organized accepts the valuations made by the Insurance Commissioner for the companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth Each life insurance company shall furnish to the Insurance Commissioner on or before the first day of March in each year a certificate from the proper officer of such state setting forth the value of all the policies of the company in force on the previous thirty-first day of December Any company failing to furnish such certificate shall be required to make full detailed list of policies to the Insurance Commissioner and shall be liable for all charges and expenses resulting from the failure to furnish said certificate

Section 305 Valuation of Securities All bonds or other evidences of debt held by life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth may if amply secured and if not in default as to principal or interest be valued as follows If purchased at par at the par value if purchased above or below par on the basis of the purchase price adjusted so as to bring the value at maturity and so as to yield meantime the effective rate of interest at which the purchase was made but the purchase price shall in no case be taken at a higher figure than the actual market value at the time of purchase The Insurance Commissioner shall have full discretion in determining the method of calculating values according to the foregoing rule and the values found by him in accordance with such method shall be final and binding Any such company or society may return such bonds or other evidences of debt at their market value or their book value but in no case at an aggregate value exceeding the aggregate of the values calculated according to the foregoing rule

This section shall not be construed to require any life insurance company or fraternal beneficiary society authorized to do business in this Commonwealth which shall not elect to value its bonds and other evidences of debt by amortization as herein provided to do so but any company or society electing to

adopt the amortized basis shall continue to have its bonds valued upon that basis

(b) INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE INSURANCE

Section 310 Computation of Unearned Premium Liability In determining the liabilities upon its contracts of insurance of any insurance company other than life insurance companies and the amount such company should hold as an unearned premium liability the Insurance Commissioner shall for casualty insurance charge one-half of the premium on all annual policies written within one year and on policies written for more than one year he shall charge one-half of the current year's premiums plus the whole of the premiums for subsequent years For fire insurance he shall charge fifty per centum of the premiums written in their policies upon all unexpired risks that have one year or less than one year to run and a pro rata of all premiums on risks having more than one year to run on perpetual insurance he shall charge the cash deposit received less a surrender charge of not exceeding ten per centum thereof For marine and inland insurance he shall charge fifty per centum of the premium written in the policy upon yearly risks and upon risks covering more than one passage not terminated and the full amount of the premium written in the policy upon all other marine and inland risks not terminated

Section 311 Computation of Reserve Against Unpaid Losses in Casualty Insurance The Insurance Commissioner shall in calculating the reserve against unpaid losses of casualty companies other than losses under liability and workmen's compensation policies set down by careful estimate in each case the loss likely to be incurred against every claim presented or that may be presented in pursuance of notice from the insured of the occurrence of an event that may result in a loss The sum of the items so estimated shall be the total amount of the reserve except that in credit insurance fifty per centum of the premiums on all credit policies expiring in the months of October November and December of the current year less the amount of losses paid on such policies shall in addition thereto be charged in the loss reserve

(c) COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

Section 312 Definitions The term "earned premiums" as used in sections 313 to 317 inclusive shall include gross premiums charged on all policies written including all determined excess and additional premiums less return premiums other than premiums returned to policy-holders as dividends and less reinsurance premiums and premiums on policies canceled and less unearned premiums on policies in force But any participating company which has charged in its premiums a loading solely for dividends shall not be required to include such loading in its earned premiums provided a statement of the amount of such loading has been filed with and approved by the Insurance Commissioner

The word "compensation" shall relate to all insurance effected by virtue of statutes providing compensation to employes for personal injuries irrespective of fault of the employer

The word "liability" shall relate to all insurance except compensation insurance against loss or damage from accident to or injuries suffered by an employe or other person and for which the insured is liable

The terms "loss payments" and "loss expense payments" shall include all payments to claimants including payments for medical and surgical attendance legal expenses salaries and expenses of investigators adjusters and field men rents stationery telegraph and telephone charges postage salaries and expenses of office employes home office expenses and all other payments made on account of claims whether such payments shall be allocated to specific claims or unallocated

Section 313 Computation of Reserve The reserve required of stock and mutual casualty insurance companies and exchanges for outstanding losses under insurance against loss or damage from accident to or injuries suffered by an employe or other person and for which the insured is liable shall be computed as follows

(a) For all liability suits being defended under policies written more than

I. Ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for each suit

II Five and less than ten years prior to date as of which the statement is made one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each suit

III Three and less than five years prior to the date as of which the statement is made eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850) for each suit

(b) For all liability policies written during the three years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made such reserve shall be sixty per centum of the earned liability premiums of each of such three years less all loss and loss expense payments made under liability policies written in the corresponding years but in any event such reserve shall for the first of such three years be not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) for each outstanding liability suit on said year's policies

(c) For all compensation claims under policies written more than three years prior to the date as of which the statement is made the present value at four per centum interest of the determined and estimated future payments

(d) For all compensation claims under policies written in the three years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made such reserve shalll be sixty-five per centum of the earned compensation premiums of each of such three years less all loss and loss expense payments made in connection with such claims under policies written in the corresponding years but in any event in the case of the first year of any such three-year period such reserve shall be not less than the present value at four per centum interest of the determined and the estimated unpaid compensation claims under policies written during such year

Section 314 Distribution of Unallocated Liability Loss Expense Payments All unallocated liability loss expense payments made in each of the first four calendar years in which an insurer issues liability policies shall be distributed as follows In the first calendar year one hundred per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year in the second calendar year fifty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year and fifty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year in the third calendar year forty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year and twenty per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and in the fourth calendar year thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year fifteen percentum to the policies written in the second year preceding and ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding

All unallocated liability loss expense payments made in a given calendar year subsequent to the first four years in which an insurer has been issuing liability policies shall be distributed as follows Thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and five per centum to the policies written in the fourth year preceding

Section 315 Distribution of Unallocated Compensation Loss Expense Payments All unallocated compensation loss expense payments made in each of the first three calendar years in to the policies written in that year and fifty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year in the third calendar year forty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty-five per centum to the policies written in the preceding year and ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding

All unallocated compensation loss expense payments made in a calendar year subsequent to the first three years in which an insurer has been issuing compensation policies shall be distributed as follows Forty per centum shall be charged to policies written in that year forty-five per centum to the policies written in the preceding year ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and five per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding

Section 316 Power of Insurance Commissioner to Fix Amount of Reserves. Whenever in the judgment of the Insurance Commissioner the libility or compensation loss reserves of any insurer under his supervision calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions are inadequate he may in his discretion require such insurer to maintain additional reserves based upon estimated individual claims or otherwise or whenever a satisfactory mathematical or actuarial table for valuing compensation loss reserves is promulgated and approved by the Insurance Commissioner he may require any insurer under his supervision to maintain upon such tabular basis greater or lesser reserves than those herinbefore provided for

Section 317 Information to Be Furnished in Annual Report Each insurer that writes liabillty or compensation policies shall include in the annual statement required by law a schedule of its experience thereunder in such form as the Insurance Commissioner may prescribe a schedule showing the distribution of unallocated liability loss expense payments and a schedule showing the distribution of unallocated compensation loss expense payments

(d) Impairment of Capital and Reserves

Section 321 Notice of Impairment of Funds Having charged as a liability the reinsurance and loss reserves as above defined for insurance companies and exchanges of this Commonwealth other than life insurance companies and adding thereto all other debts and claims against the company or exchange the Commissioner shall in case he finds the capital or reserve of the company or exchange impaired twenty per centum give notice to the company or exchange to make good the capital or reserve within sixty days

ARTICLE IV

DEPOSITS OF SECURITIES TO DO BUSINESS

Section. 401 Deposit of Securities with Insurance Commissioner Any insurance company association or exchange incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth desiring to transact business in other states the laws whereof require that such company association or exchange shall first deposit securities of a designated value with the Insurance Commissioner or other proper officer of this Commonwealth in trust and for the benefit of all its policy-holders or any insurance company or association of a foreign government desiring to make the deposit required of foreign companies or associations in order to transact business in the United States is hereby authorized to deposit with the Insurance Commissioner. securities for such an amount as the laws of such other states designate or as the laws of this State require for foreign companies or associations If the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that such securities are worth the required amount it shall be his duty to receive the same or those given in exchange therefor as hereinafter provided for the purpose aforesaid Upon the written request of said insurance company association or exchange the Insurance Commissioner shal certify under his hand and official seal to the proper officer of such other State or States or of the United States Government wherein said insurance company association or exchange may desire to transact business that said company association or exchange has deposited with him securities giving the items of kind thereof and that he is satisfied they are worth the sum designated by the laws of such other State or States or required by the United States Government

Section 402 State Treasurer to be Custodian of Securities The Insurance Commissioner shall upon receipt of any deposit made under this act immediately place the same with the State Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and hold the same in the name of the Commonwealth in trust for the purposes for which such deposit is made The State Treasurer shall at all times be responsible for their custody and safekeeping The company association or exchange making the deposit shall be entitled from time to time to demand and receive from the State Treasurer on the written order of the Insurance Commissioner the whole or any portion of any securities so deposited upon depositing with him in lieu thereof other securities of at least equal value and also to demand receive sue for and recover the interest and income from said securities from the payee or obligee thereof as the same becomes due and payable

Section 403 Return of Securities by State Treasurer Upon request of any company association or exchange organized under the laws of this Commonwealth making the deposit the Insurance Commissioner may authorize the State Treasurer to return to such company association or exchange the whole or any portion of the securities held by him on deposit if the Insurance Commissioner shall be satisfied that the securities so asked to be returned are subject to no liability and are not required to be longer held by any provision of law or for the purpose of the original deposit He may in like manner return to the trustees or other representatives authorized for that purpose of an insurance company or association of a foreign government any deposit made by such company if it shall appear that such company or association has ceased to do business in this Commonwealth and is under no obligation to policy-holders or other persons in this Commonwealth or in the United States for whose benefit such deposit was made No deposit when once made shall be wholly withdrawn or diminished so long as any liability to policy-holders remains unsatisfied except in case of dissolution by a court or judge of any company association or exchange making the deposit in which case the State Treasurer shall upon the written order of said court or judge assign and transfer to the receiver duly appointed all securities or funds in his possession belonging to the company association or exchange

Section 404 Suits in Equity to Enforce Administer or Terminate Trusts Created by Deposit of Securities An insurance company association or exchange which has made such deposit or its trustees or resident manager in the United States or the Insurance Commissioner may at any time bring in any court having jurisdiction a suit in equity against the Commonwealth and other parties properly joined therein to enforce administer or terminate the trust created by such deposit The process in such suit shall be served on the State Treasurer who shall appear and answer on behalf of the Commonwealth and perform such orders and decrees as the court may make thereon

ARTICLE V

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS—INVOLUNTARY DISSOLUTIONS

Section 501 Suspension of Business of Insurance Companies Et Cetera by Insurance Commissioner The Insurance Commissioner shall suspend the entire business of any domestic insurance company association or exchange and the business within this Commonwealth of any insurance company association or exchange of another State or foreign government during its non-compliance with any provision of law obligatory upon it or whenever he shall find that its assets are insufficient to justify its continuance in business by suspending or revoking its certificate of authority granted by him If upon examination or other evidence exhibited to him the Insurance Commissioner is of opinion that any insurance company association or exchange or an officer or agent thereof has violated any provision of the insurance laws he shall report the facts to the Attorney General who under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner shall take such legal action as the case may require

Section 502 Applications to Court to Take Over Business of Companies Et Cetera for Protection of Policy-Holders Creditors Et Cetera Whenever any domestic insurance company association exchange society or order including all corporations associations societies and orders which are subject to examination by the Insurance Commissioner or which are doing or attempting to do or representing that they are doing the business of insurance in this Commonwealth or which are in process of organization intending to do such business therein (a) is insolvent or (b) has refused to submit its books papers accounts or affairs to the reasonable inspection of the Insurance Commissioner or his deputy or examiner or (c) has neglected or refused to observe an order of the Insurance Commissioner to make good within the time prescribed by law any deficiency whenever its capital if it be a stock company or its reserves if it be a mutual company an association exchange society or order shall have become impaired or (d) has by contract of reinsurance or otherwise transferred or attempted to transfer substantially its entire property or business or entered into any transaction the effect of which is to merge substantially its entire property or business in the property or business of any other company association exchange society or order without having first obtained the written approval of the Insurance Commissioner or (e) is found after an examination to be in such condition that its further transaction of business will be hazardous to its policyholders or to its creditors or to the public or (f) has wilfully violated its charter or any law of the Commonwealth or (g) whenever any officer thereof has refused to be examined under oath touching its affairs—the Insurance Commissioner shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General who shall after hearing apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or to the court of any county in which the principal office of such company association exchange society or order is located for an order directing such company association exchange society or order to show cause why its business should not be closed and the Insurance Commissioner should not take possession of its property and conduct its business and for such other relief as the nature of the case and the interests of its policy-holders creditors stockholders or the public may require

Section 503 Non-payment of Judgments by Mutual Companies Assessment of Policy-holders—Dissolution Whenever proof shall be submitted to the Insurance Commissioner showing that any execution against any mutual insurance company of this State in pursuance of judgment obtained against said company in any court of record of this Commonwealth has been returned nulla bona by the sheriff of the county in which said company is located it shall be his duty to notify the Attorney General who thereupon shall apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or to a judge thereof in vacation for an order upon such company to show cause why its business should not be closed Upon the hearing of such rule or order the court or judge aforesaid shall direct the officers of said company to assess and collect from the policyholders thereof a sum suffiicient to satisfy said judgment and execution and all other claims against said company or make any other order or orders in the premises as may appear to said court or judge just and necessary In case it shall finally appear to said court or judge that the company aforesaid cannot collect from its members sufficient funds to satisfy the claims against it the said company shall be adjudged insolvent and the court or judge aforesaid shall decree its dissolution and appoint the Insurance Commissioner as receiver to take charge of its effects with like powers as hereinafter provided

Section 504 Service of Process The order to show cause and the papers upon which the same is made in any proceeding instituted under the provisions of this act shall be served upon the company association exchange society or order named in such order in the manner prescribed for personal service of summons upon a domestic corporation by the laws of this Commonwealth When it is satisfactorily proved by affidavit that the officers of the company association exchange society or order named in the said order to show cause upon whom service is required to be made as above provided shall have departed from the State or keep themselves concealed therein with intent to avoid service such order to show cause may provide for service thereof in such manner as the court or judge by whom the same is made shall direct

Section 505 Injunction Return of Order to Show Cause and Decrees Theron On such application or at any time thereafter such court may in its discretion issue an injunction restraining such company association exchange society or order from the transaction of its business or disposition of its property until the further order of the court On the return of such order to show cause and after a full hearing before the court or before an examiner appointed by the court the court shall either deny the application or direct the Insurance Commissioner forthwith to take possession of the property and conduct the busines of such company association exchange society or order and retain such possession and conduct such business until on the application either of the Commissioner through the Attorney General or of such company association exchange society or order it shall after a like hearing appear to the court that the ground for such order directing the Insurance Commissioner to take possession has been removed and that the company association exchange society or order can properly resume possession of its property and the conduct of its business

Section 506 Orders for Liquidation of Affairs of Companies Et Cetera Insurance Commissioner to Act as Receiver If on a like application and order to show cause and after a full hearing the court shall order the liquidation of the business of such company association exchange society or order such liquidation shall be made by and under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner who shall be vested by operation of law with title to all of the property contracts and rights of action of such company association or exchange society or order as of the date of the order so directing him to liquidate The filing or recording of such order in any record office of the State shall impart the same notice that a deed bill of sale or other evidence of title duly filed or recorded by such company association exchange society or order would have imparted The order of liquidation shall unless otherwise directed by the court provide that the dissolution of the company association exchange society or order shall take effect upon the entry of such order in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such company association exchange society or order had its principal office for the transaction of business

Section 507 Insurance Commissioner to Supersede Other Receivers Whenever a receiver of an insurance company association exchange society or order is appointed by any court of this Commonwealth on motion of the Attorney General at the instance of the receiver previously appointed by the decree of any court of this Commonwealth and shall likewise supersede any assignee or trustee previously appointed by such insurance company association exchange society or order

Section 508 Superseded Receivers Et Cetera to Deliver Over Property and File Accounts Such superseded receiver assignee or trustee shall forthwith pay over and deliver all moneys securities assets and property of such insurance company association exchange society or order in his or their custody possession or control to the receiver appointed as aforesaid on motion of the Attorney General and shall likewise file his or their account in the court having jurisdiction of such superseded receiver assignee or trustee which court shall allow credit for compensative counsel fees and expenses and for disbursements which shall have been properly earned incurred or made prior to the appointment of the receiver made on motion of the Attorney General as aforesaid

Section 509 Appointment of Special Deputies to Conduct Business or Liquidate Affairs of Companies Et Cetera Special Counsel Compensation Power to Administer Oaths and Sub-

poena Witnesses For the purposes of conducting the business or liquidating the affairs of such company association exchange society or order the Insurance Commissioner shall have power to appoint under his hand and official seal one or more special deputy commissioners as his agent or agents and to employ such clerks and assistants as may by him be deemed necessary and give each of such persons such powers to assist him as he may consider wise The Attorney General shall appoint the attorneys or counsel necessary to advise the Insurance Commissioner or his deputies in each particular case The compensation of such special deputy commissioners counsel clerks and assistants and all expenses of taking possession of and conducting the business or liquidating any such company association exchange society or order shall be fixed by the Commissioner subject to the approval of the court and shall on certificate of the Commissioner be paid out of the funds or assets of such company association exchange society or order During the progress of any proceedings taken under this section the Commissioner his deputies or any examiner authorized by him and the special deputy commissioner acting for the said Commissioner therein shall have all of the powers given to the Commissioner his deputy or any examiner authorized by him by the laws of this Commonwealth including the power to examine under oath the officers and agents of such company association exchange society or order and all persons deemed to have material information regarding the property or business of the company association exchange society or order and to compel the production of all books and papers

Section 510 Report of Insurance Commissioner as Receiver Procedure Thereon When the Insurance Commissioner has in pursuance of the provision of this act liquidated any company association exchange society or order he shall as soon as the assets thereof have been converted into money file a complete account in the court of common pleas of the county in which the proceedings were instituted showing (a) all deposits and assets of said company association exchange society or order (b) all the moneys paid to him on account of the same (c) all exceptions filed to any claims or accounts (d) all payments made or contracted for by him and (e) the scheme of distribution to creditors policy-holders or stockholders Such account shall be proceeded with and passed upon as other accounts are passed upon in said court If exceptions to the account have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner they shall have the same force and effect as if filed in the court Upon confirmation of said account if no exceptions be filed thereto or upon the final disposition of exceptions thereto by the court the Insurance Commissioner shall distribute the money as shown by said account or as decreed by the court and upon the complete distribution of all assets of said company association exchange society or order he shall report the fact of said distribution to the court

ARTICLE VI

AGENTS AND BROKERS

(a) Agents

Section 601 Insurance Agents Defined An agent is an individual copartnership or corporation authorized in writing by a company association or exchange—

(a) To solicit risks and collect premiums and to issue or countersign policies in its behalf or

(b) To solicit risks and collect premiums in its behalf

A person not a duly licensed insurance broker who for compensation solicits insurance on behalf of any insurance company association or exchange or transmits for a person other than himself an application for a policy of insurance to or from such company association or exchange or offers or assumes to act in the negotiation of such insurance shall be an insurance agent within the intent of this act and shall thereby become liable to all the duties requirements liabilities and penalties to which an agent of such company association or exchange is subject Provided however That the word "agent" shall not include non-resident salaried employes of foreign exchanges which maintain no offices in this Commonwealth and pay no commissions to such employes.

Section 602 Insurance Companies Et Cetera to Certify Names of Agents Insurance companies associations and exchanges authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the names of all agents appointed by them to solicit insurance in this Commonwealth

Section 603 Agent's Licenses The Insurance Commissioner may issue upon certification as aforesaid by any company association or exchange authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth an agent's license to any person of at least twenty-one years of age and to any copartnership or corporation No license as agent shall be granted to any corporation unless by provisions of its charter it is authorized to engage in the business of insurance or real estate Before any such license is granted the applicant shall first make answer in writing and under oath to interrogatories on forms and supplements such as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by indorsement of the company association or exchange interested and to the effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and of experience in underwriting other than soliciting and is worthy of a license When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of license and that he is reasonably familiar with provisions of the insurance law of this Commonwealth he shall issue a license stating that the company association or exchange represented by the agent has complied with the requirements of law and has been authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business within this Commonwealth and that the agent has been duly appointed by the company association or exchange named in the license Such license shall expire annually at midnight of March thirty-first unless sooner terminated as result of severance of business relations between the company association or exchange and the agent or unless revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt by registered mail of a notice of the fact of such revocation Nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to domestic mutual fire insurance companies

Section 604 Penalty for Acting as Agent Without License Any individual copartnership or corporation transacting business within this Commonwealth as the agent of an insurance company association or exchange without a license as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 605 Personal Liability of Agents Acting for Unauthorized Companies An insurance agent shall be personally liable on all contracts of insurance or suretyship unlawfully made by or through him directly or indirectly for on in behalf of any company association or exchange not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth Any person soliciting risks forwarding premiums or countersigning or delivering policies shall be deemed to be the agent of the company association or exchange within the meaning of this section

Section 606 Penalty for Advertising as Agent of Unauthorized Company Et Cetera Any person who by poster circular letter or in any other way or manner represents or advertises himself as the agent of any insurance company association or exchange of any other State or government which has not complied with the laws of this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars

Section 607 Penalty for Soliciting for Fictitious or Dead Companies Et Cetera Any individual and the officers managers agents owners or representatives of and any corporation partnership or association offering within this state in person or by advertisement poster letter circular or otherwise to sell procure or obtain policies certificates agreements binders or applications for insurance surety or indemnity for or on behalf of any spurious fictitious non-existing dissolved inactive liquidated or liquidating or bankrupt insurance company association exchange society or order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to not more than one year or less than six months imprisonment and in addition shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars

(b) BROKERS

Section 621 Insurance Broker Defined An insurance broker is a person copartnership or corporation not an officer or agent of the company association or exchange interested who or which for compensation acts or aids in any manner in obtaining insurance for a person other than himself or itself

Section 622 Broker's Licenses The Insurance Commissioner may issue to any person of at least twenty-one years of age or to any copartnership or corporation a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate contracts of insurance or reinsurance other than life insurance with any insurance company association or exchange or the agents thereof authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth No license shall be issued to any corporation to act as an insurance broker unless by its charter it is authorized to engage in the business of insurance or real estate Before any license is issued the applicant shall make answer in writing and under oath to such interrogatories and on such forms and supplements as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by indorsement of at least two agents or by the officers of any insurance company association or exchange other than the officers or agents of a life insurance company who are acquainted with the applicant to the effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and has experience in underwriting other than soliciting and is worthy of a license When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of a license and that he is reasonably familiar with provisions of the Insurance laws of this Commonwealth he shall issue a broker's license to expire annually one year from date of issue unless sooner revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt by registered mail notice of the fact of such revocation

Section 623 Penalties For Acting as Broker Without a License Any person copartnership or corporation transacting business as an insurance broker within this Commonwealth without a license as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars Any company association or exchange or the agent of any company association or exchange paying allowing or giving any compensation or commission to any person copartnership or corporation transacting business as an insurance broker without a license as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Section 624 Excess Insurance Brokers The Insurance Commissioner may issue a license revocable at any time permitting the person copartnership or corporation named therein to act as a broker to procure for his clients policies of fire or marine insurance from companies associations or exchanges not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth Before any fire or marine insurance shall be procured under or by virtue of said license there shall be executed and filed with the Insurance Commissioner by the licensed broker and also by the party desiring the insurance an affidavit which shall have force and effect for one year only from date thereof setting forth that the party desiring insurance is after diligent effort unable to procure the amount required to protect the property owned or controlled or entrusted to him from fire or marine insurance companies—mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges excepted duly authorized to transact business in this

Commonwealth The licensed broker procuring or delivering policies in such unauthorized companies associations or exchanges shall keep a separate account thereof open at all times without notice to the inspection of the Insurance Commissioner showing the exact amount of insurance placed giving the name of the insured the location of the insured property the gross premium mentioned in the policy the name of the company association or exchange issuing the contract and the number date and term of the policy Each policy shall have written or printed on the outside of it the name of the licensed broker who obtained the same and introduced it into the Commonwealth and after his name shall appear the words "licensed excess insurance broker" Nothing in this section shall be so construed as giving any such license broker authority to act as agent for or to in any way represent any such unlicensed company association or exchange in this Commonwealth

Section 625 Bond of Excess Insurance Brokers Payment of Taxes Each person copartnership and corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such sureties as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said excess insurance broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this act and will pay to the Insurance Commissioner in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policy-holders and upon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year Deduction shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies cancelled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the Insurance Commissioner shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be his duty to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license

(c) AGENTS AND BROKERS

Section 631 Penalty for Acting for Companies Et Cetera Failing to Appoint Insurance Commissioner for Service of Process Any person copartnership or corporation acting as agent or broker for himself or for others not having been specially and lawfully licensed so to do who solicits or procures or aids in the solicitation or procurement of policies or certificates of insurance from or adjust losses or in any manner aids in the transaction of any business for any foreign insurance company association or exchange which has not executed and filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a written appointment of the Commissioner to be the true and lawful attorney of such company association or exchange in and for this State upon whom all lawful process in any action or proceeding against the company association or exchange may be served is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars

Section 632 Penalty for Acting for Unauthorized Companies Et Cetera Any person or any agent or broker or any agent officer or member of any insurance copartnership or corporation within this Commonwealth except as in this act otherwise provided paying or receiving or forwarding any premiums or procuring receiving or forwarding applications for insurance or issuing or delivering policies for or in any manner securing helping or aiding in the placing of any insurance or effecting any contracts of insurance for any person other than himself directly or indirectly with any insurance company association exchange or person not of this Commonwealth and which has not been authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars and upon conviction of a second offense shall be sentenced to pay a like fine and undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 633 Larceny by Agents and Brokers An insurance agent or broker who acts in negotiating a contract of insurance for an insurance company association or exchange lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth and who embezzles or fraudulently converts to his own use or who with intent to use or embezzle takes secretes or otherwise disposes of or fraudulently withholds appropriates lends invests or otherwise uses or applies any money or substitutes for money received by him as such agent or broker contrary to the instructions or without the consent of the company association or exchange for or on account of which the same was received by him shall be guilty of larceny

Section 634 Penalties for Paying or Receiving Commission or Compensation for Insuring Lives of Attorneys Partners Clerks Servants or Employes It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership corporation insurance agent broker solicitor or representative to pay or cause to be paid any commission or compensation whatsoever to any attorney partner clerk servant employe or any other person howsoever hired or employed by or with any insured or any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance It shall be unlawful for any attorney partner clerk servant employe or any other person howsoever hired or employed by or with any other person howsoever hired or employed by or with any insured or any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance to receive dierctly or indierctly any commssion compensation or other benefit because of by reason of any such life insurance being placed sold or solicited on the life or for the benefit of their respective clients employers or masters or any of them It shall be unlawful for any attorney officer clerk servant or employe of any corporation partnership association or individual to receive directly or indirectly any commission compensation or benefit because or by reason of any life insurance being placed sold or solicited on the life or for the benefit of any attorney officer clerk servant or employe of the same corporation copartnership association or individual whether or not any such attorney partner officer clerk servant or employe or other person hired or employed by or with the insured or of any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance is duly licensed by the proper authority in this Commonwealth to place sell or solicit life insurance

Every such attorney partner officer clerk servant or employe or other person hired or employed or continuing to be hired or employed in the relation aforesaid within ninety days before or after the placing selling or soliciting of life insurance on the life or for the benefit of their respective clients partners officers employes masters or person in the relation aforesaid or any of them shall be subject to the provisions of this section and every person copartnership or corporation participating in the payment or receipt of any compensation or benefit in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars payable to the Commonwealth and imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than six months at the discretion of the court

Section 635 Rebates and Inducements Prohibited No insurance agent solicitor or broker personally or by any other party shall offer promise allow give set off or pay directly or indirectly any rebate of or part of the premium payable on the policy or on any policy or agents commission thereon or earnings profit dividends or other benefits founded arising accruing or to accrue thereon or therefrom or any special advantage in date of policy or age of issue or any paid employment or contract for services of any kind or any other valuable consideration or inducement to or for insurance on any risk in this Commonwealth now or hereafter to be written which is not specified in the policy contract of insurance nor shall any such agent solicitor or broker personally or otherwise offer promise give option sell or purchase any stocks bonds securities or property or any dividends or profits accruing or to accrue thereon or other thing of value whatsoever as inducement to insurance or in connection therewith Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the taking of a bona fide obligation with legal interest in payment of any premium

Section 636 Insured Persons and Applicants for Insurance Prohibited From Accepting Rebates No insured person or party or applicant for insurance shall directly or indirectly receive or accept or agree to receive or accept any rebate of premium or of any part thereof or all or any part of any agent's solicitor's or broker's commission thereon or any favor or advantage or share in any benefit to accrue under any policy of insurance or any valuable consideration or inducement other than such as are specified in the policy

Section 637 Misrepresentation of Terms of Policy and Future Dividends by Agents Brokers or Solicitors No agent or solicitor of any insurance company association or exchange and no insurance broker shall issue circulate or use or cause or permit to be issued circulated or used any written or oral statement or circular misrepresenting the terms of any policy issued or to be issued by such company association or exchange or make an estimate with intent to deceive of the future dividends payable under such policy

Section 638 Misrepresentations Et Cetera for Purpose of Inducing Policy Holders to Drop Present Policies and Insure With Other Companies Et Cetera No agent or solicitor of any insurance company association or exchange and no insurance broker or any person copartnership association or corporatin in behalf of any such agent solicitor or broker shall make any misrepresentation or incomplete comparison of policies oral written or other wise to any person insured in any company association or exchange for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policy-holder in any company association or exchange to lapse forfeit or surrender his insurance therein and to take out a policy of insurance in another company association or exchange insuring against similar risks

Section 639 Revocation Et Cetera of License Penalty Upon satisfactory evidence of the violation of any of the provisions of sections six hundred thirty-five six hundred thirty-six six hundred thirty-seven and six hundred thirty-eight immediately preceding by any agent or solicitor of any insurance company association or exchange or by any insurance broker the Insurance Commissioner shall suspend or revoke the license of such offending solicitor or agent or insurance broker and he shall have the right in his discretion to refuse for a period of not to exceed one year thereafter to issue a new license to such offending agent solicitor or broker When a certificate shall be refused or suspended or revoked the party aggrieved may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County Any agent or solicitor of any insurance company association or exchange or any insurance broker or any person copartnership association or corporation violating the provisions of sections six hundred thirty-five six hundred thirty-six six hundred thirty-seven and six hundred thirty-eight immediately preceding shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine or not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) for each and every violation or at the discretion of the court to imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed for a period of not more than six months or both

Section 640 Production of Evidence No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books papers contracts agreements or documents at the trial or hearing of any person charged with violating any of the provisions of section six hundred thirty-five six hundred thirty-six six hundred thirty-seven or six hundred thirty-eight on the ground that such testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate himself but no person shall be prosecuted for any act concerning which he shall be compelled so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise except for perjury committed in so testifying

ARTICLE VII

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED

Section 701. The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated. The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause.

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act concerning agencies of insurance companies not authorized by the laws of this state established within this Commonwealth" absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state" absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing that foreign fire insurance companies shall not be required to include in their reports statements of their foreign business" absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act in relation to mutual insurance companies" absolutely.

The supplement approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three providing for the further regulation of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor" absolutely.

The act approved the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act making copies of books accounts annual statements and other papers and documents on file in the insurance department evidence" absolutely.

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Insurance Department" absolutely.

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person to represent or advertise himself as the agent of an unauthorized or fictitious insurance company within this Commonwealth" absolutely.

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania" absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide that when a receiver of a corporation is appointed in any court on motion of the Attorney General at the instance of either the Commissioner of Banking or the Insurance Commissioner such receiver shall supersede any receiver previously appointed by decree of any court and shall supersede any assignee or trustee previously appointed by such corporation and requiring such superseded receiver assignee or trustee to pay over and deliver to the receiver appointed on motion of the Attorney General the money assets and property of such corporation in his or their possession and to file his or their account in the proper court and providing for the appointment of auditors of the accounts of receivers appointed on the motion of the Attorney General and defining the duties" so far as it relates to receivers of insurance corporations.

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An Act amending section eleven of an act approved April fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department' so as to permit either individuals partnerships or corporations to be certified and licensed agents for the purpose of soliciting risks in this Commonwealth" absolutely.

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against and to take possession of any insolvent or delinquent company order or association transacting any class of insurance and prescribing the method by which such insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations shall be dissolved and liquidated" absolutely.

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and two) entitled "An act authorizing insurance and surety companies to make a deposit of certain securities with the Insurance Commissioner to enable them to do business in other states or with the United States Government and requiring the State Treasurer to hold all deposits so made in the name of the Commonwealth" absolutely.

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seven) entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner to prescribe his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" absolutely.

The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to prevent misrepresentation or misleading estimates intended to induce the taking of a policy of insurance or misrepresentations or incomplete comparisons of policies intended to induce the lapse or forfeiture of policies of insurance prescribing penalties for violations of this act making provisions for compelling the production of evidence and repealing existing laws" so far as it applies to insurance agents solicitors and brokers.

Sections one two and three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to the issuing of policies of insurance prohibiting the giving or offering or receiving of rebates or inducements of any kind not specified in the policy with certain exceptions prescribing penalties for violations of this act and making provisions for compelling the production of evidence and repealing existing laws" in so far as they apply to insurance agents solicitors and brokers.

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections fourteen and seventeen of an act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts'" absolutely.

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies" absolutely.

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws" absolutely.

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employes masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment; fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws" absolutely.

Sections one and two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen(Pamphlet Laws 898) entitled "An act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and cooperate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws" absolutely.

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-seven) enttitled "A nact to provide reserves for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen repealing existing laws" so far as it relates to insurance companies associations and exchanges saving the act from repeal so far as it relates to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

The act approved the sevententh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 1006) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seven) entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts' as amended" absolutely.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts of forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembiy met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" which reads as follows.

"Section 6 No estate real or personal shall be bequeathed or devised to any body politic or to any person in trust for religious or chariable uses except the same be done by will attested by two credible and at the time disinterested witnesses at least thirty days before the decease of the testator and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void and go to the residuary legatee or devisee heirs or next of kin according to law A disinterested witness within the meaning of this section is a witness not interested in such religious or charitable use—this section not being intended to apply to a witness interested in some other devise or bequest in the same instrument" is hereby amended to read as follows •

Section 6 No estate real or personal shall be bequeathed or devised to anybody politic or to any person in trust for religious or charitable uses except the same be done by will attested by two creditable and at the time disinterested witnesses and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void and go to the residuary legatee or devisee heirs or next of kin according to law A disinterested witness within the meaning of this section is a witness not interested in such religious or chariable use—this section not being intended to apply to a witness interested in some other devise or bequest in the same instrument

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282, (House Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases" extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 288, (House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled 'An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth' requiring attorneys-at-law to file certificates of admission in the Supreme Court before admission in other courts and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme and other courts in connection therewith" providing for the filing of such certificates of admission with clerks of courts and fixing their fees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, (House Bill No. 433), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities, situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth, not exceeding five hundred thousand population," as amended by increasing the rate of compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 463, (House Bill No. 215), on second reading, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 186), as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the salary or compensation of each tipstaff employed in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one million five hundred thousand shall not be less than one thousand eight hundred dollars nor exceeding two thousand dollars per annum and shall be paid in the same manner as such tipstaves are now paid" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act each tipstaff of any county of the first class of this Commonwealth shall receive out of the county treasury such annual salary or per diem compensation as the appointing court shall fix Providing that the salary or compensation paid shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 560, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic imbecile feebleminded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and in cases where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce offspring similarly affected

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act to further amend the eighteenth paragraph of section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by providing for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of extracting from the earth minerals and materials used in the manufacture of iron steel or other products and the preparation for market and selling thereof and dealing therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592, as follows:

An Act providing that the several courts of record shall prescribe by rule what petitions or papers in the nature thereof containing averments of facts shall be verified as to such facts and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of record of this Commonwealth shall indicate and prescribe by rule of court what petitions or papers in the nature thereof containing an averment or averments of any matter or matters of facts shall be verified by oath or affirmation as to the truth of such fact or facts before being entertained or considered by the court to which they may be presented

Section 2 The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "An act requiring certain petitions and papers to be verified before being considered by the court" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of private detectives detective agencies and detective managers and for the registration and regulation of detective operatives conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on the Superintendent of State Police making an appropriation and fixing penalties

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever used in this act the following words and terms shall be defined as follows

"Private detective" means a person who for hire or reward is engaged in the business of (a) supplying information regarding the personal or business character or the actions methods or conduct of any person by following or watching such person or by watching any house building or other place where such person might be found (b) working in any office store residence factory industrial establishment or other place as a clerk mechanic watch man laborer servant or in any other capacity for the purpose of detecting crime or securing information of a private and confidential character (c) tracing crime to its source and bringing the criminal to justice (d) obtaining secretly information on any subject or (e) acting as watchman to prevent the commission of crime or to apprehend criminals during any particular occasion or event

The term does not include county city or borough detectives or any regular or special members or the State Police or any city borough town or township police or any sheriff or constable or any other officer or agent of the Commonwealth or any of its municipalities or officers specially or temporarily appointed by the courts nor does it include regularly employed private watchmen coal and iron police railroad detectives or policemen or agents of the anti-saloon league or other legally constituted bodies organized for the purpose of obtaining evidence against persons violating the liquor laws

"Detective Agency" means any individual copartnership or association engaged in the business of furnishing private detectives for hire or reward or of operating a bureau of information regarding criminals or of furnishing information by means of a bulletin wherein forgers and other dangerous persons are listed

The term does not include mercantile agencies confining their investigations to financial ratings of persons associations copartnerships and corporations

"Detective manager" means any individual carrying on a general private detective business by performing the work himself or engaging persons to work as detective operatives under his direction

"Detective operative" means any individual engaged in detective work in thee mploy of a detective agency or detective manager and not advertising or holding himself out to do detective work on his own account

"Superintendent" means the Superintendent of State Police of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out after the word "members" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 No person shall engage in the business of a private detective or as a detective manager or a director of a detective agency or advertise or hold himself out as such or as conducting a detective agency and no person association or copartnership shall engage in or advertise the business of a detective without having first obtained a license so to do from the superintendent of State Police as hereafter provided

No corporation shall engage in or advertise the business of a detective agency

A single transaction shall be considered a violation of this section

Section 3 Any person association or copartnership desiring to conduct the business of a private detective detective manager or a detective agency shall make application to the superintendent on a blank provided by him All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must have resided in the county from which the application is made at least one year previous to the filing of such application

No person or persons shall be eligible to receive such license who has been convicted of any crime or who has previously held a detective license which has been revoked by an order of any court of record

Section 4 The application shall state the name age and experience of the applicant or of the members and officers if the applicant is an association or copartnership and shall specify the city borough town or township where the principal place of business of the applicant is to be located and such other information as the superintendent may deem necessary to show the capability and good faith of the applicant The application must be accompanied by an affidavit signed and sworn to by at least five respectable freeholders of the county from which the application is made certifying that they have known the applicant or applicants for a period of at least five years that he or they are of good moral character and that the facts set forth in the application are true The applicant or applicants shall file proof that he or they have published in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county in which he or they reside once a week for three weeks prior to filing of said application notice of his or their application for a detective license No application shall be considered unless approved by the resident or acting president judge of the county in which the applicant resides Nothing in this act shall affect the validity of any license issued prior to the time when this act shall take effect

Section 5 For the purpose of investigating the character competency and integrity of an applicant for a license or for the purpose of investigating any violation of this act the superintendent shall have power to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses All such subpoenas shall be issued under the hand of the superintendent and upon service thereof the witnesses shall be tendered the same fees to which they would be entitled were they subpoenad in a court of record If the person so subpoenaed fails to obey the same without reasonable cause or without cause refuses to be examined or to answer any questions which may lawfully be asked as to the character or qualifications of such applicant he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for a period of not exceeding three months or both

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The superintendent when satisfied from the examination of any application and such further inquiry as he deems proper of the good character competency and integrity of the applicant and of the necessity of such license shall issue to such applicant upon the payment of the fee and filing of the bond after hereinafter provided for a license to conduct such business All licenses granted upder the provisions of this act shall be for a period of five years but may be revoked at any time by the superintendent for cause shown In case a license is revoked no refund of money paid for such license fee shall be made The superintendent shall issue a license only where he deems such service to be necessary in the community for which it is requested

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 5, line 23, by striking out the word "after."
Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 7 A license fee of two hundred dollars for each person licensed in counties of the first and second class and one hundred dollars for each person licensed in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class shall be paid to the State Treasurer

Each person to be licensed shall before such license is issued file in the office of the superintendent a bond to the Commonwealth with two or more sureties and approved by the superintendent in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful and honest conduct of such business and of all detective operatives employed by him

Any person injured by the wrongful act of the person or any operatives in his or their employ may bring an action on such bond in his own name to recover damages suffered by reason thereof

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 The license certificate shall specify the name of the person copartnership or association to whom it is issued and such person copartnership or association shall not advertise or offer his or their services to the public under any other name The license shall also specify the business address of the license and the names and residences of the persons filing the affidavit required by section three of this act upon which the license is issued In the event of a change of the address of such licensee the department of state police shall be duly notified in writing of such change within five days thereafter The failure to give such notification shall be sufficient for the revocation of such license All licenses so issued shall be for the accommodation and convenience of the general public any private detective detective manager or detective agency who fails or refuses to hold their services for the use of all legitimate private detective work called for by the public violates this section

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to amend section 8, page 6, line 25, by striking out the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "licensee."
Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The ninth and tenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 9 Upon the issuing of a license to a private detective or a detective manager the superintendent shall issue to such persons a metal shield or badge of such shape and description and bearing such inscription as the superintendent may designate Such shield or badge shall be evidence of the authority bestowed by this act All persons to whom such shield or badge is issued shall be responsible for its safe keeping and shall not loan or allow any person to take or wear the same Any person so parting with such shield or badge or any person without authority wearing or displaying the same or any license or certificate purporting to authorize the holder or wearer thereof to act as a private detective shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars or undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 10 Any person or persons licensed under the provisions of this act shall have power to serve warrants in criminal cases within this Commonwealth and to receive the fees provided for such services The keepers of all jails are required to receive all persons arrested by licensed private detectives and committed to such institutions by proper authority

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 Any license issued under the provisions of this act may be revoked for any of the following causes (a) the violation of any of the provisions of this act (b) the employment of any minor in any case that necessitates the use of intoxicating liquor or the association with prostitutes or other immoral persons (c) the employment of any female operative under the age of twenty-one years (d) the employment of any unregistered operative (e) the willful making of a false report concerning any work which the license has been employed to perform

All certificates shields or badges shall be returned to the Department of State Police within twenty-four hours after the holder thereof has received notice in writing of the expiration or revocation of his license

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to amend section 11, page 8, line 13, by striking out the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "licensee."
Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twelfth and thirteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 12 No person shall engage in the occupation of a detective operative without first having registered in the office of the Department of State Police as hereinafter provided

Any person male or female of good character mentally normal with good hearing good eye-sight and with sufficient education to make intelligent written or verbal reports of their operations and who is a citizen of the United States and resided in this State for at least six months may be registered as a detective operative from the county in which he resides upon application to the superintendent provided such service is deemed necessary by the superintendent

Section 13 The application shall be made on a farm furnished by the superintendent and shall give the name age residence and physical description of the applicant and must be accompanied by a certificate as to the applicant's character and truth of the facts set forth in the application which certificate must be signed by three electors of the county in which the applicant resides All applications shall be kept on file in the office of the Department of State Police

The fourteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 14 When registration is granted to any detective operative he shall be so notified by the superintendent Upon payment to the State Treasurer of a fee of five dollars a certificate shall be issued showing the applicant to be a registered detctive operative Such certificate shall be good for a period of three years but shall be revocable at all times for cause

In the event of such revocation or the surrender of such certificate no refund shall be made of the fee paid therefor All detective operatives shall be issued a metal shield or badge of such design and bearing such inscription as the superintendent shall designate Such operatives shall be governed by all the rules provided in this act for the faithful performance of the duties of private detectives and detective managers and be subject to the same penalties for the violation thereof

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to amend section 14, page 9, line 26, by inserting after the word "managers" the word "and."

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 15 Any person and the members officers and directors of any corporation copartnership or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction except where other specific penalties have been provided shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 Nothing in this act shall affect the validity of any license issued prior to the date of the passage of this act

Section 17 The sum of three thousand dollars a year or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of State Police out of any moneys collected under the provisions of this act for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act

Section 18 An act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of private detective agencies and detective managers and for the registration and regulation of detective operatives conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on the Superintendent of State Police making an appropriation and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 605 on second reading entitled:

An Act providing for the valuation and assessment in counties of the second class of all property of every kind and description, and all occupations, taxable for county, city, school, borough and township purposes; creating a County Assessment Board for that purpose; providing for the payment of the entire expense thereof by such counties; prescribing the duties of the several county officers in respect thereto; and abolishing all existing offices, boards or departments having to do with the valuation and assessment of such taxable property in such counties, cities, school districts, boroughs and townships.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 606 on second reading entitled:

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1921 (P. L. 20), providing for the abolition of the Department of Assessors now existing in such cities; providing that the valuations and assessments of property therein taxable for city purposes shall be the valuations and assessments placed thereon by county officers for county purposes, and that all future taxes for city purposes shall be levied and assessed against such property based upon the valuations and assessments placed thereon for taxation for county purposes.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615 (House Bill No. 748), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred an eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616 (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act to permit any corporation with capital stock and transacting the business of life insurance on the mutual plan or any life insurance corporation having capital stock incorporated under the provisions of any general or special law of this Commonwealth to acquire its capital stock for the benefit of its policyholders and to convert such corporation into a mutual life insurance corporation and to provide a method therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 636 on second reading entitled:

An Act licensing and otherwise regulating persons, firms, associations and corporations, making or negotiating or offering or attempting to make or negotiate certain transactions relative to real estate, interests therein, rentals therefrom or negotiating or offering or attemping to negotiate loans secured by encumbrances thereon, creating a bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs for the licensing of such persons, firms, associations and corporations; prescribing penalties; and repealing certain laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672 (House Bill No. 665), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement

of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" requiring permits to conduct pharmacies providing for the revocation thereof and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no pharmacy as defined by the act to which this is a supplement shall be kept open for the transaction of business until it has been registered with and a permit therefor has been issued by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

Section 2 Upon application on a form to be prescribed and furnished it and the payment of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy shall issue a permit to conduct a pharmacy to such persons associations co-partnerships or corporations as the board deems qualified to conduct such business All permits issued under the provisions of this act shall be exposed in a conspicuous place in the pharmacy for which it was issued and shall expire on the first day of July following the date of issue No permit shall be issued unless it appears to the satisfaction of the board that the management of the pharmacy is in the charge of a pharmacist registered under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement All permit fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 3 The Board of Pharmacy may suspend or revoke any permit obtained by false representations made in the application therefor or when the pharmacy for which a permit shall have been issued is kept open for the transaction of business without a registered pharmacist in charge thereof and upon conviction for a second or any subsequent violation of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States pertaining to the drug business or the sale of intoxicating liquors or for aiding or abetting in the violation of any such law Before any permit is suspended or revoked the holder thereof shall be given a hearing before the Board of Pharmacy after notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the charges made against such holder At such hearing the accused may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to compulsory attendance of witnesses

Any member of the board may administer oaths to witness with like effect as though administered in a court of record Any person who swears falsely on any matter upon which his testimony is required is guilty of perjury The board shall have power to issue its subpoena for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers with like effect as if issued out of the court of common pleas

Three members of the board shall be a quorum for any such hearing No permit shall be suspended or revoked except by the vote of three or more members of the board

Section 4 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) or in the case of an individual or the members of an association or co-partnership or the officers or directors of a corporation to undergo an imprisonment for not more than six months or both

Section 5 This act shall become effective on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 675 (House Bill No. 818), on second reading entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to damages for injuries producing death" by extending the provisions thereof to brothers and sisters

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President. I move that Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 263), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705 (House Bill No. 400) entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements of cures or medicines relating to venereal diseases and certain sexual disorders and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 707 (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggist and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" Regulating the age of users of drugs providing for an annual report by public institutions and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one and two of an act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the posession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" which read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves

"Section 2 The word 'drug' shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds whoch di not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) decocanized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

"Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) any compound or derivative of opium or coca leaves or (d) any substance or preparation containing opium or coca leaves or (e) any substance or preparation containing any compounds or derivative of opium or coca leaves

Section 2 The word "drug" shall not be construed to include (1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of them in one fluid ounce if the same is liquid or if a solid or semi-solid in one avoirdupois ounce (2) liniments ointments or other preparations prepared and dispensed in good faith for external use only providing such liniments ointments and preparations do not contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic for cocaine or eucaine or their salts (3) decocanized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine

Provided however That no preparations remedies or compounds containing any opium or coca leaves or any compounds or derivative thereof in any quantity whatsoever may be sold dispensed distributed or given away to or for the use of any known habitual user of drugs or any child of twelve years of age or under except in pursuance of a prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist

Section 2 That section 8 of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any of said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the proper officer of the board of health of the city borough town or township in which he resides or to the State Department of Health where there is no local board of health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing to said officer of the board of health or to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

"Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the chief of the board of health or of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any said drug unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing to the State Department of Health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 That section 11 of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanatoriums poorhouses prisons or public institutions" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 This act shall not be construed to apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals sanatoriums poorhouses prisons or public institutions except that all such public institutions shall render an annual report to the State Department of Health giving therein the names addresses ages clinical conditions and the results of treatment of all habitual users of drugs given treatment in said institutions

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 That section 16 of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act" be and is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for that purpose the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized to establish in the Department of Health a bureau or division for such purpose and to employ such assistants stenographers inspectors clerks and other employes as in his opinion may be necessary and to fix their compensation For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act the Commissioner of Health and his assistants either in said bureau or division or any other bureau or division of his department shall have the right to examine at any time any or all of the records required by this act to be kept and the Commissioner of Health may further require persons dealing in buying selling handling or giving away drugs to make such reports to him or to the bureau aforesaid as he may deem necessary or advisable This section shall not be construed to exclude the other duly constituted authorities in this Commonwealth from enforcing the provisions of this act

The Commissioner of Health shall appoint subject to the approval of the Governor in each instance inspectors in said bureau who shall be authorized and empowered to make arrests without warrant for all violations of this act by any person or persons who are not taxed as legal dealers in opium et cetera by the Government of the United States

Section 17 This act shall be in effect from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 9, line 18, by inserting after the word "act" the following, "except such part of Section one of this act which applies specifically to children of the age of twelve years and under shall be enforced immediately after the approval of this act and the clause herein excepted."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, (P. L. 758) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the

enforcement of this act, and penalties." Regulating the age of users of drugs, providing for an annual report by public institutions, and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen), entitled, "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended; by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710, (House Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, (House Bill No. 878), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jail and workhouses on parole"

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvnia in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and the courts of oyer and terminer of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth are authorized after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail or workhouse of their respective districts and place him or her in charge of and under the supervision of a designated probation officer and shall have the power to recommit to jail or workhouse on cause shown by such probation officer that such convict has violated his or her parole and to reparole if in the judgment of the said judge there is a reasonable probability that the convict will be benefited by again according liberty to such convict and also to again recommit for violation of such parole This power shall not extend beyond the limit of the sentence which shall have been first imposed upon the prisoner" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and the courts of oyer and terminer of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth and other courts of record having jurisdiction are authorized after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse of their respective district and place him or her in charge of and under the supervision of a designated probation officer and shall have power to recommit to jail or workhouse on cause shown by such probation officer that such convict has violated his or her parole and to reparole if in the judgment of the said judge there is a reasonable probability that the convict will be benefited by again according liberty to such convict and also to again recommit for violation of such parole This power of parole shall extend for a period not to exceed the maximum sentence provided by law for the offense of which the convict was convicted regardless of the sentence first imposed upon the prisoner

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1059) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarters sessions and of oyer and terminer, in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 6, by adding at the end thereof the following: "by extending said act to include houses of correction and conferring similar powers on other courts of record."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army navy or marine corps of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 744, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain

buildings imposing corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" approved the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten)

Second 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of an act entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties' 'approved the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) which reads as follows

"Section 15 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of the General Assembly entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny County' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) It is further hereby declared to be the true intent and and meaning of this act that the same shall not apply or be operative in any city or county of this Commonwealth where under existing laws whether special or general the position and duties of a fire marshal are provided for" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny County" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five nor to repeal an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act and providing for the method o fappointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and five)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 752, (House Bill No. 1068), on second reading, entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting and revoking licenses regulating and limiting and defining the practice of dentistry limiting and defining operator in dental surgery prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners and disposition of fees and fines providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees defining evidence of violations and providing punishment fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, as follows:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to pay to or for certain railroad companies certain sums of money in satisfaction of certain credits extended to the State Highway Department by said railroad companies for the cost of transporting road building materials for use upon State highways said credits being the difference in the freight rate in force when the contracts for the road construction were made and the freight rate authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to completion of work thereunder directing and restricting the payment of such sums to the amounts expended by said railroad companies in the elimination of grade crossings under order of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty the Interstate Commerce Commission made an order allowing railroad companies to increase freight rates in the amount of forty per centum which increase was approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in pursuance of said order the freight rates were so increased and

Whereas at the time of said increase there existed between the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and numerous persons firms and corporations contracts for the construction improvement and repair of highways within the Commonwealth the price of which was based upon the freight rate in force at the time of the execution of the contracts and

Whereas the contractors were unable to finish the said contracts if compelled to pay the increased cost of transportation for road building materials and the railroads being prohibited by the act of Congress of February twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and twenty known as the "Transportation Act nineteen hundred and twenty" from extending credit to the said contractors the said railroads agreed to extend credit to the State Highway Department of the Commonewalth of Pennsylcania at the request of said department for the difference between the freight rate existing at the time of the execution of the contracts and the new freight rate authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and

Whereas in accordance with this arrangement all materials shipped for road construction were consigned to the State Highway Department which paid on account therefor an amount equal to the transportation charges circulated at the rate charged at the time of the execution of the contracts and deducted from the amounts due said contractors under their contracts the amounts of money so paid to the said railroad companies and

Whereas the said railroad companies have not been paid the balance of said freight bills which they were entitled to receive which represents the additional charges due under the increased freight rate as authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission Now

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to pay to the several railroad companies which have transported materials to complete highway contracts executed prior to the time at which the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission referred to became effective the sum or sums of money representing the difference between the amount of said freight bills calculated under the old and the new freight rate Said moneys shall be paid within the limit of the amounts due said railroad companies respectively under the provisions hereof in satisfaction and reimbursement of any sum or sums of money expended by any of said railroad companies hereafter for work done by them in the elimination of grade crossings or for any payment of money made by said railroad companies pursuant to any award or order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania directing that such work be done or money paid by any of said railroad companies in connection with the elimination of grade crossings in such cases where the work of such elimination has not been commenced at the date this act shall go into effect in the same manner as other bills are authorized by law to be paid by said State Highway Department

Section 2 For the purpose of carrving out the provisions of this act the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 766, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" by providing that the traverse to a finding of escheat in certain cases only shall be certified to the court of common pleas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-two of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" which reads as follows

"Section 22 That any person or persons interested or claiming to be interested in any property real or personal which shall be found to have escheated to the Commonwealth who have had no actual notice by citation advertisement or otherwise of the pendency of any proceedings in escheat prior to the conclusion of the audit of the account of the person having

the escheated property in his possession and who shall not have subsequently appeared either in person or by attorney in said escheat proceedings may at any time within three years next after the filing of the final adjudication or finding in escheat or the absolute confirmation thereof traverse the same under oath or affirmation by writing filed in the court finding the same setting forth his her or their interest in said property and in what particular said finding or adjudication is not true and correct which said traverse shall be tried in the court of common pleas of the same county in which the original proceedings have been instituted or where the proceedings have been instituted in the Supreme court in the court of common pleas of such county as said Supreme court may designate And where said escheat proceedings have not been instituted in the court of common pleas the courts wherein they have been instituted shall certify the finding or adjudication of escheat and the traverse thereof to the proper court of common pleas for trial And said traverse shall be tried in like manner and form and with like effect as traverse of inquisitions in escheat have been heretofore commonly tried under existing laws And a writ of error shall lie in such case to the Supreme court at the suit of any traverser or of the Commonwealth And upon the determination of such traverse the court trying the same shall if necessary certify the final result thereof to the court in which the original proceedings have been instituted and in case upon the trial of said traverse it shall be found that the property in question or any part thereof had not escheated and that the person or persons filing said traverse are entitled to the same or any part thereof then and in such case said person or persons shall be entitled to receive and to have delivered to them possession of all such property real or personal as shall not have been sold or paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth and in case the same has been sold or paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth to receive back again from the Commonwealth such sum or sums of money as may have been realized from the sale or payment thereof after deducting all expenses or a proportionable part of said sum or sums according as his or their interest shall be made to appear Provided nevertheless That if at the time of the institution of the proceedings in escheat as aforesaid any person having any claim to any of the property real or personal found to have escheated shall be insane or a minor then and in such case said person whether he has had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings in escheat or not may if he has not appeared in said proceedings by his committee or guardian or by the attorney of such committee or guardian at any time within three years after recovering his sound mind and memory or attaining full age as the case may be traverse the said finding or adjudication of escheat in like manner and form and with like force and effect as is hereinbefore provided" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Section 22. That any person or persons interested or claiming to be interested in any property real or personal which shall be found to have escheated to the Commonwealth who have had no actual notice by citation advertisement or otherwise of the pendency of any proceedings in escheat prior to the conclusion of the audit of the account of the person having the escheated property in his possession and who shall not have subsequently appeared either in person or by attorney in said escheat proceedings may at any time within three years next after the filing of the final adjudication or finding in escheat or the absolute confirmation thereof traverse the same under oath or affirmation by writing filed in the court finding the same setting forth his her or their interest in said property and in what particular said finding or adjudication is not true and correct which said traverse shall be tried in the court of common pleas of the same county in which the original proceedings have been instituted or where the proceedings have been instituted in the Supreme court in the court of common pleas of such county as said Supreme court may designate And where said escheat proceedings have not been instituted in the court of common pleas the courts wherein they have been instituted shall certify the finding or adjudication of escheat and the traverse thereof to the proper court of common pleas for trial And said traverse shall be tried in like manner and form and with like effect as traverse of inquisition in escheat have been heretofore commonly tried under existing laws Provided however That before such traverse is certified by the orphans' court to the court of common pleas the orphans' court shall grant a preliminary hearing to such traverser or traversers and thereafter the traverse shall not be certified to the court of common pleas unless the evidence of relationship is such that if believed by a jury would justify the court in sustaining a verdict in favor of the traverser And a writ of error shall lie in such case to the Supreme court at the suit of any traverser or of the Commonwealth And upon the determination of such traverse the court trying the same shall if necessary certify the final result thereof to the court in which the original proceedings have been instituted and in case upon the trial of said traverse it shall be found that the property in question or any part thereof had not escheated and that the person or persons filing said traverse are entitled to the same or any part thereof then and in such case said person or persons shall be entitled to receive and to have delivered to them possession of all such property real or personal as shall not have been sold or paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth and in case the same has been sold or paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth to receive back again from the Commonwealth such sum or sums of money as may have been realized from the sale or payment thereof after deducting all expenses or a proportionable part of said sum or sums according as his or their interest shall be made to appear. Provided nevertheless That if at the time of the institution of the proceedings in escheat as aforesaid any person having any claim to any of the property real or personal found to have escheated shall be insane or a minor then and in such case said person whether he has had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings in escheat or not may if he has not appeared in said proceedings by his committee or guardian or by the attorney of such committee or guardian at any time within three years after recovering his sound mind and memory or attaining full age as the case may be traverse the said finding or adjudication of escheat in like manner and form and with like force and effect as is hereinbefore provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 772 (House Bill No. 269), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment education or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This bill was originally in my committee and I think I am a big enough man to handle any committee that I have charge of. I think that I have served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania long enough to have the respect not only of these Senators, but every citizen of this Commonwealth, and I will consider it a personal insult and affront to me if this bill is referred to any other committee. I will go so far that if this bill is referred to any committee but my own to put my resignation in the hands of the presiding officer this very night of my life. I think it is a bold proposition for any man to make such an insulting proposition to a man who has served his constituency as I have served mine. That bill was in my committee and should stay there and I do not think that any man who sits in this Senate who has self respect, and I will stand before you with every drop of fighting blood that God Almighty gave me to ask you men to say whether I am fit to be here or am not fit, and if you pass this motion to recommit this bill then I am not fit, and I will resign to-night as sure as God Almighty gave me breath.

What is there in this bill, what is there in this bill, but the right of Christian people to whom God Almighty and the American Constitution and the Constitution of Pennsylvania has said you have a right to life, you have a right to be here and you are citizens. They ask for no more than any other class of people and will accept no less than the right for life. They are here; they are human being, and the fair name of our Commonwealth is now at stake. The moment it is defeated it will be a black mark on the State of Pennsylvania, a shame upon its citizens, a shame on every body, that in a community such as this, some of our people will have to come to us and say give us that which belongs to us. They ask for nothing except what is right, and perhaps if any motion would have been made other than the one that was made I would not have felt so serious about it. But at the same time there is no reason for a hearing. This bill was in the House for weeks. There was every opportunity given to every man who had a complaint to appear, and they did not appear. What is the idea now? This bill was before the Senate years ago, and after fooling around with it until it was too late to pass in proper shape, finally it did pass, and when it passed it was in such condition that it meant nothing, and this is just the fooling of some men now, trying to carry it over until a late date and then the time will arrive when nothing will be done. You cannot get behind the responsibility in this bill. You either have to defeat it or have to pass it, you must face the conditions, and might as well face them now.

I am told that some hotel men are opposed to the bill. Nobody else but a few hotel men. What do they represent? What reason do they have to oppose the bill that is backed by justice and God Almighty, and that is a majority. You cannot get behind it, you might as well face it now. You will not be able to get away from it, and you have to show your hand on it. This bill is not only applicable to colored people, it is applicable to all, and I have right here a letter I want to read to the members of this Senate, showing you that this bill ought to be passed

by Pennsylvania, because this letter comes from a Pennsylvanian. Gentlemen, I am surprised that such people should live in the confines of our State. I have a boy thirteen years of age. He goes to the Germantown Academy in Philadelphia, which is a Quaker institution. In that Quaker institution, there is a professor named Geyser who is interested in this boy, and said to me, "let me take him up to my camp, where I am a professor and teacher," and I agreed, and I sent my money up there, and this is what I got back. This does not only apply to colored people and I am going to read you this letter. The man at the head of the camp is a Quaker, Arthur M. Palmer, and I am reading this letter because I want it to go on the record of Pennsylvania. I want you Pennsylvanians to know that within the four corners of your State there lives such a beast as this man Palmer, and he is a beast. I want it to go on the record.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT, The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr will state his point of order.

Mr. BARR, Mr. President. The Senator from Philadelphia is not discussing Senate Bill No. 772, House Bill No. 269.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair sustains the point of order raised by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr. The only discussion that is germain is on the motion to recommit and not the merits of the bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I am sorry. You will have to listen sooner or later, because it is in me and is going to come out. Gentlemen I want to say to you that this is an unfair motion, that this bill should not be recommitted. In the first place because every opportunity has been given to everybody to consider this bill. There were two hearings, and those who opposed the bill in the House did not appear at any time. There were four or five weeks of ample notice given to anybody that was opposed to this bill to appear. They did not appear. This bill came over to the Senate and no request was made for a hearing, and why at this time these people who have no reason and can offer no reason or any excuse for the non-passage of this bill, should ask a hearing I cannot understand. Why anybody should demand that it be taken from the committee that I am the head of I cannot understand. I am going to say to you Senators, that what I said I meant. If I am not fit to handle a piece of legislation duly presented to my committee of which I am chairman, I am not fit to be a member of this Senate, and by your vote on this proposition you will decide whether or not I will remain a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I sat in this Senate for three terms with the gentleman from Philadelphia. Sometimes I have been with him, sometimes I have been opposed to those measures that he has advocated. I have always found him absolutely fair in giving a hearing to friend and foe alike on any bill that was in his committee, and I therefore move to amend the motion, so that this bill be referred to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, if I am in order, the amendment not having been seconded, if I were permitted to pay my respects to the Senator from Philadelphia, it would be a respect due him, and the motion that was made on this bill was not directed at the chairman of the committee from which this bill came. The records show that this bill came from the committee on Judiciary General of the House of Representatives. It is a bill that properly belongs there and it is properly placed in Judiciary General Committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania for consideration and not in the committee on Law and Order, and because the bill was sent to the Committee on Law and Order is no reason why that mistake should be perpetuated by the mover of this motion, and that is why the motion was made to commit this bill to the Committee on Judiciary General for the the purpose of a hearing. It is not extraordinary to request a bill to be recommitted for the purpose of a hearing. We have tonight sent bills on second reading and third reading to committees for amendment and for hearings, and because this bill strikes home on somebody's district is no reason why it should not be heard. I can say to the Senator from Philadelphia that I personally have never had a chance to hear an argument for or against this bill. I was in committee where I was trying to do my duty as a Senator in the State of Pennsylvania, at the call of the Chairman of the Committee to which I belong. Would he ask that I leave those committees and go to that hearing or would be expect me to stay at my place and do my duty in the Senate? I did sneak away from one committee meeting fifteen or twenty minutes and went down stairs to listen to an argument. Will the Senator from Philadelphia say to the Senator from Allegheny, "You are prepared to vote on this bill by virtue of the fact that you sat at the hearing fifteen minutes?" Would he say to me as a practicing lawyer of the county of Philadelphia that I could sit as a juror fifteen or twenty minutes in a case and leave it and go back there and render a verdict according to the law and the evidence? Is that what he means to tell me? Why, it is ridiculous, gentlemen of the Senate, that this hearing has been called for and should not be granted. These men have asked for it through the secretary of the Hotel Men's Association of the State of Pennsylvania. It represents a tremendous investment and why there should be a quibble on the matter of a hearing is beyond my conception. Now, then I have explained to the Senator from Philadelphia why I have asked it to go back to the Committee on Judiciary General. Nothing was meant against the Chairman of the committee from which it came. No one in this Senate has a higher respect either for his ability or character, and I repeat that with all the emphasis that I can lay upon it, but I do say that because one mistake was made at the desk and this bill was sent to his committee is no reason why the Senator from Philadelphia should make the same mistake in asking it to go back to the Committee where it did not belong.

The PRESIDENT. Is the motion to amend seconded?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question, will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I was just going to suggest that the Chairman of the Law and Order Committee, which had this bill originally, has not denied to any interest in Pennsylvania a hearing upon this bill. I have no doubt he is perfectly willing to give a hearing to all interested that desire to be heard, and for that reason, I think the bill ought to go back to his committee from which it came.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, The Senator from Allegheny is wrong in his thought as to what committee this bill should have gone to. This bill has the same right in the Law and Order Committee as it has in the Judiciary General Committee. I remember bills in the past being given to this Senate and they went to the Judiciary Special, and over in the House that bill should have gone to the Judiciary Special, if there is any special committee for any particular kind of a bill. I do not agree with the Senator from Allegheny at all that this bill went to the wrong committee. On the contrary I think it went to the right committee. If it did not belong in the Law and Order, it belonged in the Judiciary Special where it always was before.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, May I call the attention of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus that every lawyer, that is on the Committee on Law and Order is also on the Committee on Judiciary General, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, is the second name mentioned on that commitee. Now what hardship can be worked in sending this back to the committee where I think it properly belongs, is beyond me.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Barr and Mr. Long and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Aron,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gray,	McConnell,	Service,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Sisson,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Snyder,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Baldwin,
Einstein,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—19.

Barnes,	Culbertson,	McClintock,	Sones,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Stineman,
Berntheizel,	Donahue,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Christley,	Long,	Norton,	Woodward.
Clark,	Marlow,	Smith,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?
It was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777 (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine), the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred twenty) reads: Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by reconstituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 66.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives ,informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 4, 1921

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 66, File Folio 1161, entitled "An act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy), entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines, and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 194.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 4, 1921

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill Number 194, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled, "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county, city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated, or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and borough," be recalled from the Governor.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 482), entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes, and fixing their salaries; defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper, and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations, and improvements thereto and to other buildings, land, and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms, outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of, and repairs and additions to, State institutions, and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 870.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies telephone fuel and light required for his or their use.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 520 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the coroner in counties of the second class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 972 (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 997 (Senate Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act to amend the forty-first clause of Section two, Article one, Chapter five of the Act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled, "An act providing a system of government for Boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1020 (Senate Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1097 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1107 (Senate Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 483 (Senate Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 822 (Senate Bill No. 848), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 51), entitled, "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors, for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over;" applying said act to counties of the first class, and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 515 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled, 'An act regulating lateral railroads,' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons, corporation of the first or second class, partnership, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania, incorporated under general or special acts of Assembly, being the owner or owners of land, mills, quarries, coal-mines, lime-kilns, or other real estate, in the vicinity of any railroad, canal or slack-water navigation, made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania, and not more than four miles distant therefrom;" increasing the length of lateral railroads.

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 938 (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to receive donations, gifts, legacies, endowments, devises and conveyances of real or personal property for the establishing of orphans' homes; providing for the support, maintenance, conduct and management of such homes; and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1162 (Senate Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain telephone companies and certain telephone and telegraph companies to acquire all or any part of the capital stock, franchises, property, rights and credits of each other, and to purchase lease or otherwise acquire all or any part of the lines, systems, rights, privileges, municipals consents, and corporate franchises, of each other

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act validating indebtedness heretofore created by school districts pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 846), entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as it relates to municipalities;" providing that where school districts have heretofore actually issued bonds and have received and retained the full consideration therefor they shall be estopped from denying their authority to create the indebtedness represented thereby; providing that such bond issues shall not be indivisible transactions; making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibiting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of school districts in excess of seven per centum but not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of their taxable property; providing for the payment of such indebtedness as a moral obligation, and for the levy of taxes for such purpose; protecting the officers of school districts in making such payments; estopping school districts from denying their liability; validating such portion of such increase of indebtedness as does not exceed seven per centum of the assessed valuation; making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibiting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 842 (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof"

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain telephone companies and certain telephone and telegraph companies to acquire all or any part of the capital stock, franchises, property, rights and credits of each other, and to purchase lease or otherwise acquire all or any part of the lines, systems, rights, privileges, municipal consents, and corporate franchises, of each other.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act validating indebtedness heretofore created by school districts pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 846), entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as it relates to municipalities;" providing that where school districts have heretofore actually issued bonds and have received and retained the full consideration therefor they shall be estopped from denying their authority to create the indebtedness represented thereby; providing that such bond issues shall not be indivisible transactions; making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibiting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of school districts in excess of seven per centum but not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of their taxable property providing for the payment of such indebtedness as a moral obligation, and for the levy of taxes for such purpose; protecting the officers of school districts in making such payments; estopping school districts from denying their liability; validating such portion of such increase of indebtedness as does not exceed seven per centum of the assessed valuation; making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session to be read the first time.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities of the first class to regulate the removal and disposal of garbage, to prevent the private collection thereof and to enforce the provisions of ordinances providing therefor by fine, and in default of the payment of such fine by imprisonment of the person or persons violating any such ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 402 (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the collection of school and poor taxes in White township Indiana county approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine)

An said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State highway commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highkays wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing methods of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to highway department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission to manage control and develop the Harbor of Erie and certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie dedicating said lands to public use as a Historical Memorial and Public State Park empowering said Commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purposes of this act providing for the appointment of members of the Commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be members thereof ex-officio defining the duties and powers of said Commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered,To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747 (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'To provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 770 (House Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the appropriation for maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771 (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet

Laws eleven hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781 (House Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 782 (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a Commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783 (House Bill No. 969), entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic sane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785 (House Bill No. 994), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the 12th day of July, 1913 (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain politicial parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," by empowering the court of common pleas instead of the return board to open ballot boxes when fraud or error not manifest on the general return is alleged.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Board of Claims to hear, audit, dismiss or adjust moral equitable claims against the Commonwealth arising from the execution of certain contracts for the construction and reconstruction of highways; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, page forty-six), entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842 (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain telephone companies and certain telephone and telegraph companies to acquire all or any part of the capital stock, franchises, property, rights and credits of each other, and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire all or any part of the lines, systems, rights, privileges, municipal consents and corporate franchises, of each other.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act validating indebtedness heretofore created by school districts pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 846), entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as it relates to municipalities;" providing that where school districts have heretofore actually issued bonds and have received and retained the full consideration therefor they shall be estopped from denying their authority to create the indebtedness represented thereby; providing that such bond issues shall not be indivisible transactions; making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibiting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of school districts in excess of seven per centum but not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of their taxable property; providing for the payment of such indebtedness as a moral obligation, and for the levy of taxes for such purpose; protecting the officers of school districts in making such payments; estopping school districts from denying their liability; validating such portion of such increase of indebtedness as does not exceed seven per centum of the assessed valuation; making an increased valuation the standard in determining the limit of indebtedness; and prohibiting any further increase of indebtedness until provision is made for the payment of all indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MACDADE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.58 P. M. until Tuesday, April 5, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, April 4, 1921.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God Almighty, infinite and eternal, with Thee is the final issue of all things, and Thy decision is the last and only one that counts. Grant unto us that we may remember this so that all times there can stand on every law and action, whether of state, nation or individual, that hallmark of approval of the heavenly High-mind and will, and may we gather as the children of Israel gathered around the great rock in the desert, flame encircled, trembling and fearing Thee as Thou didst thunder Thy mandates from its craggy heights, and hear Thee say all that the Lord hath said, "Well done."

And under the divine descendant of David's greatest son, help us to so arrange our lives, so think our thoughts and so pursue our course that Thou canst look down with divine approbation on all that shall be said and done. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 31, 1921.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 31, 1921, when, on the motion of Mr. Fox, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 771.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the citizens of Delaware County, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 771.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to say at this time that there will be a full Thursday session this week, and he will frown upon the granting of leaves of absence unless there is imperative excuse for the same. The Chair does not want to continually impress this fact upon the members of the House, but there is a full membership present this evening and the Chair will request that the members will stay over through Thursday of this week.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. DILSHEIMER asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Drinkhouse, on account of illness.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 1287.

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN. House Bill No. 1288.

An Act making it illegal to offer or give any ticket, coupon, stamp, card certificate or other similar device with any sale or bailment of merchandise in this Commonwealth which said ticket, coupon, stamp, card, certificate or other similar device is redeemable in either cash or merchandise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1289.

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds, creating a State Depository Board, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. LONG. House Bill No. 1290.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation, public health and health education, the protection and care of maternity, infancy and old age, and the prevention, treatment and cure of diseases.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1291.

An Act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing the salaries of each.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1292.

An Act authorizing the Adjutant General to erect, construct, complete and equip a building on the arsenal grounds at Harrisburg, for use as a garage and machine shop, and to grade and terrace the grounds in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1293.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled: "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith", so far as to insure school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. EDMONDS. House Bill No. 1294.

An Act to provide for the creation of a Budget Commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ELGIN. House Bill No. 1295.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Adams.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1296.

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1188), entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission," authorizing said commission to revise, collate and digest all the acts and parts of acts relating to criminal procedure.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHILLING. House Bill No. 1297.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 938) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins; for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins, and erecting certain walls in the same; for the protection of said State canal basins, with harbor of Erie; authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements; and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public, and kept in repairs," and for the purpose of building retaining walls.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 1298.

An Act relating to weak-minded persons and lunatics, providing that service of process may be made upon next of kin of such persons and lunatics in the discretion of the court, and that such next of kin may be added as parties, in all court proceedings in which such weak-minded persons or lunatics are parties or concerned, and permitting blood relatives of such persons or lunatics to intervene as such in pending and future proceedings where weak-minded persons or lunatics are parties or concerned, and repealing all inconsistent acts or parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1299.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN. House Bill No. 1300.

An Act relating to the photographing by police officials of persons charged with any crime and providing after fifteen years of correct living for the removal of any picture in any police record album or gallery, and forbidding any question or reference to the fact of conviction and of the fact that such picture was in such police record, album or gallery, when the subject of the picture is a witness in any civil or criminal proceeding and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HENRY F. MILLER. House Bill No. 1301.

An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners to enter a bridge on record as a county bridge by resolution without the recommendation of viewers and the approval of a grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions, and making it the duty of county commissioners to build such bridges at the expense of the county or counties in or between which they may be located, and also making it the duty of county commissioners to erect and construct a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of any county or inter county bridge which has been or which shall hereafter be totally or partially destroyed by some sudden casualty, and authorizing county commissioners to erect a new sufficient bridge to take the place of any existing county or inter county bridge, which has become or which hereafter becomes insufficient for any cause to accomodate the public travel, at the expense of the county or counties in or between which such bridge may be located without the recommendation of viewers and the approval of the court of quarter sessions and of the grand jury.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. McOWEN. House Bill No. 1302.

An Act prohibiting speculation in tickets of admission.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. SINCLAIR. House Bill No. 1303.

An Act requiring certain provisions in policies of insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person, and against loss or damage to property caused by animals or by any vehicle drawn, propelled or operated by any motive power.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. KOHLER. House Bill No. 1304.

An Act regulating the pleadings and the practice in and the trials of actions of Assumpsit in Courts of Common Pleas, in cases where, under existing law, the defendants cannot be required to file affidavits of defense.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1305.

An Act making it unlawful to interfere or attempt to interfere with persons about to procure marriage licenses, or to influence or attempt to influence such persons to go to certain officers for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. ROMAN. House Bill No. 1306.

An Act to accept the Nurses' Home erected on the grounds of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, and to vest the title of the same in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1307.

An Act to amend section eighteen, article one, chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as added.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1308.

An Act to amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty), entitled "An act regulating boroughs," as amended, authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1309.

An Act designating employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. COMERER. House Bill No. 1310.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. COMERER. House Bill No. 1311.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the salaries of a supervising inspector.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1245, entitled:

An Act fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employes in the Department of Mines.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to prepare a revision and consolidation of the existing general statutory law defining the powers and duties of the commission, imposing certain duties upon the Legislative Reference Bureau, providing for the report of the commission to the General Assembly for its adoption or rejection and making an appropriation.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR, from the Committee on Fisheries, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend article ten and section one hundred and forty-seven of the act approved the twenty-eight day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Board of Education for use in the payment of scholarships.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax upon the gross receipts received in the operation of places of public entertainment or amusement, providing for its collection and imposing penalties.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on gross receipts received from outdoor advertising, providing for the collection thereof, and prescribing penalties.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An

act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" by making uniform the rates of taxation on all property under this act.

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HON. JAMES GIBBON UPON HIS MARRIAGE.

Mr. GOLDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 4, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Gibbon, tiring of the quiet and peace of the present session of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the said Hon. James Gibbon in quest of adventure and excitement took unto himself a wife, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the good wishes and congratulations of this House be extended to Hon. and Mrs. James Gibbon.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SEVERAL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE WRITTEN REPORT OF ANY OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY EXIST TO CURTAIL EXPENSE.

Mr. CRUM offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

WHEREAS, The operation of the affairs of the Commonwealth for the past two years shows a deficit of approximately $9,000,000, and

WHEREAS, A deficiency bill has already been passed and approved by the Governor carrying deficiency appropriations amounting to $3,216,210.16, and

WHEREAS, deficiencies of approximately $6,000,000 are indicated by bills already introduced, said deficiencies having been incurred through the operation of State institutions and other State requirements, and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the resources of the Commonwealth be conserved by the elimination of useless public positions, the reorganization of departments and bureaus and the curtailment of salrary increases where the compensation is not fixed by legislative enactment, now, therefor, be it

RESOLVED, (if the Senate concur) that the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to direct each department of the State Government to make written report and recommendation to him of any opportunities that may exist to reduce the operating expenses of the said departments by the abolition of useless positions, and the elimination of dual work by different departments to the accomplishment of the same purpose and of any other ways and means for the curtailment of expense.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 87:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 153:

An Act authorizing and directing a city of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for and accepted by such city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

House Bill No. 199.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three), entitled: "An act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement" as amended by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired and the procedure therein changing the pension period and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative and executive branches of the State government and of State institutions

House Bill No. 231:

An Act makeing a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale Schuykill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301:

An Act to amend sections six and eight of article two of chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve); entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act.

House Bill No. 491:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance of said home

House Bill No. 673:

An Act providing for repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under and railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work

House Bill No. 838:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 12, 50, 75, 82, 84, 95, 117, 119, 134, 152, 212, 252, 279, 487, 660, 691 AND 855.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 31, 1921

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 12, entitled:

"An Act to repeal an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.'"

Also House Bill No. 50, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia."

Also House Bill No. 75, entitled:

"An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania."

Also House Bill No. 82, entitled:

"An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An Act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days' as amended."

Also House Bill No. 84, entitled:

"An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania."

Also House Bill No. 95, entitled:

"An Act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class."

Also House Bill No. 117, entitled:

"An Act amending section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof' approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum."

Also House Bill No. 119, entitled:

"An act to amend section eight hundred three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also House Bill No. 134, entitled:

"An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization."

Also House Bill No. 152, entitled:

"An Act to probibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose."

Also House Bill No. 212, entitled:

"An Act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county."

Also House Bill No. 252, entitled:

"An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312), entitled 'An act providing a system of government for Boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs."

Also House Bill No. 279, entitled:

"An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

Also House Bill No. 487, entitled:

"An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.'"

Also House Bill No. 660, entitled:

"An Act to amend section one of an act approved April second one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled 'An Act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries.'"

Also House Bill No. 691, entitled:

"An Act appropriating to the Department of Health certain moneys received and to be received from the United States Government in the prevention control and treatment of venereal diseases."

Also House Bill No. 855, entitled:

"A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and twenty-six) entitled 'An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.'"

WM. C. SPROUL.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the question of personal privilege is occasioned by an item purporting to be a report from the State Treasurer, Mr. Kephart, found in the Morning Ledger of Saturday, April 2, 1921, referring to myself a member of the House of Representatives. On last Thursday I served in the House, upon the Hon. Harmon M. Kephart, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the following notice, dated March 30, 1921:

"Sir: The Act of March 30th, 1811, 8 Smith's Laws, page 238, P. L. 156, Section 46, provides:

"That the State Treasurer shall, on the Fourth Monday in December, annually, make report to the Legislature, exhibiting in detail the receipts and expenditures of the State Treasury for the preceding year, ending at the last day of November, designating the names of every person from whom moneys have been received and to whom moneys have been paid, and on what account; and the Auditor General shall on the same day annually make report which shall exhibit in the abstract a statement of the finances of the Commonwealth, which reports of the State Treasurer and Auditor-General shall be previously printed and six hundred copies of each delivered to the clerk of the House of Representatives, the expense of printing and all other expenses attending the same to be paid out of the aggregate funds of the Commonwealth, on warrants drawn in the usual manner.

The Act of March 16th, 1832, P. L. 154, Section 1, provides:

"That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to digest, prepare and lay before the General Assembly, at the commencement of every session, a report on the subject of finance, containing estimates of the public revenue and public expenditures and plans for the support of public credit, and for improving or increasing revenue, from time to time, for the purpose of giving information to the General Assembly in adopting modes of raising money requisite to meet the public expenditure.

And Section 2 of the same Act provides:

"That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to annex to the annual estimates of the appropriation required for the public service of the year, which may have been made by former acts, and also a statement of the same remaining in the Treasury from the appropriation of former years, estimating the amount of such sums which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a previous year, and showing the whole amount which will be subject to the disposition of the government in the year to which the estimates apply.

"Although requested to do so, you have refused or neglected to file your report for the fiscal years ending on the thirtieth day of November, 1919 and 1920, as directed by said Acts of Assembly and, by reason thereof, the members of the Legislature are unable to ascertain either the amount of moneys expended by the various departments of the government, or the manner and purpose for which said expenditures were made, as well as the amount available for appropriations for the next two years, and, lacking this information they are unable to intelligently and fully and properly perform their duties with respect to any appropriation bills that they may be called to act upon and the necessity for any increased taxation to be imposed upon the property of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Therefore, as a member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and legally entitled to receive a report as provided by the above Acts, I request you to file your report as provided, in compliance therewith, on or before April 11th, 1921, and if for any reason you are unable to do so by that time, to state the earliest date possible that you can file the same, together with any reason you may have why you have failed as a State official to perform your duty and comply with the requirements of the law."

The issue that I referred to in the beginning states that Mr. Kephart stated to the reporter in this paper that he had answered that report and he said as follows, according to the statement: "The State Treasurer said that he had informed Mr. Alexander he noted he had quoted Acts of 1811 and 1832, and then added: 'If you will have some lawyer look up the Acts of Assembly for you, you will find that both the Acts heretofore mentioned are repealed by the Act of April 18, 1919, P. L. 89, No. 08, which provides that all reports required to be made annually under the existing law shall hereafter be made biennially only.'"

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Kephart said he had replied to me, no notice has been received up to this present time, although he said there that he had notified me that if I would get a lawyer, he would notify me that the Act of 1919 repealed the Acts of 1811 and 1832. I might say for the information of the House, and for the information of the Treasurer, that I had already consulted a lawyer and employed one of the leading members of the Dauphin County bar, the Hon. Michael E. Stroup, of Harrisburg. We were cognizant of the Act of 1919, and the Act of 1919 in no way whatsoever repeals the Act of 1811 and the Act of 1832. It provides that reports are to be made biennially instead of annually by the several departments of the State government

I want to say here that this Act does not repeal the Acts of 1811 and 1832, and there is nothing in the Act of 1919 which would call anybody's attention to the fact that it was intended to repeal the Acts of 1811 and 1832, although the acts were acts providing that these reports of the State Treasurer and Auditor General should be given to the Legislature, or laid before the Legislature at the beginning of each session, because the Legislature is the taxing power of the Commonwealth, and it was for the information of the members that these reports were supposed to be laid before them. Another reason why it does not repeal the Acts of 1811 and 1832: Under the Act of the 16th of June, 1919, the Legislature created the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, the Board being composed of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer. If the State Treasurer is correct, and if they are correct that under Sections 32 and 4 of the Act of the 16th of June, 1919, the Board of Public Ground and Buildings can spend any amount of money they desire, then we have no right to ask anybody for an accounting of all the money they spend in the Public Grounds and Buildings. Why? Because the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings consists of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and you have the anomaly of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General, two members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, reporting to the Governor, the other member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Do you suppose any Legislature ever intended that that Act should repeal the two former acts? Under the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, no power on earth can compel the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to give to the public any information whatsoever concerning any reports in his hands, and therefore you have the other anomaly, if under the Act of the 16th of June, 1919, if the Treasurer is correct, that this repeals the Acts of 1811 and 1832,—then the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, under the sections referred to, can spend any money it wants to, without an accounting to anybody.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 517, as follows:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board not exceeding the sum of eighteen hundred dollars nor less than one thousand dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board not exceeding the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars nor less than sixteen hundred dollars per annum The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The presiding judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The president judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace are to be fixed The president judge of the said orphans' court shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the orphans' court are to be fixed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Gearhart,	McCaig,	Sieg,
Allum,	Gelder,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Gibbon,	McClure,	Shannon,
Aston,	Glass,	McConnell,	Sinclair,
Baker,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Smiley,
Baldi,	Golder,	McGowan,	Smink,
Beckley,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Goss,	McKim,	Smith, H.,
Blair,	Green,	McKnight,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Snowden,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Haines,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bower,	Hampson,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Breneman,	Harding,	Mangan,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Stadtlander
Brooks,	Haslett,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Hatrick,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brown, T. R.,	Haws,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hayes,	Michel,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Millar A. S. C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Strauss,
Conner,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Switzer,
Cook,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Thomas,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Trainer,
Cratty,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, J. J.,	Van Alen,
Crum,	Holcombe,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Hoover,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Horne,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Huston,	Orr,	Weamer,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kantner,	Pike,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Keene,	Posey,	Whitaker,
Donneley,	Kelly,	Quigley,	Whitehouse,
Dunlap,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dunn,	Kohler,	Richards,	Williams,
Edmonds,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Wolfe,
Ehrhardt,	Krause,	Rinn,	Woner,
Elgin,	Krugh,	Roman,	Wood,
Evans,	Leeds,	Ruch,	Woodruff,
Feldman,	Lewis,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Finney,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Fox,	McBride,	Schwartz,	
Franklin,			

NAYS—2.

Beaver, DeHaas,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act defining a private game preserve and making it a misdemeanor to enter such preserve for certain purposes or to break injure or destroy the enclosure of the same and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act

for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters bounding adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in all counties of this Commonwealth, with a population not to exceed four hundred thousand, in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate, and to ascertain the value of such real estate, and providing compensation to the recorder of deeds of such counties for making reports thereof," requiring a certificate to be added to each deed of conveyance setting forth the required particulars and providing that the recorders of deeds in the several counties shall not receive for record any deed which does not contain such certificate.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act providing for a commission to make an examination of the Mid-Valley Hospital at Blakely Borough, Lackawanna County; providing for a transfer of said hospital under certain conditions to the Commonwealth; regulating such hospital in the event of such transfer; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making a deficiency appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152 (Senate Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 4 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 822, file folio 2315.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Dunn,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over" applying said act to counties of the first class and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman from Philadelphia explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill is to cut out portions of it which at the present time refer to the appointing of real estate assessors. In the city of Philadelphia they have a certain number of real estate assessors who are appointed under certain conditions and the object of the bill is to strike out that part which reads, "One assessor appointed from the majority party and one appointed from among all the other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party," and we are striking out the words "party affiliations," so that the board may select whom they may see fit. That is the purpose of the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—128.

Alexander,	Delmo,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Ogle,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Hoover,	Orr,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Jones, D. J.,	Pike,
Asbury,	Dunlap,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,
Aston,	Dunn,	Jordan,	Rieder,
Baker,	Eaches,	Kantner,	Ruch,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Keene,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Kelly,	Smiley,
Beaver,	Elgin,	Kooser,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Evans,	Krause,	Smith, H.,
Bell,	Feldman,	Krugh,	Smith, J. W.,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Lewis,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Fitzgibbon,	Long,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Love,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Franklin,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Gearhart,	McCann,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Glass,	McCarthy,	Steedle,
Burns,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Golder,	McConnell,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hagerty,	McMullen,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Haines,	McOwen,	Vickerman,
Craig, J. O.,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cratty,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Haslett,	Martin,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Haws,	Millar A. S. C.,	Wolfe,
Dawson,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Woner,
DeHaas,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, D. I.,	Spangler,
Denning,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Speaker.
Dewey, C. P.,	Hetrick,	Miller, H. F.,	
Dewey, P. H.,	Hoffman, J. N.,		

NAYS—40.

Bluett,	Gibbon,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Green,	Mantz,	Shellenberger,
Brady,	Hampson,	Morris,	Smink,
Brenneman,	Harer,	Quigley,	Strauss,
Bromley,	Horne,	Rinn,	Sweitzer,
Brown, F. B.,	Huston,	Roman,	Trainer,
Comerer,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Weiss,
Crum,	Leeds,	Schilling,	Williams,
Donneley,	McHugh,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Flynn,	Magill,	Sieg,	Woodruff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 4 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 318, file folio 215.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates'

courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended limiting the jurisdiction of magistrates in cases of arrest without warrant and on view to their respective districts

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "and to supplement."

Amend title, line 8, by inserting after the word "districts" the following: "And to the Central Police Station without changing or affecting the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court and providing for the attendance of magistrates at the Central Police Station."

Amend section 12, page 3, line 26, by striking out the words "Provided That in cases of arrest without warrant and on view the jurisdiction of magistrates shall extend only throughout their respective districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that in all cases of arrest without warrant and on view the jurisdiction of the several magistrates, in the City and County of Philadelphia, shall extend only throughout their respective districts and the jurisdiction of the magistrate lawfully sitting as hereinafter provided, in the Central Police Station of the City and County of Philadelphia shall extend throughout the entire City and County of Philadelphia, and from and after June 1st, 1921, it shall be the duty of all of the magistrates of the City of Philadelphia to sit in the Central Police Station for periods of two weeks in succession according to the precise alphabetical arrangement of their names, and in case of illness or other disability the magistrate whose turn it is to sit shall designate the magistrate who shall sit in his place, and nothing herein contained shall in any way change or affect the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Philadelphia."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 937, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-two) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining-cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating-place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act" by extending its provisions to public drinking places requiring public wash rooms to be kept in a sanitary condition and providing for health certificates from employes in such establishments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-two) entitled:

"An act for the protection of the public health by providing that ersons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining-cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen-help chambermaids or other house-servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash-room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons firm corporation or common carrier operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place in this Commonwealth shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ in the capacity of cook waiter chambermaid kitchen-help or other house-servant any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch and all persons so employed who at the time of the passage of this act are suffering from any of the said diseases shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating-place" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons firm corporation or common carrier operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ in the capacity of cook waiter chambermaid kitchen-help or other house-servant any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch and all persons so employed who at the time of the passage of this act are suffering from any of the said diseases shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place

Every person so employed or permitted to work for any person or persons firm corporation or common carrier operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall obtain a certificate from a reputable registered doctor of medicine certifying that such person is free from any of the diseases mentioned in section one of this act and no person shall be employed or permitted to work as aforesaid in such hotel restaurant dining car or other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth without having first obtained such a certificate Said certificate or certificates shall be filed with the local health authorities within five days from date of said medical examination The said certificate or certificates shall be valid for a period of six months and may be revoked at any time prior thereto if the condition of such person warrants it

Section 2 Section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place in this Commonwealth shall keep in their employ in any of the several capacities mentioned in section one of this act any person who is a carrier of typhoid fever after notice that any person so employed by them is a carrier of typhoid fever has been served in writing upon the owner operator or manager of any such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place by a physician or the health authorities" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall keep in their employ in any of the several capacities mentioned in section one of this act any person who is a carrier of typhoid fever after notice that any person so employed by them is a carrier of typhoid fever has been served in writing upon the owner operator or manager of any such hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place by a physician or the health authorities

"Section 4 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place in this Commonwealth shall furnish to their patrons or customers any dish or other receptacle or utensil used in eating or drinking which has not been thoroughly cleansed since it was used by another individual" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or

other public eating or drinking place in this Commonwealth shall furnish to their patrons or customers any dish or other receptacle or utensil used in eating or drinking which has not been thoroughly cleansed since it was used by another individual and kept in a clean and sanitary condition subsequent to said cleansing

Section 4 Section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place and having and maintaining in connection therewith any wash-room for public use or for the use of their patrons or customers shall furnish in such wash-room any towel unless such towel be laundered or discarded after each individual use" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place and having and maintaining in connection therewith any washroom for public use or for the use of their patrons or customers shall furnish in such wash-room any towel unless such towel be laundered or discarded after each individual use All wash rooms as above mentioned shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition

Section 5 Section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating place shall furnish or keep in or about such establishment at any drinking fountain or public drinking place to which the public or their customers or patrons have access any common drinking vessel for common use Provided That this section shall not preclude the use of vessels which are cleansed by washing with hot water and soap or are disinfected or destroyed after each individual use" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 That no person or persons firm or corporation operating or conducting any hotel restaurant dining-car or other public eating or drinking place shall furnish or keep in or about such establishment at any drinking fountain or public drinking place to which the public or their customers or patrons have access any common drinking vessel for common use Provided That this section shall not preclude the use of vessels which are cleansed by washing with hot water and soap or are disinfected or destroyed after each individual use

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVID I. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend page 7, by inserting after line 3 the following: Section 3. Section four of said act which reads as follows:

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 483, as follows:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court in counties of the first second third and fourth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) which as last amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court' by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over seven hundred thousand" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousaud nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) reads as follows

"Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matter pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties as above classified which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole" is amended to read as follows

Section 5 The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office The judge or judges of said court in counties containing a ponulation of less than seven hundred thousand may appoint the first assistant clerk and the said register of wills may with the consent and approval of said court appoint additional assistant clerks Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties of the first and second class the first assistant four thousand dollars the second assistant three thousand and the third assistant twenty three hundred dollars and in counties of the third class the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties of the fourth class the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in counties of the first and second class fifteen hundred dollars each in counties of the third class and twelve hundred dollars each in counties of the fourth class which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills but to his assistants in manner as follows namely where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

Section 2 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Brady, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, according to this bill there is an increase of salaries in the districts having 250,000 population, and has that been made larger purposely than the other districts.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, this bill merely increases the salaries of first, second and third assistant clerks; the assistant clerks of the orphans' court of Philadelphia county and Allegheny county.

Mr. HORNE. How about the other counties having a less population?

Mr. BRADY. The provisions of the bill do not include an increase in those counties if they don't wish the increase. If they do wish it or desire an increase in the other counties the sponsor is very willing to stand for an amendment to that effect.

Mr. HORNE. Is there a provision made where there is an increase to be fixed by the judges of the orphans' court fixing the annual salary at $1500 instead of $1200?

Mr. BRADY. No, sir, the bill is the same as in the original, $1200.

Mr. HORNE. Have you not also made a large difference between those appointed as first, second and third assistants, where they are being paid $2000 instead of $1500 and in the other case, $2500 instead of $2000?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the gentleman from Cambria I will just read that portion of the bill:

Said clerks shall receive annual salaries payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties as follows to wit In counties of the first and second class the first assistant four thousand dollars the second assistant three thousand and the third assistant twenty-three hundred dollars and in counties of the third class the first assistant thirty-five hundred dollars the second assistant twenty-five hundred dollars and the third assistant eighteen hundred dollars and in counties of the fourth class the first assistant twenty-five hundred dollars the second assistant two thousand dollars and the third assistant fourteen hundred dollars the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in counties of the first and second class fifteen hundred dollars each in counties of the third class and twelve hundred dollars each in counties of the fourth class

Mr. HORNE. Where the judges appoint the assistants you have provided for salaries of $1500 and $2000?

Mr. BRADY. That has not been changed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Krause,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Lafferty,	Sieg
Asbury,	Evans,	Leeds,	Shannon,
Aston,	Feldman,	Long,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Finney,	McBride,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McKnight,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, F. B.,	Goss,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steele,
Brown, T. R.,	Green,	Martin,	Sterling,
Burns,	Griffith,	Mantz,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hagerty,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Millar, A.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Haslett,	Miller, H. F.,	Van Alen,
Cratty,	Hatrick,	Miller, J. J.,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Haws,	Mitchell,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hayes,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Ogle,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Henderson, E.,	Orr,	Whiteman,
Denning,	Henderson, W.,	Perry,	Williams,
Dewey, C. P.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Hetrick,	Pike,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Hough,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Dunlap,	Jones, W. W.,	Rieder,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Jordan,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Kohler,		

NAYS—14

Brendle,	Crum,	Horne,	Ruch,
Chaplin,	Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Vickerman
Comerer,	Flynn,	Richards,	Weiss,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 29, 1921

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 315, File Folio 939, entitled:

"Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 315 entitled 'An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest,' be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment."

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 315, file folio 939, entitled

An Act making it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest

was passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. KRUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. KRUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question, recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out Section 3, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five thousand dollars ($5,000), or to undergo imprisonment of not more than five years, either or both, at the discretion of the Court."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10 o'clock P. M. having arrived the Chair will take up the special order on third reading and final passage of House Bill No. 71, file folio 2289.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, as follows:

An Act permitting and regulating the playing of amateur baseball and football on Sunday and providing for the holding of elections in the various municipal divisions of this Commonwealth whereby a majority of the voters may determine whether the playing of such games may be played within the legal limits of such municipal divisions empowering the proper municipal authorities to issue permits for the playing of such games and amending all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when ten percentum of the registered voters of any township or borough of this Commonwealth or when ten per centum of the registered voters of any ward in any city within this Commonwealth shall petition the county commissioners of the county wherein the said township or borough or ward shall be located to place upon the ballot at the next general or municipal election a proposal to be voted upon by the people within the said township or borough or ward of whether or not a majority of the said voters within the said township or borough or ward are in favor of amateur baseball and football on the Lord's Day commonly called the Sabbath Day between the hours of two post meridian and seven post meridian on said day The said commissioners shall submit such proposal to the voters of the townships ward or borough at the next election

Section 2 If a majority of said voters in the said township or borough or ward shall vote in favor of the said proposal then it shall be lawful within the said township or borough or ward for all persons to engage in the playing of amateur baseball or football between the hours of two post meridian and seven post meridian on the Lord's Day commonly called the Sabbath Day Provided however That no admission fee be charged to any such game And provided That the said games shall not be played within one thousand feet of any church or place of worship without the written consent of the person in charge of the said church or place of worship

Section 3 Before any such game shall be conducted a permit must first be obtained from the board of township commissioners supervisors burgess or mayor of the said township or missioners supervisors burgess or mayor of the said township or borough or city embracing the ward authorizing the said game

Section 4 In so far as they affect the object and purpose of this act all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—39.

Baldi,	Heffernan,	McCarthy,	Sinclair,
Brendle,	Hough,	McGowan,	Smink,
Brown, F. B.,	Keene,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.,
Brown, T. R.,	Krugh,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Dunlap,	Lafferty,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Eaches,	Leeds,	Michel,	Trainer,
Edmonds,	Love,	Perry,	Wettach,
Feldman,	McBride,	Posey,	Spangler,
Green,	McCaig,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Haws,	McCann,	Schilling,	

NAYS—141.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Jordan,	Ruch,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Elgin,	Kelly,	Schwartz,
Asbury,	Evans,	Kinsman,	Sieg
Aston,	Finney,	Kohler,	Shaffer,
Baker,	Fitzgibbon,	Kooser,	Shannon,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Krause,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Fowler,	Lewis,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gearhart,	McCurdy,	Smith, L.,
Blair,	Gelder,	McHugh,	Stadtlander,
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McKim,	Stark,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Sterling,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stevens,
Brenneman,	Goss,	Magill,	Stevenson,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Burns,	Hampson,	Mantz,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Harding,	Millar, A.,	Van Alen,
Catlin,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Harry,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Haslett,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hatrick,	Miller, H. F.,	Wegmer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hayes,	Mitchell,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Henderson, E.,	Morris,	Wells,
Crum,	Henderson, W.,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curran,	Hess,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Curry,	Hetrick,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Davis,	Hoffman, J. N.,		
Dawson,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Pike,	Williams,
DeHaas,	Holcombe,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Denning,	Hoover,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, C. P.,	Horne,	Richards,	Wood,
Dewey, P. H.,	Huston,	Rieder,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jones, D. J.,	Rinn,	Zook.
Donneley,	Jones, W. W.,	Roman,	

PRESENT

Glass,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Miller, J. J.,
Golder,		Sowers,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 21.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 31, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to amend article nineteen, section thirteen, clause five, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.'"

The bill aims to change the Civil Service provisions of the Philadelphia Charter Act of 1919 by making it mandatory upon the Civil Service Commission to adopt a rule requiring preference to be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, nurses and women who served in the Army, Navy, Red Cross or as War nurses of the United States during times of war, notwithstanding the fact that their names do not rank one or two in the appropriate list of persons who have passed the Civil Service examination.

The bill is class and special legislation and obnoxious to the provisions of the Constitution. The case of Wood vs. the City of Philadelphia, 46 Superior Court, 573, appears to be conclusive upon this question.

Appropriate as it may be to do everything within our power to aid those who served our country in the greatest war known to civilization, when our effort so to do constitutes a violation of the paramount law, it cannot be done. Article XIX, Section 14, of the Philadelphia Charter Act provides "honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who have served as such in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, or in the National Guard of this State, shall be given full credit for the experience gained in such service, having due regard to the position for which the examination is held." This especial consideration is given by the Civil Service Commission to veterans of the late war, and they are thereby enabled to secure places on the eligible lists for appointment.

We all desire to further the interests of our brave defenders in every possible way, but we must be mindful of the constitutional limitations imposed upon us and of the principles of right and justice in dealing with matters affecting them as with all others.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. JEREMIAH MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 510.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 31, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 510, entitled "An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment

be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person but holding such sheriff and his sureties liable for all acts of such deputy hereunder."

This bill provides that a chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff shall have power to perform any of the sheriff's duties. Under the present law a deputy sheriff may perform any of the sheriff's duties which do not require the exercise of official discretion. The deputy sheriff can not select talesmen when called upon by the Court, select jurors in inquisition proceedings, or perform any acts requiring the exercise of discretion, but he may perform all other duties of the office. The greater part of the duties of this office are purely ministerial.

The bill is unnecessary and contrary to the established precedent of the common law.

For these reasons it is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 443.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 1, 1921.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled 'An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties.'"

This bill proposes an amendment to the Act of June 27, 1895, P. L. 403, so as to permit a maximum expenditure of two thousand ($2,000) dollars instead of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for the publication in newspapers of the annual reports of county controllers. The law requires that these reports shall be published once in such newspapers as the controller may direct. The sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars is, in my opinion, a very liberal allowance for the publication of such reports, and any increase in this amount would be extravagant and unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 314.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 31, 1921

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' extending the charters of certain corporations."

The benefits of this Bill are limited to manufacturing corporations. No good reason is apparent why that class of corporations should be thus favored. In effect it is special legislation and in violation of the spirit of the Constitution.

The Bill does not contain any provision expressly requiring the consent of a majority of the stockholders of the corporations to the extension of its charter. Under the terms of the Bill one or two officers or directors of the corporation might, without the consent of the stockholders, secure an extension of the charter for twenty-five years.

The Bill is intended to accomplish the same purpose as an act entitled "An Act amending an act of Assembly, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, entitled 'A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.'" In expressing my disapproval of that Bill I said "I do not think the original act of 1859 was right in principle." I am still of the same opinion.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. ALBERT S. C. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 442.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 1, 1921

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 442, entitled:

"An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof.'"

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, March 15, 1921.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 155, File Folio 381, entitled:

"Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill number 155 File Folio 381 entitled, 'An act providing for a cemetery in Valley Forge Park for the burial therein of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses who served in the army or navy of the United States and members of Pennsylvania National Guard,' be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment."

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. JEREMIAH J. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 259.

Mr. SMINK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 259, file folio 2807, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and three), entitled "An act amending an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations' approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations

the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans" so as to authorize such loans to the extent of thirty per centum.

was defeated on final passage on March 30th, 1921, be reconsidered.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed House Bill No. 515.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. PHILLIPS,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal-mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom" increasing the length of lateral railroads

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Shannon,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Shellenberger,
Aston,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Smiley,
Barnhart,	Goss,	McMullen,	Smink,
Beaver,	Green,	McOwen,	Smith, H. J.,
Beckley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Smith, J. W.,
Blair,	Harding,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bluett,	Harer,	Marcus, J.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Harry,	Marcus, J. C.,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Haslett,	Marshall,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Hatrick,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haws,	Mantz,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hayes,	Michel,	Steedle,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Henderson, E.,	Millar A. S. C.,	Stevens,
Catlin,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. I.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, D. D.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hoffman, M. R.,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Hoover,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Cook,	Horne,	Mitchell,	Van Alen,
Craig, J. O.,	Hough,	Morris,	Vickerman,
Curran,	Huston,	Ogle,	Walker, G. T.,
Curry,	Jones, D. J.,	Orr,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Pike,	Weiss,
DeHaas,	Kantner,	Posey,	Wells,
Denning,	Keene,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Whitaker,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Richards,	Whitehouse,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Whiteman,
Dunlap,	Krause,	Rinn	Williams,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Roman,	Wolfe,
Edmonds,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Ehrhardt,	Lewis,	Ruth	Wood,
Elgin,	Long,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Feldman,	Love,	Schilling,	Zook,
Fitzgibbon,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Spangler,
Fox,	McCaig,	Sieg	Speaker.
Franklin,	McCarthy,		
Gearhart,	McClure,		
Gelder,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up on page 13 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 928 (Senate Bill No. 198) file folio 1531.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Glass.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 928 (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CURRAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time on page 13 of to-day's calendar bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 1061, file folio 2015.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Curran.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1061, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 102), entitled "An Act providing for a cash deposit in lieu of bail in cases of arrest, and prescribing the fees of the sheriff in case of forfeiture," by prescribing the fees of the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the case, whenever the liability of the bail is terminated otherwise than by a forfeiture of the same.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill which you will remember that last week I called to your attention. It is a bill providing that a commission be paid to the clerks of the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer for bail deposited in cash with the clerks of the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer. Last year, or in the last session, rather, a bill was passed providing that the clerks of the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer should accept in lieu of real estate security cash bail. The argument was made at that time, and the bill was passed upon that argument, that men living in one county were arrested in another county were unable to furnish real estate security in the county in which they were arrested A man was therefore compelled to get some of his friends from another county to bring cash bail to the county in which he was arrested, and deposit the same. Before the passage of the Act of 1919, that man was required to go to a trust company in the county in which he was arrested and there deposit his cash and then the trust company entered his bond. That would cost him at that time anywhere from five to twenty-five dollars. A bond of about five hundred dollars would cost him five dollars. That was made for the purpose of saving him the extra expense of having to pay that com-

mission to the trust company. Now, this act provides five per cent. to be paid to the clerk of the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in addition to the fees which he already receives, which would make it about twenty-five dollars that would have to be paid to the clerk of the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, when he could go into a trust company and get his bond for about five dollars, after having deposited his five hundred dollars in cash.

It is a hardship on any man. For instance, a man lives in Philadelphia—and this thing happens very often. A man living in Philadelphia is arrested in Delaware county. He has no person who knows him in Delaware county owning real estate security there. He is therefore obliged to go back to his home and get someone who has the cash. It sometimes happens that being a stranger in the county in which he is arrested, the bail is made heavier than if it was someone who was known. If he has a five hundred dollar bail to put up, the clerk gets twenty-five dollars out of it before turning it back, and many times that bail, or that cash, rather, belongs to a friend of his who is doing a friendly act by depositing that bail. It seems to me the clerks of the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer get enough fees. Their fees are considerable, without having a tax or assessment or whatever you may call it—a commission—paid out of this bail, and it is a hardship, therefore, on a stranger in a strange county who has deposited this bail.

Mr. EDMUNDS. Mr. Speaker, I think the point of the gentleman from Delaware is well taken, and it appeals to me that this bill is wrong. It is wrong in another principle. Where there is an additional amount of duty given to a clerk, is it necessary that an additional compensation be paid him for doing it? It seems to me the general fee is sufficient in the matter and therefore, personally, I second the sentiments which the gentleman from Delaware has expressed.

Mr. CURRAN. Mr. Speaker, under this bill the clerk does not get five per cent.; it says two per cent. on a bill of five hundred dollars and one per cent. on bail above five hundred dollars. It means that if the salaries of the clerk of courts are fixed, that two per cent. and one per cent go to the county.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the House to Senate Bill No. 87, which is on the third reading calendar, page 11, which also provides for cash bail and fixes the fees of the clerks. In the Senate bill, it provides that for a bail of five hundred dollars a commission of one per cent. is charged, and all in excess, one-half of one per cent. in other words, cutting the commission actually in half.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—53.

Allum,	Fowler,	McConnell,	Schilling,
Aston,	Harding,	McCurdy,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Hatrick,	McKim,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Henderson, E.,	McKnight,	Smiley,
Bidelspacher,	Hough,	McMullen,	Sprowls,
Blair,	Jones, D. J.,	McOwen,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Jordan,	Marcus, J. C.,	Trainer,
Brenneman,	Keene,	Morris,	Van Alen,
Brooks,	Kelly,	Ogle,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Kohler,	Orr,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Kooser,	Pike,	Wells,
Dawson,	McBride,	Richards,	Whiteman,
Donneley,	McClure,	Ruddy,	Zook.
Finney,			

NAYS—78.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Sieg
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Shannon,
Beckley,	Elgin,	Marcus, J.,	Smink,
Bluett,	Evans,	Mantz,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Flynn,	Millar, A.,	Smith, H.,
Bower,	Franklin,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Smith, J. W.
Bromley,	Gearhart,	Miller, C.,	Sowers,
Brown, T. R.,	Gelder,	Miller, D. I.,	Stackhouse,
Burns,	Gibbon,	Miller, D. D.,	Stark,
Comerer,	Golder,	Miller, J. J.,	Stevens,
Cook,	Goss,	Phillips,	Stevenson,
Craig, J. O.,	Griffith,	Posey,	Thomas,
Cratty,	Hagerty,	Quigley	Weamer,
Crum,	Harer,	Rhoads,	Weiss,
Davis,	Haws,	Rieder,	Whitehouse,
DeHaas,	Henderson, W.,	Roman,	Williams,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Ruch,	Wolfe,
Dewey, P. H.,	Horne,	Ruth,	Woner,
Diehm,	Huston,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Eaches,	Kantner,		Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 938, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to receive donations gifts legacies endowments devises and conveyances of real or personal property for the establishing of orphans' homes providing for the support maintenance conduct and management of such homes and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized to receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devises and conveyance or conveyances of property real or personal that may be given or granted for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping and care of indigent orphans and children dependent upon the public of such county for such county for support

Section 2 Any such orphans' home shall be under the management and control of the county commissioners of the county and they are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent and such assistants as may be necessary to properly conduct the affairs of such home

Section 3 Indigent orphans and children shall be committed to any such home on order of the county commissioners or of the directors of overseers of any poor district of such county

Section 4 When any property has been given or granted to any such county for a children's home and a home is duly established it shall be lawful for such county thereafter to appropriate from the county funds moneys for the support and maintenance of such orphans and children and for the payment of the salary of the superintendent and his assistants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.:

YEAS—161.

Allum,	Finney,	Long,	Sieg
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	Love,	Shaffer,
Asbury,	Flynn,	McBride,	Shannon,
Aston,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Fox,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Gearhart,	McClure,	Smink,
Bell,	Gelder,	McConnell,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Gibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.,
Bluett,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Golder,	McHugh,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goss,	McOwen,	Stackhouse,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brooks	Hagerty,	Mangan,	Stark,
Brown, T. R.,	Hampson,	Marcus, J. C.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Harding,	Mantz,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Harer,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin	Harry,	Millar, A.,	Stewart,
Chaplin,	Hatrick,	Millar A. S. C.,	Strauss,
Clutton,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Thomas,
Conner,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, D. D.,	Van Alen,
Cook,	Henderson, W.,	Mitchell,	Walker, G. T.,
Craig, J. O.,	Hess,	Morris,	Walker, J. A.,
Cratty,	Hetrick,	Ogle,	Weiss,
Curran,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Orr,	Wells,
Curry,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
DeHaas,	Hough,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Dewey, C. P.,	Huston,	Posey,	Williams,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jones, D. J.,	Quigley,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Jones, W. W.,	Richards,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Rieder,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Roman,	Zook.
Dunlap,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Krause,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schilling,	
Elgin,	Lafferty,	Schwartz,	
Evans,	Leeds,		
Feldman,			

NAYS—2.

Alexander, Miller, J. J.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act requiring the display of the flag of the United States at entertainments public gatherings and public meeting

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1 page 1 line 7 by inserting before "public" the word "or"

Amend section 1 page 2 line 8 by striking out "auditorium" and inserting in lieu thereof "auditoriums"

Amend section 2 page 2 line 11 by striking out the following: "In a summary proceeding" and inserting in lieu thereof the following; "upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper city or county"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, for the past few years there has been a direct purpose and what seems to be, a silent understanding, among the officials of various states and municipalities to take away the rights and guarantees of the people of free speech and free assemblage. The right of free speech has been won at the sacrifice of thousands of lives and of fortunes untold, yet the question of free speech and free assemblage is as much of a question today as it was centuries ago. We may disagree with the expressions heard against the system of government, or we may be very outspoken and antagonistic to them, but we should at all times retain the constitutional rights of the people, the right of free speech and the right of free assemblage. Let me say to you members of the House that two years ago this bill was before the Assembly on two occasions. The first time it was before the House it was defeated. The second time it was before the House it was carried by a majority of one vote. At that time labor had objected to this bill, and many of the teeth of the bill were taken out, but the worst part of the act was left in. That was the word "tends." A few weeks ago I introduced here a repealer to the act and after taking it up with the Governor and various members of this House, it was agreed by the Governor and various members of this House that they would so amend the act to please labor as we had mentioned here two years ago. The word "tends," as we view it, is an elastic word in the English dictionary. In the act as it now is, the word "tends" could be so used against organized labor that a few men here or any others, be they members of the House of Representatives or be they present at any meeting, if they would utter something against the officials of the government, although the remarks might not be seditious yet someone in the audience might then go out and if he would make the same speech in some other part of the country or in the same city what he would utter would be a seditious remark under the act. He would be arrested and punished, although he had not made a seditious remark, he would be arrested because you have said in the act that it tended so to make this other person liable to making a seditious remark. For illustration, during the strike of the miners, a year ago last December, a cartoon appeared in a Philadelphia paper, which I do not care to mention at this time, because I am not after them. However, in that paper there appeared a cartoon and that cartoon was of a boa contrictor, a snake, and the head of that picture, that snake, was the president of the mine workers of America, and in the tail of the snake they had depicted syndicalism, radicalism, socialism and every other "ism" they could think of to down John L. Lewis, of the mine workers at that time, the president of the Coal Miners' Union of America. That cartoon as it was interpreted by the attorney general, when it was taken up here in the capitol, it was admitted that it aroused discontent among the members of the anthracite coal fields. They were about to declare a strike, and if they had struck that would have been called seditious, but because of the injunction issued by the United States Government the strike was discontinued, but the printing of that cartoon of the snake had aroused discontent and if the strike had taken place they would also have been guilty of sedition, because what they did tended to make the miners in that field strike. Let me say to you that we have today appearing in the Philadelphia papers matter which is paid for by the Chambers of Commerce, and let me say to you, also, that labor stands for the amending of this act and that those who do utter seditious remarks, they are the people that want those persons put in jail,, but we find that we have not the Chambers of Commerce who are putting the paid advertisements into the papers. There is more than one class of Bolshevism in the United States. Let me say to you that such paid advertisements as are appearing in our papers are the very things that are arousing discontent in the State of Pennsylvania and in the United States. Under this act let me say to you that I have had experience in other fields where the Baldwin-Felts detective agents have gone, as agents, and have been employed among the very labor organizations of America; their agencies have put them there; they have been put there and paid for by corporations throughout the United States. These men are deliberately working amongst labor, making seditious remarks and presenting radical ideas and for no other purpose than to arouse discontent among the workers and to destroy the labor unions of America. I think that these advertisements are in line with those efforts and attempts that are being made to destroy the rights of the American working people. In a case down here in West Virginia where I have had charge of that strike in which over forty men have been killed and only recently sixteen of those men who have been in prison were freed. The employers of labor had employed detective agencies and it was admitted that they had done so to arouse that discontent in West Virginia. They had detectives of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency and one man admitted that he was a secretary of a miners' union and afterwards confessed further that he was the head of the detective agency of the Baldwin-Felts organization and that he had murdered a man out in Colorado. Together with this we have had what we call "The yellow dog"; that is, being sent by the corporations of this country to force the employes of America to sign the "yellow dog" agreement saying that they will never become a member of any labor organization. These are the men whom we find are asking for this legislation so that they can destroy the labor movement. Let me say to you that every speech that is made and the power of the press was not given to us as Americans that we may say pleasant things but that we may say the things that are unpleasant, if necessary; that we may criticize the wrong; that we may bring forth the truth as we know and recognize it. If it be wrong, let us be punished for being wrong rather than take from us the rights of free assemblage and free speech. We have agreed in conference to take out the word "tends" and place into this act the words "the intent of which." That means that you will give the persons who are anarchists in this country and have uttered Bolshevistic ideas what they should have and protects the conservative labor leaders in this country.

Let me say to you men here tonight, if you are classed as Americans, if you want to be one hundred per cent. Americans, then protect the conservative labor leaders of America; protect men like Sam Gompers and do not attack labor. We are appreciative of this fact that the Governor of this State has not enforced the act during the time that he has been Governor. We appreciate the fact that none of the authorities of this government in this State have enforced this act, but we wish to say this: Remove it so that an administration that may not be so friendly to us as this administration shall use the club on organized labor in this State and in this country. I ask you as men who believe in the rights of American workmen; who believe in the right of free speech and free assemblage to stand here tonight as men and vote for the conservative leadership of the trades union movement of America.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I want to explain to my friend from Lackawanna that when he says "organized labor" is interested in this act, that I believe disorganized labor is more interested in the act than organized labor. It has been stated on the floor of this House that there is no body of men in the Commonwealth that are more law abiding than organized labor. I want for an instant to state that organized labor would be willing to have this act obliterated from the statutes of the State under certain conditions.

This act, however, as it stands before us tonight is merely amended by bringing into the act that which the law absolutely understands. The words which were in the act that was passed in the last session were to some extent novel words. The words now in the act are well understood by the bench and the bar, therefore, I wish to say to you on behalf of the Governor that this amendment has his approval. He has no objection to it. I wish also to say on behalf of the former Attorney General, Judge Shaffer, that he has examined the amendment and that he approves of it, and he has asked me to say to you that during the last session this clause, the same words, were submitted to him and he himself had no objection whatever to the words at that time, and therefore we see no good reason for opposing this bill.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, in the session of 1919 the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, very vigorously opposed the passage of what is now known as the Flynn Act. At that time he had fears lest it would be misapplied, and tonight he has uttered those fears again, contending that if it were in the hands of a court that could not be trusted or a Governor who was not so fair and so favorable as our present Governor, that some menace would come to the rights of someone on free speech or free assemblage.

Now gentlemen of the House, I want to call your attention to this fact. This act has been on the statute books for two years. Mr. Fowler has not in his address mentioned one single instance in which any man's rights under our Constitution or under the common law were in any wise brought into jeopardy, or where any man who was innocent was punished. I want to call your attention, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, to what the operation of this Flynn Act has accomplished. In the county of Chester Isadore Spivak, alleged communist, at Coatesville, arrested April 30th, 1920, and was tried at West Chester by Judge Butler and found guilty. Now I am going to ask you whether the seditious remark on which he was found guilty was seditious or not. He circulated a letter among the Soviets, and in the paper were these statements, among others "During the current year our slogan is, 'Destruction to the Bourgeois parliamentary Republic.'" Let me call your attention, members of the House to the fact that that great labor leader, Samuel Gompers, has just recently repudiated an effort on the part of certain elements of organized labor in the United States to bring pressure to bear in favor of a Soviet Government, the Soviet system of Russia. Samuel Gompers stands against this thing.

My contention in connection with this bill as it reads now is that it brings nobody into jeopardy, takes away the rights of no man except when that man utters a statement or circulates a written statement that shows enmity, and who brings about crime or terrorism for the destruction of our form of government. Now this man was convicted. Another one of his statements was "We call the attention of comrades to the necessity of creating an illegal conspirative apparatus besides the legally functioning apparatus." The second case that was tried in the State of Pennsylvania and where a conviction was obtained was of John Sergeyenho and Harry Chesnick, indicted in Washington County in November, 1920. Tried before Judge McInvaine on the charge of distributing literature which demanded the overthrow of our government and the establishing of a communist government. Found guilty, but not deported.

In Allegheny County three men were arrested under this law, found guilty and deported last fall. A whole trunk full of copies of a dodger, "Boycott the Election" was seized in Pittsburgh in November, 1920, and the man to whom they were consigned was held.

Now gentlemen of the House, just a week ago last Saturday in my own county of Butler, Major James O. Campbell, a former member of this House, who is at the present time district attorney of Butler County obtained the conviction of one Mike Raleo, a tailor, a high class intelligent Russian who was arrested on the charge of distributing seditious literature and found guilty without any hesitation. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. I desire gentlemen of the House, that you have attention called to those things for which he was found guilty. I have the document, the court document before me, this same circular, entitled "Boycott the Election," and here are the seditious remarks under which the jury found Mike Raleo guilty:

"You must organize in the shops and use the strike against the government. You must organize and be prepared, so that when the revolutionary crisis comes, you can turn a general strike against the government into an armed uprising to overthrow the government.

"You must set up in opposition to the capitalist government—a government of workers councils—the Soviets. The Soviets are the workers governmental machine which will destroy the capitalists government and then take over the industries for the workers."

A large package of the circulars was consigned to this Mike Raleo and the statement which was read and presented to the jury was this:

"You must direct your strikes against the government and must overthrow the capitalist government. When the final struggle to overthrow the government comes, you must have guns in your hands and be prepared for an armed insurrection to wipe out the government of the capitalists and establish your government—the government of the workers councils."

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in reading these documents to you, I do so with the full knowledge that the American Federation of Labor, to which our esteemed friend from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, belongs, does not stand for these things. There is not in the operation of this bill a solitary thing that would bring into jeopardy the rights or any of the privileges of any man who belongs to organized labor. The object of this bill when it was enacted in my conception, as I addressed this House, was primarily and specifically only for the purpose of freeing the arm of this government and making it possible for the government to take charge of the man who sought to overthrow our form of government, and you with me would stand against anything that would palsy the arm of the law in reaching men like that.

Now in conclusion I want to call your attention to a thing which probably has not been brought before you. I want to ask you just what law is there in the United States to punish a Red Radical? Absolutely none that is adequate.

I am going to read for you certain sections of the Immigration Law and certain sections of the criminal code of the United States, the only section which the legal department at Washington has ever been able to marshall in favor of the punishment of the enemies of our form of government.

First, section 1 of the Immigration Law provides that aliens who disbelieve in and are antagonistic to organized government shall be excluded. That would seem to be affective, but many a man passes the immigration inspector and the inquisitor and he gets into the country all right.

Section 2 cites that any alien, who after entering the United States, is found at the time of entry to have been a member of an organization opposed to our form of gov-

ernment, may be arrested and deported. Now, my friends, that looks to be effective, but it requires legal operations at Washington. What has been the result? The application has been all but useless because, under the law, such men are subject to bail.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I do not think the gentleman is talking on the bill. In fact, this bill does not take away anything it only is a change in the phraseology.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Butler has the floor. If the gentleman from Lackawanna desires to raise a point of order, the Chair will rule on it, otherwise the gentleman from Butler will proceed.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I will be through in a minute. I want to show to you that the national laws are woefully inadequate in dealing with Red radicalism, and that therefore the State of Pennsylvania should protect itself with a law of this character. Now, these men return to their group again after giving bail. They know that nothing is coming to them except deportation, and after a time they are deported, after having caused all the trouble and discord and having raised opposition to our form of government. Now then, there are only two sections of the federal criminal code that deal with radicalism. The first section makes it a crime to incite, set on foot, assist or engage in any revolution or insurrection against the authority of the United States or the laws thereof. To punish any man under this section of the criminal code, it is necessary to prove a conspiracy of there must be an actual revolution proven before any man can be punished under that section. Section 6 makes it a crime for two or more persons to conspire to overthrow, put down or destroy by force the government of the United States. Now, members of the House, this does not touch individual cases, it only touches cases where there is an actual conspiracy proven.

I am very heartily in accord with the change in this bill which has been made, which says "the intent of which is"; and yet I submit to you that under the common law of this country and under the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania no man is ever going to be adjudged guilty of having distributed literature that is seditious or of having spoken words that are seditious unless you can prove intent. And so in my mind, the bill as it was before is just as strong—is no more a violation of the rights of any individual than the bill as it is now. Never under its operation was it violated, and I say to you that I have confidence enough in the judiciary of the State of Pennsylvania and of the legal authorities of this State—those in office now and those in office at any future time—that they will not misconstrue and will not place any man's right in jeopardy under this bill, but will always construe it as it has been in the last two years against the enemies of our form of government.

Mr. DUNLAP. Mr. Speaker, I have heard a great many talks on the subject of the sedition bill, and I have talked to numerous members of this House, and there seems to be a great number who are in doubt as to what the sedition bill really is. With your permission I will read it—it is very short.

"An Act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word "sedition," as used in this act, shall mean:

Any writing, publication, printing, cut, cartoon, utterance, or conduct, either individually or in connection or combination with any other person or persons, which tends:

(a) To make or cause to be made any outbreak or demonstration of violence against this State or against the United States.

(b) To encourage any person or persons to take any measure or engage in any conduct with a view of overthrowing or destroying or attempting to overthrow or destroy by any force or show or threat of force, the Government of this State or of the United States.

(c) To incite or encourage any person or persons to commit any overt act with a view to bringing the Government of this State or of the United States into hatred or contempt.

(d) To incite any person or persons to do or attempt to do personal injury or harm to any officer of this State or of the United States, or to damage or destroy any public property or the property of any public official because of his official position.

It shall also include:

(e) The actual damage to, or destruction of, any public property, or the property of any public official, perpetrated because the owner or occupant is in official position.

(f) Any writing, publication, printing, cut, cartoon, or utterance which advocates or teaches the duty, necessity, or propriety of engaging in crime, violence, or any form of terrorism, as a means of accomplishing political reform or change in government.

(g) The sale, gift, or distribution of any prints, publications, books, papers, documents, or written matter in any form, which advocates, furthers, or teaches sedition as hereinbefore defined.

(h) Organizing or helping to organize or becoming a member of an assembly, society, or group, where any of the policies or purposes thereof are seditious as hereinbefore defined.

Section 2. Sedition, as defined in section one of this act, shall be a felony, and any person convicted thereof shall be sentenced to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and to imprisonment not exceeding twenty years, either or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

I can see nothing in the bill as it stands, gentlemen of the House, which will have any obnoxious features to any fair-minded, honest, law-abiding citizen, who is law-abiding at heart and continues to be so. If I had in mind, when I got out of this session of the Legislature, to go to robbing banks, for instance, it would be to my advantage to have the law repealed which makes such an act a crime. The apparent motive of amending this act is this: I am personally not learned in the law, but I know some few things about it, and one is, as the previous speaker has said, that one of the hardest things to prove to the satisfaction of a jury is a man's intentions. Consequently, the amendment appears to me to be one that is trying to defeat and impede the functions of the court in trying cases that may come before it under this sedition bill.

All the institutions of our government, as a whole, have been procured by the blood of our ancestors who fought for their construction and maintenance. Gentlemen, I ask you to vote down the amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me there must be a misunderstanding. You will notice that the only change in this bill suggested is that of changing the word "tends" to words, "the intent of which." As I was one two years ago who strongly advocated the passage of this bill and while it was only passed by a margin of two votes and I argued in favor of this bill, and now it has been agreed upon, and at that time indeed the administration asked that it be passed, and as I understand the same people at the present time who advocated the passage of it two years ago are perfectly satisfied with this amendment. It practically makes no change whatever in the purport of the bill and simply changes the word "tends," which is the same as intention, and therefore it simply amounts to little or nothing.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Allum,	Finney,	McCann,	Sieg
Armstrong,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Franklin,	McClure,	Shannon,
Baldi,	Gibbon,	McConnell,	Shellenberger,
Beaver,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Goodnough,	McHugh,	Smiley,
Bell,	Goss,	McKim,	Smink,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	McKnight,	Smith, H. J.,
Bluett,	Griffith,	McMullen,	Smith, H.,
Blumberg,	Hagerty,	McOwen,	Smith, J. W.
Boland,	Haines,	McVicar,	Smith, L.,
Bower,	Haldeman,	Magill,	Snowden,
Brady,	Hampson,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Harding,	Marcus, J.,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Harer,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stackhouse,
Brown, F. B.,	Harry,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. R.,	Haslett,	Martin,	Stark,
Burns,	Hatrick,	Michel,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haws,	Millar, A.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hayes,	Millar, A. S. C.,	Stevenson,
Chaplin,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, C.,	Stewart,
Clutton,	Hess,	Miller, D. I.,	Strauss,
Comerer,	Hetrick,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Miller, H. F.,	Thomas,
Cook,	Holcombe,	Miller, J. J.,	Trainer,
Craig, J. O.,	Hoover,	Mitchell,	Vickerman,
Cratty,	Horne,	Morris,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hough,	Ogle,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry,	Huston,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davis,	Jones, D. J.,	Perry,	Weiss,
Dawson,	Jones, W. W.,	Phillips,	Wells,
DeHaas,	Jordan,	Pike,	Whitaker,
Denning,	Kantner,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dewey, O. P.,	Keene,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dewey, P. H.,	Kelly,	Rhoads,	Williams,

Diehm,	Kohler,	Richards,	Wolfe,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rieder,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Krause,	Rinn,	Wood,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Roman,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruch,	Zook.
Eaches,	Leeds,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Edmonds,	Lewis,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Long,	Schaeffer,	
Elgin,	McBride,	Schilling,	
Evans,			

NAYS—3.

Dunlap,	Flynn,	Gearhart,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 4, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 66, File Folio 1161, entitled "An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy), entitled 'An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines, and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 4, 1921.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled, 'An Act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county, city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated, or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' as amended, providing for the maintenance and repair of abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes of dissolved companies by the several townships, cities and boroughs," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven by increasing the maximum compensation allowable and by authorizing the appointment of counsel at any stage of the proceedings at the discretion of the court and to extend the provisions of this amendment to cases now pending

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KOHLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 6, by inserting after the word "seven" the following: "(P. L. 31)."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "section" the word "one."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "seven" the following: "(P. L. 31)."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out "courts" and inserting in lieu thereof "court."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by providing for the payment of retirement allowances to employes who have rendered at least forty-five years of school service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 14 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

1 Any contributor who is an employe sixty-two years of age or older may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the school term in which the time so specified occurs

2 Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be required by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

3 On retirement for superannuation a contributor who is an employe shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A teacher's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of service prior to the age of sixty-two years and

(c) In addition thereto if a present employe a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said present employe in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary" is hereby amended to read as follows

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4 An employe who has rendered at least forty-five years of school service but who discontinued school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and who could not therefore become a contributor to the Employes' Annuity Saving Fund shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of a State annuity equal to fifty per centum of his or her final salary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Edmonds,	Leeds,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt.	Long,	Sieg
Asbury,	Elgin,	Love,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Evans,	McBride,	Shannon,
Baker,	Feldman,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Beaver,	Fowler,	McCarthy,	Smiley,
Beckley,	Fox,	McClure,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McConnell,	Smith, H.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelder,	McCurdy,	Smith, J. W.
Bluett,	Gibbon,	McHugh,	Smith, L.,
Blumberg,	Glass,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McMullen,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	McOwen,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stackhouse,
Brenneman,	Green,	Magill,	Stark,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Hagerty,	Marcus, J.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. R.,	Haldeman,	Marcus, J. C.,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hampson,	Martin,	Stewart,
Campbell,	Harding,	Mantz,	Strauss,
Catlin,	Harry,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hatrick,	Millar, A.,	Thomas,
Comerer,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Van Alen,
Conner,	Hayes,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Craig, J. R.,	Henderson, E.,	Miller, H. F.,	Wearner,
Craig, J. O.,	Henderson, W.,	Miller, J. J.,	Weiss,
Cratty,	Hess,	Mitchell,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoffman, J. N.,	Morris,	Wettach,
Curran,	Holcombe,	Ogle,	Whitaker,
Curry,	Horne,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Hough,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Huston,	Pike,	Williams,
Denning,	Jones, D. J.,	Posey,	Wolfe,
Dewey, C. P.,	Jones, W. W.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey, P. H.,	Jordan,	Richards,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Roman,	Zook.
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kohler,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dunlap,	Krause,		
Dunn,	Krugh,		

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. FOWLER asked and received unanimous consent to call up from page 4 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 620, File Folio No. 1729,

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Fowler,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An Act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor"

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will suggest to the chairmen of committees who are to hold public hearings, that they put on the bulletin board the fact that public hearings are to be held, and the time and place of the public hearings, so that persons may know when and where to look for that information.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.45 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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